

Alumni News

Excitement is in the air at Glenville State College
as we plan for

HOMECOMING 2007



We hope that you will plan to be part of the activities.

Friday, October 12, 2007

- 10:00 a.m. GSC's First Annual Golf Tribute Tournament, Glenville Golf Club (Alums and the general public are invited to participate in this tribute to our past GSC golf teams. Tournament fee, \$60 per person. To register, contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or at (866) 239-0285, toll free. (For more information, contact **Janet James Bailey '79**,
- GSC's Head Women's Golf Coach at (304) 462-7361 ext. 7223 or e-mail to janet.bailey@glenville.edu)
- 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Athletic Club's Annual Pigskin Roast, Morris Stadium, tickets are \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples and only \$5 for children 12 and under. Proceeds from this annual event will go to the Pioneer Athletic Club who provides scholarships for GSC athletes in all sports. (Tickets are now available by calling the College's Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102. They may also be purchased at the gate on the evening of the event.)
- 8:00 p.m. Bon Fire/Spirit Competition/Pep Rally, Morris Practice Field

Saturday, October 13, 2007

- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade, Main Street, Glenville
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tailgate/Picnic Style Lunch for all, hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and Mrs. Betsy Barr (Alumni and Friends of GSC are encouraged to attend), Homecoming Tailgate Tent, Morris Stadium
- 1:00 p.m. Homecoming Court Coronation and Presentation of our 2007 Montrose and Williams Award Winners, Morris Stadium
- 1:30 p.m. Kickoff, Homecoming Football Game, GSC vs. West Liberty, Morris Stadium (tickets available at the gate)

HOMECOMING – A TIME FOR RENEWING OUR GSC FRIENDSHIPS AND ACQUAINTANCES AS WE CHEER ON THE GLENVILLE PIONEERS. THIS YEAR'S HONORED GUESTS WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE HOLY ROLLER COURT, GSC'S FIRST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. THE GROUP, COMING INTO EXISTANCE IN 1928 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE MID 60'S, WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING HALF TIME OF THE GAME.

GSC'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HAS CHOSEN A GREEK THEME FOR THEIR GAMES AND HOMECOMING DANCE. CONTINUING WITH THIS THEME, MEMBERS BELONGING TO OUR CAMPUS GREEK ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE YEARS (KAPPA CHI KAPPA, KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA, TAU KAPPA EPSILON, LAMBDA CHI ALPHA, THETA XI, ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA, SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA, DELTA ZETA, LADIES OF THE WHITE ROSE, ORDER OF DIANA, ALPHA XI OMEGA, ALPHA THETA XI, CHI SIGMA EPSILON, CHI ZETA PI, DELTA XI RHO, ODYSSEY, PHI LAMBDA PSI, SIGMA RHO LAMBDA, ZETA KAPPA OMEGA, ETAL) ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE PARADE. CONTACT YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE AT (304) 462-4122, LOCAL OR (866) 239-0285, TOLL FREE, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING IN THE PARADE.

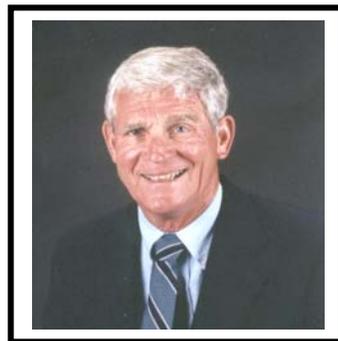
From the desk of...

My time with the Alumni Council has been exhilarating and rewarding. Our council has been active and very willing to work to advance GSC's status. The present Alumni Council consists of representatives from Charleston, Huntington, Glenville, Buckhannon, the Eastern Panhandle, Ohio, Maryland and Virginia.

One of our main objectives has been to establish a "Glenville network". To do this, we have been developing regional chapters. At present, there are active chapters in Charleston, Huntington, the Mid Ohio Valley, Clarksburg/Bridgeport, the Shenandoah Valley, Eastern Maryland/Northern Virginia, and Texas.

This publication is also one of our main lines of communication as is the College's Ambassador Program, where we have representatives in each of our WV counties and in many out of state locations, who use every opportunity available to them as they recruit students for their alma mater.

We need to hear from you, please respond with any ideas.



*Ralph J. Holder '56, President
GSC Alumni Association*

Showing of the Letters Ceremony

Dr. Morgan Heflin was on hand for a special Showing of the Letters Ceremony during Alumni Day 2007 as alumni and friends of his father and GSC's former President gathered on the lawn of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building to see Dr. Heflin's name that had been permanently affixed to the exterior of the building in time for Alumni Day.

The building is named for GSC's friend and fearless supporter who passed away in September 2006. GSC's student center held his name for almost two decades. When that building was renamed in 2005, the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building was named in his honor with a portrait and plaque, being mounted at that time, on the wall just outside the President's Office.

Alums enjoyed seeing his name appropriately displayed across the front of the building and liked this wonderful photo opportunity in his honor and memory.



Alumni Council Officers & Executive Council

President – Ralph J. Holder '56
First Vice President – Dr. William S. "Bill" Deel '58
Second Vice President – Stephen F. Barnett '70
Secretary/Treasurer – Ruth Creasy Chisler '59
College President – Dr. Peter B. Barr
Director of Alumni Affairs – Debbie Reed Nagy

Paul E. Biser '90	<u>Chapter Representatives:</u>
Robin White Chaney '74	Martha Douglas Deel '59
Sammy Gray II '94	John D. Cutlip '56
Tammy Gunnoe-Moats '81	Mick Hartley '69
John N. Hoover '66	Ron W. Hill '65
Richard L. "Rick" Miller '72	Ralph J. Holder '56
Joann McNemar Richards '52	Julie Daugherty Yearego '93

All past Alumni Council Presidents are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate. Their active participation is welcomed and encouraged.



Dr. Morgan Heflin and GSC President Barr with Dr. Heflin's portrait

Alumni Day 2007

Alums from far and near returned to their alma mater on Saturday, April 28th for Alumni Day Activities and the evening's popular alumni banquet. The weather was beautiful as alums journeyed back to campus for social time in the Alumni Center and to attend a Mountain Fury Concert in the Fine Arts Center. Mountain Fury is the first professional bluegrass band to come out of Glenville State College's Bluegrass Certificate Program.

Alumni and friends of Dr. Heflin then hurried up the hill to the Harry B. Administration Building for a special Showing of the Letters Ceremony and to hear his son, Dr. Morgan Heflin, speak of his father's great love for his alma mater and all reminisced of days gone by.

This was followed by a reception in the College's pre-function area of the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center prior to the evening's banquet in the Center's ballroom. **Mr. Ralph J. Holder '56**, President of your Alumni Association, served as master of ceremonies at the alumni awards ceremony that preceded the banquet.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder, Dr. John Pisapia, and Terry Butcher

Dr. John R. Pisapia '60 of Boca Raton, FL received the Alumni Association's prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award, which is bestowed upon a graduate who has made outstanding contributions in his/her field or for outstanding personal accomplishments. Dr. Pisapia's professional career has focused on leadership and policy studies. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Henderson Laboratory School and is Senior Research Professor in Leadership and Policy Studies, supervising the research of 22 PhD students, in the Department of Educational Leadership at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Dr. Pisapia holds a doctorate from West Virginia University and is a former assistant State Superintendent and State Superintendent of Schools in West Virginia. He was introduced by his long time friend and former GSC Alumni Association President, **R. Terry Butcher '69**.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder congratulates Mona Floyd

Mona Wilson Floyd '74 of Beckley, WV was presented with the Alumna Achievement Award for her distinguished career in the field of education. Her many achievements, include being named Raleigh County Teacher of the Year in 2006. She was among 27 finalists for the county title and one of seven finalists for West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Additionally she was honored in March 2006 as one of twelve recipients who received the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award and was a nominee for the 2006 Disney Teacher of the Year Award. She was introduced by Alumni Council Member, **Joann McNemar Richards '52**.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder recognizes Robert Buck

Robert H. Buck '57 of Parkersburg, WV received the Community Service Award in recognition of his invaluable and devoted service to 4-H in Wood County where he has been a 4-H leader for 36 years. He represented Wood County Schools on the Wood County Fair Board from 1978 – 2002. (The Board's name has since changed to WV Interstate Fair and Exposition.) For his outstanding service to the fair, he was awarded the Lifetime Member Award in 2004. Additionally, he has been a Camp Trustee of Butcher Bend 4-H camp for 27 years, serving as the camp's president since 1998. He was introduced by Alumni Council Member, **John N. Hoover '67**.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder congratulates Phyllis Vieth

Phyllis Taylor Veith '77 of Rock Cave, WV was presented the Outstanding Public School Educator Award in recognition of her distinguished career in elementary education and the recognition this has brought to her alma mater. Ms. Veith wrote the grant that started a “Reading First” program at her school two years ago and has seen much success with her students’ reading achievement since that time. Now principal at Buckhannon Academy School, she was able to help write and receive another sizeable grant for the school. She was introduced by Alumni Council Past President, **Stephen F. Barnett '70**.



John Cutlip

John D. Cutlip '56 of Strasburg, VA received the Alumni Chapter Award for starting an Alumni chapter in the Shenandoah Valley. He remains committed to the success of this chapter and is going to move the meetings “around a bit”. John is already planning to do something in the Shepherdstown area after the first of the year and then back to the New Market/Mount Jackson, VA area for next summer. He was introduced by Alumni Council Past President and Huntington Chapter Representative, **Martha Douglas Deel '59**. John’s wife, Georgia Puffinbarger Cutlip, who attended GSC in 1955-1956, was in attendance to congratulate him on receiving this recognition.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder with Wes and Sharon Gladwell

Gilbert Wesley “Wes” Gladwell '94 and **Sharon Westfall Gladwell '94** of Raleigh, North Carolina were presented with the Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award for the early and remarkable success they have received in their careers. After finishing coursework at Marshall University, Wes worked with the U.S. Geological Survey before moving to Raleigh, NC to work as a research biologist with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) at Research Triangle Park. He spent seven years in the Laboratory of Reproductive Toxicology working on estrogen receptors in the lactoferrin gene to study gene expression and molecular mechanism. Two years ago, he moved to NIEHS’ Laboratory of Respiratory Biology and Environmental Genetics to work as a senior research biologist dealing with lung diseases caused by environmental influences. The lab focuses considerable effort to understand the role of genetic background as a susceptibility factor in environmental lung disease. He has authored and co-authored nine research journal articles, one of which made the journal’s front cover, since he began working with the Institute in 1998. He has also made one gene bank submission. Sharon currently works as director of corporate communications with Raleigh-based Advanced Energy. With today’s rising fuel costs and an increased demand for energy, the corporation focuses on alternative energy and energy efficiency solutions. She most recently worked on the first statewide renewable energy program for North Carolina and a program to manufacture the nation’s first plug-in hybrid electric school buses. Her past experience includes communications, public relations, marketing and business development in corporate, private and government settings. Before joining Advanced Energy, she spent much of her career working with organizations that promoted a clean environment and preserving natural resources. In July 2005, Wes and Sharon had their firstborn, Wesley Cole. They were both introduced by Alumni Council member, **Ruth Creasy Chisler '59**, whose late husband, Dr. John Chisler, was a professor and mentor to Wes when he was a student at GSC.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder congratulates Bernie Buttrey



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder recognizes Dave Walker

Charles “Bernie” Buttrey ’76 of Williamstown, WV and **David Walker, Jr. ’88** of Martinsburg, WV were recognized as Distinguished Alumni in Athletics at the banquet. Their teams met in the Class AAA West Virginia High School Football Championship last fall. Bernie was named WV High School Coach of the Year in April 2007. Dave was the 1988 winner of GSC’s prestigious Montrose Award. They were introduced by Alumni Association President, **Ralph Holder ’56**.



Alumni Association President Ralph Holder with Morgan Heflin

The Alumni Association honored **former President Harry B. Heflin ’37** posthumously for his many years of leadership and devoted service to his alma mater. Those in attendance paused for a moment to reflect on his life knowing that GSC has lost a friend and fearless supporter in Dr. Heflin. Alumni Association Vice President, **Dr. William S. “Bill” Deel ’58**, paid tribute to Dr. Heflin, our beloved mentor and friend, and introduced his son, Dr. Morgan Heflin, who graciously accepted on his father’s behalf.

Mrs. Dora Morgan Heflin ’53, GSC’s former first lady and Dr. Heflin’s widow, would have loved to have been at the evening’s Showing of the Letters Ceremony and the banquet but was unable to make the trip. She sent her kind regards to those in attendance and the College captured the evening’s events on video for her to enjoy time and time again at her Morgantown home.

Special Tribute to Miller, Jones and Davis at the Alumni Banquet



Dr. Miller



Dr. Jones



Mr. Davis



Dr. Michael Morrison ’61 paid tribute to three faculty members “who made a difference” when he was a student at GSC. Mike, retiring in 1999, has had a successful career as a teacher and public school administrator. He currently volunteers his time (at no pay) to the Winchester-Frederick County, VA, Faith in Action program. As the program’s interim executive, he uses his administrative skills to provide needed services to people who are unable to meet their needs for transportation to and from medical appointments. In recognition of his services, the Faith in Action Board of Directors unanimously voted to give \$1,500. to the Glenville State College Alumni Association to use for current Glenville State College students who need assistance through the Alumni Association’s Textbook Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Morrison explains that he had a successful career because of the education and encouragement he received while a student at GSC. He indicated that three professors in particular, Dr. Espy Miller (English), **Dr. James Gay Jones ’36** (History and Political Science) and

Class of 1957 Honored at GSC's 133rd Commencement Ceremony

Professor John A. Davis (History) profoundly affected the values he has followed throughout his life.

Unable to attend the banquet, he sent a letter and requested that the following excerpt be read at the banquet and printed in this newsletter:

“They were men of fine character who not only did excellent classroom instruction but served as able guides and role models to me. Dr. Miller’s advice and wise counsel affected me positively at three critical points in my years at GSC (1) when, with his encouragement, I selected English as my second teaching field, (2) when he spoke words of encouragement as I campaigned for the student government association’s presidency, and (3) with the observation, as I prepared for my first job interview, that one day I would have to choose between teaching and administration. That sound advice eventually led me into administration. All three (Dr. Miller, Dr. Jones, and Professor Davis) strongly encouraged me to pursue doctoral study. Because of my remembrance of that encouragement, I successfully completed my doctorate in education at WVU in 1978, and so it is with humble gratitude to these fine gentlemen and with sincere love for the institution they served, that I present this gift to the Glenville State College Alumni Association.”

GSC Professor and cousin of Michael Morrison, **Mr. Paul Peck '70** presented the \$1,500. check to Alumni Association President **Ralph J. Holder '57** with **Alysia K. “Lisa” Jones Moody '79** and **Kimberly A. “Kim” Jones '75**, daughters of **Dr. James Gay Jones '37**, and Dr. Espy Miller joining him and Ralph for the presentation.



Lisa Moody, Ralph Holder, Kim Jones, Paul Peck and Dr. Espy Miller

Nominations for our 2008 alumni awards are being accepted until December 31, 2007. Please see our nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and tell us about alums you know who are deserving of consideration for these awards.

Our new draperies have arrived and been installed in the Alumni Center. Thanks to each of you who made this purchase possible.



GSC continued the tradition of inviting those who graduated from Glenville State College fifty years ago to join the current graduates in this year’s Commencement Ceremony. The Class of 1957 had several activities on campus to attend during commencement weekend. On Friday, May 11, 2007, they renewed acquaintances at the Alumni Center, participated in tours of the campus, attended a reception at the President’s home and attended a dinner in their honor at the Mollohan Campus Community Center (formerly the Heflin Student Center). On Saturday, May 12th, they participated in Commencement Exercises where they received 50-year medallions before traveling back to their respective homes. The 50-year graduates in attendance were: **Barbara Given Ayers**, Cowen, WV; **Marilyn Rastle Barnes**, New Castle, VA; **Juanita Radcliff Bokanyi**, Grafton, OH; **Dallas G. Chadwell**, Normantown, WV; **Shirley Chancey Coomes**, Plain City, OH; **Evelyn Given Fleming**, Woodbridge, VA; **Denzil D. Huff**, Coxs Mills, WV; **Martha White Hunt**, Fountain Inn, SC; **Jean Loyd Johnson**, Pittsburgh, PA; **Billy Jemison Jones**, Parkersburg, WV; **Jack Kaufman**, Bluefield, WV; **Professor Yvonne Hart King**, Glenville, WV; **Genelda Cochran Leiby**, Strongsville, OH; **Jean Smith Marks**, Buckhannon, WV; **Elda Utterback Montgomery**, Livermore, CA; **Charlene Cole Olsen**, London, OH; **Patricia Royster Richards**, Marshall, MO; **Phyllis Given Sciarrone**, Powhatan, VA; **Tonabell Jones Turner**, Elizabeth, WV; **Mary Elder White**, Vienna, WV; and **Susan Varner Wilson**, Manchester, TN. **Dorothy Light Comstock**, of Richwood, WV, had planned to attend but due to circumstances beyond her control, had to cancel just days before the weekend events.

The 50-year graduation tradition continues to be a huge hit during Commencement weekend, allowing these alumni a chance to return to campus and reminisce with their former classmates and Emeriti faculty that they had when they were students at GSC.

GSC Music Professor Featured on Smithsonian CD



Buddy Griffin

Story by: Annette Barnette
Public Relations and Marketing Director
Glenville State College

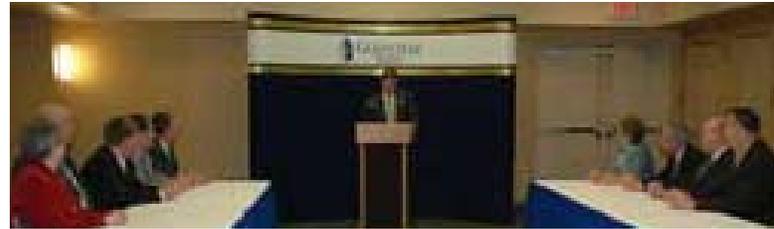
Buddy Griffin '71 recorded the song, “Billy in the Lowground” with Red Allen and the Kentuckians in 1978 for “around fifty dollars”. Twenty-nine years later and to his surprise, this recording has been placed on a CD produced by the Smithsonian Institute. The CD, *Classic Old-Time Fiddle from Smithsonian Folkways*, is a compilation of original recordings from as early as the 1920’s with Clark Kessinger.

Kessinger, a West Virginia native, was the first old-time musician to appear on WSM radio in Nashville and helped lead to the creation of the Grand Ole Opry. Old-time fiddler Jake Krack and Folkways archivist Jeff Place compiled and annotated this collection from Smithsonian archives.

Griffin said. “I am glad they released the recording. It was a nice thing to happen.” He has never classified himself as an old-time fiddle player. Buddy has always been “bluegrass” and was the featured fiddler on WWVA Jamboree USA in Wheeling in 1973, 1978, and 1979. He is frequently asked to play the fiddle at the Grand Ole Opry with Jesse McReynolds, the surviving member of the world famous Grammy winning Bluegrass duo Jim & Jesse. McReynolds has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1964.

Buddy currently teaches strings at Glenville State College, is the GSC Bluegrass program director, is a member of the GSC Bluegrass Band, and is the GSC Cultural Events Director. For more information regarding the CD, visit www.smithsonianglobalsound.org or contact him through the College’s Fine Arts Department at (304) 462-7361, ext. 7342.

13 West Virginia County Schools sign Collaborative Agreement with GSC



Under President Barr’s initiative, 13 West Virginia County School Superintendents have signed a collaborative memorandum of understanding marking the official start of K-12 and higher education officials in Central West Virginia working together on several educational goals. “We hope to improve the number and quality of high school graduates including raising ACT scores, increase the number of students going to college, and increase the number and quality of college graduates,” said Barr. The agreement is between Glenville State College and Barbour, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Upshur, Webster and Wirt County Schools. Prior to the agreement being signed in June 2007, President Barr met with the group of superintendents on several occasions to discuss goals of the collaboration. He also has traveled to all of their counties to meet with them individually in their board of education offices.

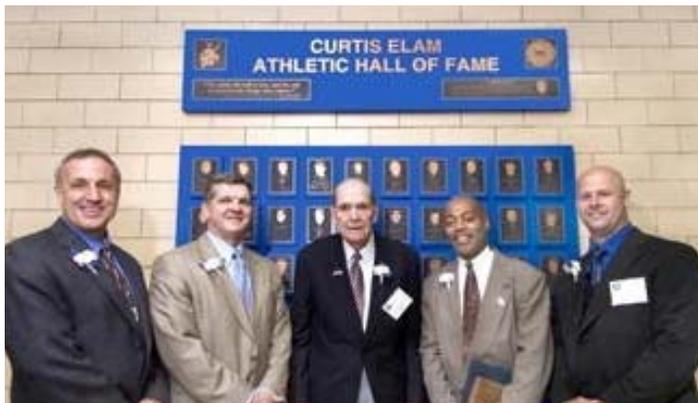
Sypolt Enshrined in Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame



Rick Sypolt

Charles Richard “Rick” Sypolt, long time Professor of Forestry and Land Surveying at GSC, was enshrined into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame on July 7, 2007 at the Enshrinee Recognition dinner, WVU Jackson’s Mill. Sypolt currently serves as Department Chairman of the Land Resources Department and has been active in the West Virginia Association of Land Surveyors for more than 30 years, serving twice as that association’s president. Additionally, he has been honored as Land Surveyor of the Year by the association.

2007 Hall of Fame Inductees



Terry Crislip, Gary Nottingham, Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer, Byron Brooks and Mike Payne

On Saturday, May 19, 2007, Glenville State College inducted five individuals into its Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in May 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.**

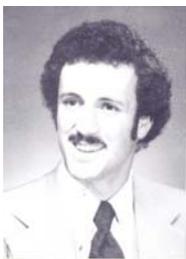
This year's inductees were:



Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer, a native of Richwood, WV. "Lennie" played football one year and lettered in basketball all four years of his college career. He was one of the early 1000-point scorers for the GSC Pioneers, competing for the legendary Coach Nate Rohrbough. "Lennie" would have

graduated in **1943** but was called to serve his country during WWII. After the war and a tour in Korea, he took a six-month leave from the Air Force in **1952** and completed the twelve hours he needed to obtain his degree. His military career included another tour of combat in Korea and a combat tour in Vietnam. He retired as Colonel in 1973. "Lennie" and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Montgomery, Alabama. They are parents of three sons: Steve Spencer of Birmingham, Alabama; Earl Spencer, Jr., of Columbus, GA; and Greg Spencer of Atlanta, GA. He proudly tells his alma mater that his granddaughter, Sidney Spencer, who played on national television last spring in the University of Tennessee's championship game, has signed with the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparkles.

Terry Crislip, a native of Parkersburg, WV. Terry graduated from Glenville State College in **1977** lettering in golf. He was 1975, 1976, and 1977 captain of his golf team and was named WVIAC Golfer of the Year in 1976. Terry was three-time All-WVIAC in 1975, 1976, and 1977 and had the lowest scoring average in the WVIAC for these three years as well. He led his Glenville team to three NAIA tournaments in 1974, 1975, and 1977 and qualified as an individual for the 1976



NAIA tournament. He obtained a business degree from GSC and is a long time sales executive with NCR. Terry and his wife, Pamala, reside in Parkersburg. They have two sons: Bryan Crislip, an assistant college coach at Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, FL and Chad Crislip, in Indianapolis, IN, who works at Tera Data.



Gary Nottingham, a native of Gassaway, WV. Gary graduated from Glenville State College in **1979**, lettering in baseball and basketball. He competed for coaching legend Jesse Lilly, Jr. on the basketball court, served as his team's captain in 1979 and was assist and steals leader in 1978 and 1979. While winning his two letters in baseball, he was named to the WVIAC All Conference Team. After graduating from GSC, he went to Bowling Green, KY and served as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky University. Gary returned to his alma mater in 1980 to serve as an assistant football coach, head tennis coach, and assistant basketball coach under his mentor, **Coach Jesse Lilly, Jr. '48.** In 1983, he became head basketball coach and served in this capacity until 1997 when he took a coaching position in Spartanburg, SC. During his tenure at GSC, he accumulated 207 wins, while establishing Glenville State as one of the top teams in the WVIAC. His men's basketball teams posted ten winning seasons, second most in school history. Gary was named WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1993, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1993 and posted a Career Record 207-189 and WVIAC Record 150-130. He is married to the former Jennifer Chapman of Richwood and they have two children, Paulina and Quin. The Nottinghams reside in Champaign, IL where Gary has enjoyed much success in his position as Assistant to the Head Coach for the University of Illinois Men's Basketball Program.

Mike Payne, a native of Charleston, WV. Mike graduated from Glenville State College in **1986**, lettering in football. He was co-captain of the 1984 team and was selected to the WVIAC All-Conference Team in 1983 and 1984. Additionally in 1984, he was selected WVIAC Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team Kodak All-American, 2nd Team NAIA All-American and led the Conference in punt and kickoff returns. After brief tryouts with the New England Patriots and New York Giants, he went into the business sector where he has owned and operated Payne Tile Company in Charleston since 1989. Mike and his lovely wife, Joyce, have two sons, Adam and Eric. They reside in Charleston.





Byron Brooks, a native of Jeanette, PA. Byron was a three-time WVIAC All Conference performer in 1982, 1983, and 1984. He became the Pioneers' All-Time leading rusher after just six games in the 1983 season. He was named 1st Team Kodak All-American in 1983 and

2nd Team Kodak All-American in 1984. Byron was about breaking records at GSC (1) most rushes in one game with 42 in 1982, (2) most rushes in a season with 279 in 1982 and (3) most rushing yards in a season with 1418 in 1982 – for a career total of 3481 rushing yards. Byron credits his late grandmother, Della Berry, who was always in the football stadium during his playing career at GSC, with being the most inspirational person in his life and his coach, **Frank Vincent '55**, with being his “main support system” at GSC. Byron is the head chef at Catering Unlimited in Charleston, a company serving clientele in the Tri-State area and many dignitaries in and around Charleston. He resides in Charleston with his longtime friend, Jenny Baker.

The tradition of each nominee selecting their presenter was observed with **Capt. John Rohrbough (Ret.)**, son of legendary coach and Inaugural Inductee Nate Rohrbough, introducing **Earl “Big Lennie” Spencer**. Former head women’s basketball coach, former head golf coach, former Athletic Director and Hall of Famer **Tim Carney '62** introduced **Terry Crislip** whom he coached when Terry played golf at GSC. **Bob Maxwell '65**, **Gary Nottingham's** former high school coach, introduced Gary before he took the podium. Former Head Football Coach **Frank Vincent '55** introduced both **Mike Payne** and **Byron Brooks** and brought congratulatory remarks as well.

Nominations for our 2008 Class of Inductees are being accepted until December 1, 2007. Please see our nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and tell us about athletes who made a difference while you were at GSC.

Attention: West Virginia Residents...

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the WV Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it? Its our understanding that we will need 100 folks willing to buy these (approx. \$55.00 each) before we can take the request forward.

Serious inquires 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.

Prefer to correspond electronically? e-mails can be directed to: debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Raban named Lady Pioneers Head Basketball Coach



Tracy Wyatt Raban

Tracy Wyatt Raban '05 has returned to her alma mater as the Lady Pioneers Head Basketball Coach filling the position vacated by **Steve Harold '87**, her former coach and mentor, who assumed the head coaching position for the Lady Panthers' basketball program in April 2007 at Drury University in Springfield, MO. Wyatt Raban, former Lady Pioneer star point-guard and two-time Kodak All American, is GSC's All-Time career leader in assists and steals and ranks forth All-Time on the Pioneer career-scoring list. Additionally she was two-time WVIAC Player of the Year and was selected to the first team All-WVIAC squad three times. Tracy helped the Lady Pioneers to three WVIAC regular season championships, two WVIAC tournament titles, an East Regional Championship, and a semifinal appearance in the 2002 NCAA Division II national tournament where she set a national record for the most free throws made (16 for 16) in an NCAA Elite Eight tournament game. This record is still unbroken. Wyatt-Raban was also a two time Neal Baisi Award winner and is the College's 2005 recipient of the prestigious Clarissa Williams award. She is very familiar with Lady Pioneer basketball, not only as a player but also served as the squad's student assistant coach during the 2004 – 2005 basketball season. Tracy returns to GSC from having served as head coach at Graham High School in Tazewell, VA, where she was named Coach of the Year for Virginia's Southwest District last year. She has relocated to Glenville with her husband, Dana Raban, who many of you may remember from his playing career on the Pioneer football team.

Mark your calendar...

Alumni Day 2008/Alumni Banquet	4/26/08
Commencement	5/10/08
Our 50 year graduates, the Class of 1958, will be recognized	
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony	5/17/08
Homecoming 2008	10/25/08

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get Together



John Harris, Ronnie Peters, Margaret Peters, Karen Harris, Doris Strosnider, Gary Strosnider, Margi Jones, and Rod Jones with the backs of Dr. Mary Jo Pribble and Rev. Bill Richards to the camera



Doris Strosnider, Margi Jones, Gary Strosnider, Rod Jones, Harry Smith and Bill Deel with the backs of Joann Richards, Don Arbogast and Mary Arbogast to the camera



Don Arbogast, Joann Richards, Rev. Bill Richards, Dr. Mary Jo Pribble John Harris, Ronnie Peters, Margaret Peters, Karen Harris, and Doris Strosnider with Gary Strosnider's back to the camera.



John Cutlip, chapter representative, proudly holds the hand crafted bench he made specifically for the College's Alumni Center. He presented it at the luncheon to Debbie Nagy, the College's Alumni Director.



Denzil Barker, Nancy Barker, Mary Arbogast, and Don Arbogast with Harry Smith in the photo's foreground

Alums in the Shenandoah Valley gathered at Denny's Restaurant in Mount Jackson, VA on Saturday, July 21, 2007 for a luncheon. Those attending this time of sharing and renewing acquaintances were: **Don Arbogast '53, Mary Burg Arbogast '51, Denzil Barker '59, Nancy Gillespie Barker '59, John Cutlip '56, Georgia Puffinbarger Cutlip (attended GSC in 1955-1956), John Harris '59, Karen Kinney Harris '59, Rod Jones '71, Margi Stump Jones '74, Emerita Professor Dr. Mary Jo Pribble (1977-1994), Rev. Bill Richards '51, JoAnn McNemar Richards '52, Harry Smith '55, Gary Strosnider '70, Doris Strosnider '70, Margaret Spicer Peters '59 and Ronnie Peters '59.** The College's Alumni Council was represented by Vice President **William S. "Bill" Deel '58,** Past Alumni Association President **Martha Douglas Deel '59,** and Alumni Director, **Debbie Reed Nagy.** Former GSC Athletic Director, Former Head Women's Basketball Coach, Former Head Golf Coach and Hall of Famer **Tim Carney '62** and his wife, **Linda Campbell Carney '61** just happened to be dining in the restaurant unaware of the chapter event when the group arrived. They took time to meet and visit with everyone before continuing on their vacation. All enjoyed the great social time.

Texas Chapter Meeting



GSC alumni gathered once again at the home of Mick and Beverly Hartley in Fort Worth, TX for a summer picnic and social get together. Those attending this August 18, 2007 gathering are pictured above from left to right: Alumni Association Vice President **William S. “Bill” Deel ’58**, Alumni Association Past President **Martha Douglas Deel ’59**, **Judith “Judy” Weese Schuh ’63**, **Lee Hodges ’78**, Ruth Rodgers, **David Sotelo ’78**, **Marilyn Hawkins Bechtol ’63**, Jo Holder, Alumni Association President **Ralph Holder ’56**, Judy Ingram, **David Ingram ’85**, John Schuh, **Mick Hartley ’69**, Bev Hartley, Cathrine Aker, Shonda Sotelo, Gary Bechtol, and Marty Frum.

“In all honesty, I was hesitant to go because I didn’t know anyone but now I do,” remarked **Marilyn Bechtol ’63** of the day’s event. When there is a chapter event near you, don’t worry about maybe not knowing anyone. GSC grads share a common bond and its wonderful to get together, share special stories, and renew acquaintances. Members of the Alumni Council hope that you’ll consider attending one of these events when a chapter representative has an event near you. If there isn’t an alumni chapter in your area, how about hosting a social get together? Contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free, if you are interested in organizing/hosting something in your area.

Film about Cam Henderson wins Emmy

A film by documentary filmmakers, Deborah Novak and John Witek of Huntington entitled “**Cam Henderson: A Coach’s Story**” was awarded an Emmy at the 43rd annual Midwestern Regional Emmy awards in June 2007. Cam graduated from GSC in **1911** and was inducted posthumously into GSC’s Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001 as an inaugural inductee. Henderson coached football and basketball at Marshall University between 1935 and 1955, and is the winningest coach in school history.

College Summit

Glenville State College was given the honor of hosting College Summit in June 2007. High School seniors from throughout West Virginia lived on campus June 13th – June 17th and participated in various workshops geared to help them become familiar with college application and financial aid processes. College Summit has helped many students nationwide over the past ten years by giving them the help they need to succeed in higher education.

Your contributions are still being solicited for the Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund

In an effort to help needy students with the ever-increasing cost of textbooks, your Alumni Association continues to solicit donations of \$10 or more from each person in the database for our Textbook Scholarship Fund. We thank the readers below who have responded to our appeal since the last newsletter and ask those of you, who haven't done so already, to consider helping our students who need funds to buy their textbooks.

Anonymous	David Arbogast
Betty Bailey	Jeremy & Melissa Belk
Winifred White Bell	Linda and David Board
Andre G. Brown	Betty Neil Smith Cutlip
B.D. Decker	Carol Ellyson Ford
Deanna & Harley Foxworthy	Bob and Janet Gainer
Margaret Goodwin	Beverly Clark Haywood
Rev. Larry & Jean Johnson	Eloise G. Jones
Lyle F. "Frank" Kimble	Paul King
Karen Wyatt Kuhl	Bill R. Lilly
Okey "Kermit" Moore, Jr.	Nancy Harris Palmer
Roy & Jane Radabaugh	Rev. Bill and Joann Richards
M.L.F. Settle	Greta G. Swain
Paul & Delores Takach	Patricia Guzzie Tonarelli-Bigi
Tonabell Jones Turner	Linda L. White
Michael K. Wilson	Hazel Gallien Wysong
Winchester-Frederick County/Faith in Action	

Mark your calendar...

- 11/03/07 FALL OPEN HOUSE
- 11/09/07 Madrigal Dinner, Mollohan Center Ballroom
- 11/14/07 Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 11/29/07 Choir Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 12/04/07 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Annual Christmas Dinner, Parkersburg Country Club
- 12/08/07 Community Christmas Open House, Alumni Center
- 12/08/07 Community Christmas Program, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 12/09/07 North Center WV Alumni Chapter Annual Christmas Dinner, Bridgeport Country Club
- 1/12/08 Shenandoah Valley Chapter Alumni Get Together, Shepherdstown (prior to the Women's and Men's Basketball Games), contact John Cutlip at (540) 465-2206 for more information
- 4/03/08 – 4/04/08 Percussion Ensemble Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 4/18/08 Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 4/25/08 Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 4/26/08 Alumni Day/Alumni Evening Banquet (Please RSVP by 4/21/08 for the banquet)
- 4/29/08 Choir Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 5/10/08 10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Jesse Lilly, Jr., Gymnasium (Our 50 year Graduates, the Class of 1958, will be recognized.)
- 5/17/08 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony (Please R.S.V.P. by 5/12/08)

Glenville State College reserves the right to cancel performances or to make changes in dates – please fill free to contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, to confirm event dates before making a long trip.

Your \$10 Donation Can Make A Difference

when given to the

Glenville State College Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund



Won't you send your check today? Our students are counting on your help with this new endeavor!!!

Make your check or money order payable to the: **GSC Foundation** so that it can be tax deductible.

Questions: (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free
e-mail: debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Donations (**which are tax deductible**) should be made payable to the GSC Foundation but marked on the memo line as being for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

GSC Alumni Association
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351

With this notation on the memo line, your donation will only be used for our textbook scholarship fund.



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GSC Foundation Receives Valuable Land Gift Donation

Story by: Annette Barnette,
Public Relations and Marketing Director
Glenville State College

The Glenville State College Foundation has received a generous gift from Mr. Michael Stein of Palm Beach, Florida. The gift is comprised of the mining and mineral rights in a 643-acre tract situated in Taylor and Barbour Counties. The coal deeded is in the Pittsburgh seam and has an appraised value in excess of \$500,000. Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement and Glenville State College Foundation Executive Director said, "This gift has the opportunity in the near future to add appreciably to the Foundation's ability to award scholarships to deserving young men and women in Central West Virginia." Pounds says Stein has had success in his ventures in West Virginia and has expressed a desire to give back to the area. "With a strong education background himself, he recognizes that a college degree can be the key to growing not only a student's self esteem, but it can also greatly increase his or her lifetime earning potential while improving the overall economy of the state," said Pounds. Stein attended the Valley Forge Military Academy and graduated from Harvard College in 1946. He has been widely recognized for his many community and business contributions serving as a founding trustee of the Morris Geriatric Center in Palm Beach as well as the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health Center. Mr. Stein was the founding Chairman and is Chairman Emeritus of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He is currently in the Near East meeting with groups in Saudia Arabia with the Policy Group. Pounds said, "I praise Mr. Stein's awareness of the need for scholarship assistance in Central West Virginia, and I am encouraged by the example Mr. Stein's gift has set."

Have you ever wondered...

When and how did the Glenville State College "Pioneer" symbol originate?

During the years of 1927-1928, John L. "Bugs" Teets, editor of the local Glenville Pathfinder began to call Glenville State College teams "the pioneers." Sports writers in the 1929 Glenville State College yearbook and in the issues of The Mercury took up the name.

It was not long until "the pioneer" with his coonskin cap and mountain rifle appeared in homecoming parades. Then the figure became a part of class rings and other college memorabilia.

Whether "Bugs" Teets associated the idea of "Pioneer" with Glenville State College athletes because Glenville was off the beaten track or because he attached the meaning of "one who goes before," today, the word "Pioneer" has become a synonymous spirit with Glenville State College.

Article appears in The Glenville Mercury
July 13, 1948

The Alumni News has learned of an alumna who has lost her 1942 GSC yearbook. She would very much like to have another copy of this treasured book. If there anyone out there who has a copy gathering dust and you're willing to part with it, contact: GSC's Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free. (e-mails can be directed to debra.nagy@glenville.edu)

The Wesley Foundation wants to reconnect with you...

As director of campus ministries at the Wesley Foundation here at Glenville State College, I wanted to reacquaint you with our ministry. Many of you have been a part of the activities offered by the Wesley Foundation. Through the years, students of GSC have experienced our center as a place to rest and relax during the busy times of campus life, a quiet spot to study, a safe place to gather with friends or the making new ones. Other opportunities available here are worshipping with the campus community, somewhere where you can explore and develop your faith and spirituality. Music fills the center most days. Every person that enters our doors is encouraged to express their particular gifts and graces, using their talents in our ministries. Of course, in this home away from home, there is always something to eat.

We hope that you'll drop by the next time you visit the campus of Glenville State College. We would also like to keep you up to date on the activities of our campus ministries. Drop us a note with your contact information at PO Box 1258, Glenville, WV 26351 or send us an email at umsgsc@verizon.net Your support of our ministry is vital in our efforts to help in the forming of tomorrow's leaders.

Hope to see you soon.

*Bob Bartram
Director, Campus Ministries*



GSC Football is on the air

If you can't make it to the games, turn in for live broadcasts of the games on WAFD 100.3 FM – The Summit radio station, a member of Summit Media in Sutton. Join longtime voice of the Pioneers, Bob Edwards, for all of the play-by-play action live as it happens. If you live in or are traveling to an area where you can't pick up the radio station, you can still listen to the Pioneer Football action via Glenville State College web casts by visiting www.gscpioneers.com or www.glenville.edu and clicking the athletics page.

2007 Williams and Montrose Awards



Tavon McGee '07, a native of Randallstown, MD, is the 2007 recipient of the College's prestigious Frank Montrose Award, an award given annually to the top male athlete who graduated during the previous academic year. Tavon, a four year standout wide receiver for the Pioneers, was first team All Time WVIAC in 2004, 2005 and 2006. He ranks 4th All Time WVIAC for Career Receptions and 6th All Time WVIAC for Career Receiving Yards. Additionally, McGee holds GSC's record as being 4th All Time for Career Receptions and 4th All Time for Career Receiving Yards. Tavon is the son of Willie Green III and Valerie McGee and received a degree in Business Management with a minor in Criminal Justice from GSC in May 2007.



Elizabeth Noel Randolph '07, a Mt. Alto, WV native, is this year's recipient of our Clarissa Williams Award, an award which is given annually to the College's top female athlete. She was a three year member of our Softball team and had a very successful playing career. A starter throughout her playing career, "E", as she is known to

her teammates and friends, was the team's second baseman. Elizabeth served as team captain during her junior and senior seasons and was on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in July 2007 with a Biology major and is currently studying optometry in graduate school at the University of Indiana. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ralph and Judy Randolph.

Do you know GSC 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 love to make that connection again and will add their names and mailing addresses to our database.

Class Notes

Janet K. James Bailey '79 was awarded GSC's Faculty Award of Excellence during our 2007 Commencement Exercises. She was the College's featured speaker at this fall's Convocation and spoke eloquently to the Class of 2011 about the four-year journey and challenges that they are embarking on at GSC. For those of you unaware, in addition to serving as Associate Professor of Physical Education and Senior Women's Administrator for Athletics, Janet now serves as Head Golf Coach of the Lady Pioneer Golf Team.

P. Todd Berry '92 is a family practitioner at Charleston Area Medical Center. A native of Summersville, he participated in the "Doctor for a Day" program at the West Virginia State Capital last legislative session. This program offers various health screenings and information to legislators and state officials.

Ronald Blankenship '69 has retired from his superintendent's position in Calhoun County and has completed his term on GSC's Board of Governors. He will continue to work with President Barr's Hidden Promise initiative with the 13 West Virginia County Schools who signed a Collaborative Agreement with GSC. (see related article elsewhere in this newsletter).

James "Andrew" Bleigh '05 of Sand Fork was presented with a Rite Aid Scholarship on April 13, 2007 when scholarships were presented at the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Annual Scholarships and Awards Convocation at the Health Sciences Center in Morgantown. Andrew recently completed his second year of WVU's pharmacy program.

Brent Boggs '76, of Gassaway, spoke at the 69th Annual Homecoming of Job's Temple, a log church, located approximately nine miles west of Glenville, on August 12, 2007. Delegate Boggs represents the 34th District (Gilmer and Braxton Counties) of the West Virginia House of Delegates and is employed by CSX Transportation as an engineer.

Virginia D. “Jenny” Boggs ’02 is GSC’s new administrative assistant in the Department of English, replacing long time assistant, Joe Yurkiewicz, who recently retired. Jenny and her husband, Mark, have two children, Allison and Bryan. They reside in Grantsville.

Brenda Burke-Cremans ’94 graduated with a Master’s Degree in Humanities from Marshall University in May 2007. She teaches in Putnam County High Schools and also is teaching two evening classes at West Virginia State University. Brenda and her husband, Jack Cremeans, Sr. live in Hurricane, WV. Mrs. Burke-Cremans writes that she attributes her success, in part, to those who helped her at Glenville State College. She has former students currently attending GSC (students from Nitro High School where she taught after returning from South Carolina), and often advises her students to attend her alma mater.

Marjorie Hardman Burke ’53 served at Gilmer County’s Folk Festival Belle at the 58th annual West Virginia State Folk Festival in Glenville, June 21 – 24, 2007. An active civic leader in Central West Virginia, Marge chaired the College’s Board of Governors for two years and has served on this Board for the past seven years. For their service to the College, your Alumni Association honored Marge and her husband, **Billy Burke ’77**, as our **Alumna and Alumnus of the Year in 2003**.

Edgar Lewis Buster, Jr. ’66 recently reopened the historic Romeo’s Bar and Grill in South Charleston. Buster, as his friends call him, worked for the State’s Department of Health and Human Resources for 30 years before retiring in 1999.

Brenda Chadwell ’77 was presented with the **Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy (’47)** Reading Teacher of the Year award in December 2006 at the annual West Virginia Reading Association Conference in White Sulphur Springs. Brenda, who has taught for more than 30 years, currently teaches reading and language arts to seventh and eighth graders at Geary Elementary/Middle School. This prestigious award recognizes a classroom/reading teacher who has made an outstanding contribution in helping students become proficient readers.

Professor Duane Chapman ’93 is serving as Vice President for Enrollment Management at GSC. An employee at the College since 1997, he previously served as Assistant Professor of Art and Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department.

Kipp Colvin ’05 began serving as GSC’s new Director of Student Activities on June 1, 2007. Previously he was Director of the College’s Fitness Center and handled the GSC’s Intramural Program

Bonnie L. Edwards ’07 works as a Financial Aid Assistant in the College’s Financial Aid Office. She worked as a student assistant in the College’s Robert F. Kidd Library while she was pursuing her degree.

Sam Ferrell ’76 began teaching Health Education and coaching football and track at Brookside Intermediate School in the Clear Creek Independent School District (Houston, TX) in August 2007. He had previously been a substitute in the district since retiring from the Houston Police Department in 2004 after 25 years of service.

Dennis Fitzpatrick ’73 is serving as GSC’s interim athletic director and continues as assistant women’s basketball coach as well. He has helped coach the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team for the last nine years.

Bruce Fitzwater ’87, branch manager of Calhoun Banks-Glenville recently received his graduation diploma from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Bruce and his wife, Amy, have three children and live at Mt. Zion in Calhoun County.

Sandra Lucas Foster ’73 was presented with the Sand Fork High School Alumni Association’s Alumna of the Year award on Saturday, June 30, 2007. The award was presented by former Alumna of the Year, **Helen Ratliff James ’44**.

John “JT” Fox ’06 is one of GSC’s three new Recruiter/Admissions Counselors that has been hired to “hit the road” and spread the good news about what Glenville State College has to offer potential students. He continues to pursue his master’s degree through Salem University in educational leadership and plans to finish in the summer of 2008.

Rick Frame ’81 has been named Little Kanawha Conference Coach of the Year for a fourth time in his career. LKC coaches choose the coach of the year when they make all-conference selections. Rick is head coach of the Braxton County Eagles. He has received the LKC Coach of the Year honors in 1996, 1998, 2005 and 2007.

John Godwin ’60 was selected as one of six Retired Coaches of the Year in March 2007 by the West Virginia State Coaches Association. A reception in their honor was held at the Civic Center in Charleston and the coaches received their awards at halftime of the AAA boys’ championship game. Coach Godwin has been retired since 1985. He spent his entire coaching and teaching career at Burnsville, first at Burnsville High School and then at Burnsville Junior High School after the consolidation.

Corrie Elizabeth Grogg ’07 passed her Register Nurse exam in June 2007 and is currently employed at Stonewall Jackson Hospital, Weston, in the obstetrics unit. She is

married to Jeremy Grogg. Barry and **Karen Lay '79** are her parents.

Robert E. Hammel '73 has retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army and currently serves as Director of the Morgantown Municipal Airport.

Steve Harold '87, NCAA's Division II National Coach of the Year last season, was named head coach of the Lady Panthers' basketball program in April 2007 at Drury University in Springfield, MO. Harold holds a 262-107 record in 12 years at his alma mater, leading the Lady Pioneers to a string of successful 20 and 30 game winning seasons. This includes a 33-3 mark (the best in school history) and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance this past season, the team's sixth straight NCAA Tournament trip. Harold's Lady Pioneers were a combined 63-6 the last two seasons and posted 20 wins or more in each of the past eight seasons, winning WVIAC championships in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2007 and three WVIAC tournament titles. In addition to NCAA II East Region titles won in 2002 and 2007, his Lady Pioneer squad was a regional runner-up in 2003, 2004 and 2006. Among Steve's many accomplishments, his Lady Pioneers put together a 64-game home winning streak from 1999-2004, the third longest in Division II history. For his outstanding accomplishments, Steve was named the NCAA Division II, Region 2 Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2007. Additionally, in March 2007, he was selected WVIAC Coach of the Year for a third time. Steve and his wife, **Renee Posey Harold '93**, along with their two daughters, Katie and Allie, have relocated to the Springfield area.

Dr. Debra McCartney Harrison '75 recently assumed the position of Dean of Education at Salem International University. Deb and husband, Frank Harrison, have relocated to Salem.

Sabrina Stout Hinkle '02 works as a substitute teacher and is assistant girls' basketball coach at Lewis County High School. She is also a Beverage Cart Operator at Stonewall Resort Golf Course.

James J. Hinter '69 was honored on September 9, 2007 with a surprise birthday party at the Smith School House in Leopold (Doddridge County). A popular accounting professor at GSC, Jim, recently retired from his alma mater with 35 years of service.

Shirley Hupp '92 was appointed principal at Normantown Elementary School effective July 1, 2007. She previously worked in the Gilmer County Board of Education's Central Office serving as the Special Education, Food Service and Transportation Director.

David Jack '71 has been elected to the Braxton County Commission and is currently serving his County as a newly elected Commissioner.

Rodney Jamison '68 retired from the Polk County (FL) Board of Education after 20 years of service and is currently an assistant football coach for the GSC Pioneers.

Melissa Jedamski '87 recently assumed an accounting clerk position in the Cashier's Office at GSC. She previously has worked at the Gilmer County Assessor's Office, Pressley Ridge Schools, Linn Energy and the Gilmer County Circuit Clerk's Office. Melissa and her husband, Bert, have two children, Emilie and Evan. They reside in Sand Fork.

Kara Johnston '07 is employed as an administrative assistant in GSC's Student Support Services, working under the TRIO grant. She is very familiar with the area, having tutored her fellow classmates in the Academic Support Center for the last four years.

Shaylyn Kimble '06 had three students to make All-State Choir at the State Concert Band Ratings Festival in April 2007. She is teaching in the New Martinsville area.

Gary Knight '82 regained his mayoral seat in Grantsville's June 2007 municipal election. Knight served as a policeman for the town in the late 1970's and has held two previous terms as mayor.

John Lopez '06 and the Gilmer County High School Band received a "two rating" at the State Concert Band Ratings Festival in April 2007. John is beginning his third year of teaching at GCHS.

Frank Marcinko '73 retired to North Carolina in July 2007. He previously spent 34 years as a teacher, coach and athletic administrator in the Wood County School System. Frank is currently serving as offensive line coach at Marvin Ridge High School in Union County, N.C., a Charlotte suburb.

Annaliza Lane Marks '04 serves as our Database Administrator in the Office of Technology at GSC. Liza and her husband, **Eric Marks '03** have three children, Jessica, Amber, and Keira. They are expecting a little boy the last of October.

Frank Martino '38 of Powell, OH, was guest of honor at Normantown High School's Class of 1942 Reunion on May 25, 2007. He was honored as their only surviving teacher, mentor and athletic coach. Class members present at the grand celebration were: **Ann Carpenter Stalnaker '66**, Glenville; **Helen Carpenter Harris '50**, Spencer; **James Collins '48**, New Milford, PA; Neva Cross Ritter, Salem;

Clen Furr, Vienna; **James Marks, Jr '46**; Tressa Miller Porterfield, Greensburg, PA; Thella Miller Gamiler, and Harper Turner, Coolville, OH.

Dinah Mills '81 has reason to be proud in that the Lewis County Senior Center, of which she is the director, is the first and only senior center in West Virginia to receive national accreditation. The center is only the 114th center nationwide to receive this accreditation.

Lisa Hayes-Minney '94 launched a new regional magazine, *Two-Lane Livin'*, in September 2007. The healthy living and entertainment guide is available to readers at no charge in fourteen counties of the Central West Virginia area. Its also available at your Alumni Center. The publication features fifteen regular columnists, a month-ahead event calendar, regional news highlights, travel features, parenting and household tips, and more. Supported by advertising, the magazine is distributed monthly with a circulation of 12,000 copies. Regular columns included in the print edition can also be found online at www.twolanelivin.com.

Terry Moore '73 is Director of the Mid Ohio Valley Regional Airport (aka Wood County Airport) in Parkersburg.

Tommy Oldaker '06 has been hired as an Admissions Counselor at GSC. He resides in Glenville with his wife, Tiffany.

Michael B. "Mike" Offutt '77 has been named Facilities Director for the Roane County School System. Mike and his wife, **Monica Craig Offutt '80** reside at Mt. Zion in Calhoun County.

Elizabeth A. Oppe, Ph.D. '88 was appointed Associate Professor of Business at Glenville State College in August 2007. Beth received her Ph.D. at Ohio University and brings 14 years of instructional experience to her position at GSC.

Dorothy Peterson '32, of French Creek, celebrated her 100th birthday on June 9, 2007 with an open house for friends and family at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Weston.

Thomas Ratliff '06 has been hired as Project Manager at GSC and will be spearheading the College's new housing project on Rt. 5 east of Glenville in addition to other duties at the College. Tom and his wife, **Sherry Reed Ratliff '87** reside in Glenville. They have two sons, Reed and Austin.

Marian Reed '48 is busy as president of the Gilmer County Historical Society. She is also a member of DAR and Hackers Creek Pioneer Descendants, a Historical and Genealogy group.

Connie J. Roberts '82 has resigned her position as Finance Director for Calhoun County Schools and is moving to Wood County where she has accepted a position with RESA.

David "Bo" Sellers '94 has recently been hired as Coordinator of Off-Campus Programming at GSC. Bo formerly was a Training and Development Manager at Snowshoe Mountain Resort and previously held a faculty position with WVU Extension, conducting educational programs for WV Youth. He resides in Jane Lew.

Grayson Samples '95, along with his father, **Mack Samples '65**, uncles Ted and Roger Samples, **Buddy Griffin '71** and bass player John Preston, who make up the Samples Brothers Band, performed at the 34th annual Stonewall Jackson Jubilee over Labor Day Weekend 2007 at Jackson's Mill, near Weston.

Beth Boggs Simmons '73 has retired after thirty-three and one half years as an educator. In addition to receiving her undergraduate degree from GSC, Beth received her master's degree from West Virginia University. She began her teaching career as an itinerant speech teacher for Wilsie, Servia and Frametown Grade Schools and Sutton Junior High School then transferred to Sutton Middle School where she taught English and served as the school's yearbook advisor. She continued at Braxton County Middle School after the consolidation and in later years, transferred to the High School where she has taught English 9-12 and Honors English 9 and 10. During her tenure at BCHS, Beth was named to Who's Who Among American High School Teachers and was the school's Teacher of the Year in 2007. She continues to work with the High School as co-liaison of the Gear Up, a program designed to facilitate students' transition from high school to college.

Become a Career Mentor

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

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

To become a Career Mentor, contact Amy Fiddler, Director of Academic Support Services at (304) 462-7361 ext. 7105 or Amy.Fiddler@glenville.edu

Maxine Riddle Smith '47 celebrated her 80th birthday on July 1, 2007 with friends and family at Glenville's new Presbyterian church on Rt. 5, west of Glenville. Now retired, Maxine's professional career in education spanned 34 years.

Scott A. Smith '07 was selected as a student staff member of the 2007 International Trombone Festival, North American, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. This year's festival was divided into three continental events held in Brasilia, Brazil; Rotterdam, Netherlands; and Las Vegas, NV. In an experimental approach, each event held a particular and focused role, uncharacteristic of past conference arrangements. Numerous performances showcased, world-renowned artists such as: Tom Brantley, Antonio Garcia, Chris Houlding, Alex Iles, Niels Ole-Bo Johansen, Carl Lenthe, Bill Reichenbach, Donn Schaefer, and the Spanish Brass Luur Metals. The festival draws a world-wide following for students, teachers, and enthusiasts of both amateur and virtuosic capabilities. Scott will soon be pursuing his Masters of Music in Trombone Performance at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He was one of just a few students selected to study on the graduate level with UNCG trombone professor, Dr. Randy Kohlenberg.

Jack V. Stalnaker '42 was presented with the Glenville High School Alumni Association's Alumnus of the Year award in June 2007. The award was extra special as his daughter, **Sue Ann Stalnaker Charles '71**, of Buffalo, NY and son, **David Stalnaker '76**, of Glenville, were at the banquet when the surprise award was presented. Your Alumni Association awarded Jack, a long time, now retired Glenville Banker, with our **Alumnus of the Year award in 1998**.

Ed Toman '91 was sworn in as a new member of GSC's Board of Governors on August 15, 2007. Currently serving as Superintendent of Gilmer County Schools, Mr. Toman, will be closely involved with initiatives that include high school students.

Richard Triplett '07 is employed as Veterans Affairs Officer at the Spencer Field Office of the West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs. Richard is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His military service includes six years with the United States Marines and another six years of service in the West Virginia Army National Guard. The Spencer office serves Calhoun, Gilmer, Jackson, Roane and Wirt Counties.

Engagements/Marriages

Amanda Dawn Coen '06 and **Wesley Scott Spinks '06** were united in marriage on July 15, 2006 at Little Union Baptist Church in Calvin, WV. Amanda is employed by

Weddington Middle School teaching seventh-grade science. Wesley teaches pre-calculus and geometry at Forestview High School. The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls, Canada. They now reside in Charlotte, NC.

Shenna K. Davis '06 and Brandon Geer are engaged and planning an October 6, 2007 wedding at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Parkersburg. Shenna is enrolled in her second year at West Virginia University in the Family Nurse Practitioner-Master's Degree in Nursing Program. She is employed as a registered nurse at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg. Brandon, a 2007 graduate of West Virginia University, is employed as a sales manager with KnightHorst Shredding in Lexington, KY.

Christopher Kent Dorsey '07 and Kayla Dawn Cottrill were married on August 11, 2007 at Lizemores Methodist Church in Lizemore. Christopher is currently employed with Dr. Pepper while Kayla, who is a student at GSC, works in the Office of Student Affairs at Glenville State College.

Robyn Hathaway '07 and Joshua Ellison were married at the First Baptist Church, Glenville in July 2007. Robyn has been accepted into West Virginia University's masters degree program in secondary education. She is also substitute teaching in a three-county area.

Crystal McCartney '07 and Logan Feather exchanged their wedding vows on July 7, 2007 at the Bendale United Methodist Church in Weston.

Karla Jean McPherson '04 and **Christopher Patrick Conrad '05** were married on July 21, 2007 at the Burnsville United Methodist Church in Burnsville. Karla is a currently a special education teacher at Alum Bridge Elementary and St. Patrick's Catholic School in Lewis County. Chris is a third year medical student at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, WV. They reside in Orlando.

Timothy S. Meeks '01 and Kristin L. Runion are engaged and planning to be married. Kristin is employed at Washington State Community College as Assistant Director of Admissions and as a part-time instructor for the Business Department. Timothy is employed at the Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council as a grants coordinator in the Community Development Office.

Roger Parker '04 and Traci Skinner were married on July 21, 2007 on the tenth tee of Lakeview Golf Resort in Morgantown. The bride arrived by a horse drawn carriage escorted by her father. Traci is a former employee of Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown as a Special Procedures Technologist. Roger received his Master's of Science in Industrial Relations degree at West Virginia University in 2007 and has accepted a position with Dow Chemical in

Midland, MI. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and currently resides in MI.

Shelly Sheets '02 and Jon Ratliff were married on August 11, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville. Shelly, who has also received master's degrees from Marshall University and Salem International University in reading and administration, is currently employed by Calhoun County Schools as a reading specialist. Jon is enrolled at Bluefield State College in the Medical Laboratory Technician Program. Upon completion of his studies, he will be employed by Braxton County Memorial Hospital.

Marissa Thrasher '06 and Jason Fox were married on July 7, 2007. Marissa is currently employed by Sport Mart Superstore, a Charleston based athletic distributor, as a regional team sales representative for North Central West Virginia. Jason is currently employed by Groundbreakers, Inc. of Clarksburg.

Bobby J. Thornsby II '02 and Janna Marie Holcomb were united in marriage on March 31, 2007 at Sutton Baptist Church, Sutton. Bobby is attending Marshall University for his Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management and is employed by Rite Aid Distribution Center. Janna is currently employed by Wilson Martino Dental Associates. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and now reside in South Charleston, WV.

Anniversaries

Ray Burkhamer and **Patty Burkhamer '58** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2007 at Stonewall Resort, near Weston, with their families. They were married on June 29, 1957 in Buckhannon. Ray is retired from Equitable Gas Company. Patty is a retired secretary of Troy Elementary School. The couple's two daughters: **Tamra Gandee '83** accompanied by her husband, **Steve "Reno" Gandee '82** and **Tina Cunningham '87** accompanied by her husband, **Greg Cunningham '87** were in attendance, as were their five grandchildren.

James S. Collins '48 and **Monoka Nicholson Collins '48** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2007 at the annual Collins family reunion held in the Riverfront Banquet area of Oliverio's Restaurant in Morgantown. They were married June 13, 1947 in Glenville. Dr. Collins pursued a lengthy career in public school administration, primarily in New Jersey. Mrs. Collins taught in West Virginia in the early years of their marriage. They are parents of three children: Jeff Collins of Bernardsville, NJ, Marsha Bailes of Summersville, and Jane Passantino of Charlotte, NC; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Looking for Work?

If you would like to receive e-mails with job openings, register your e-mail address with the Career and Outreach Services Office on GSC's campus. As this office gets employment postings, e-mails will be sent to those who are registered. To register your email address and areas of interest, you can e-mail Amy Fiddler, Director of Academic Support Services at Amy.Fiddler@glenville.edu or call (304) 462-7361, ext. 7105.

Kenneth "Smitty" Smith, Jr. '81 and **Elizabeth "Betty" Karickhoff Smith '82** of Glenville celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Best Western in Glenville on July 28, 2007. They were married on July 27, 1957 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Philippi. Their daughters: Barbara Smith Tackett and her husband, Mark Tackett of Beckley; **Diana Smith Butcher '83** and her husband, **Tim Butcher '77** of Glenville; son, Bruce Smith and his wife, **Susan Ballengee Smith '85** of Poca; a grandson that they raised, Brian Kennedy and his wife, **Tara Shaver Kennedy '00** of Glenville; seven grandchildren, one great grandson, one step granddaughter and one step great granddaughter helped them to celebrate this joyous occasion. "Smitty" is retired from the WV Department of Public Safety (State Police) and Betty is a retired school nurse.

Birth Announcements

Joe Frashure '02 and Amber Skinner Frashure '04 are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Bayley Rae Frashure. She was born on March 21, 2007.

Kenneth Goodnight '98 and Terri Goodnight II of Smithville announce the birth of their daughter, McKenzie Rae Goodnight, who was born on April 2, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg.

Tracey Snider Hissam '06 and **Kevin Hissam '06** announce the birth of their daughter, Kristyn "Kristy" Arlene Hissam, born June 15, 2007 at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. She was named after her maternal grandmother, Arlene Snider. Maternal grandfather is **Elden "Mitch" Snider '88** of Glenville. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Adrienna Hissam of Kanawha Head. Kristyn was welcomed home by her big brother, Casey Smith, family and friends.

In Memoriam

Captain Michael Shane Adams '94 of Bridgeport departed this life on July 17, 2007. His non-combat death was unexpected. He was mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom and served overseas from April 2003 until March 2004. After deployment with the 1092nd Engineer Battalion, he

was transferred to take command of the rear detachment of Service Battery 1/201st FA, in May 2004 and was promoted in August 2004 to the rank of Captain. When the main body of the First Battalion 201st Field Artillery arrived from their deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, CPT. Adams was reassigned as the Battalion S-1 for the 201st Field Artillery in May 2005. He received numerous awards during his military career. Mike was married to Kelli Ward, and of this marriage, his first son, Zakkary Michael Adams, of Elizabeth, was born. In March 2005, he was married to Wendy Underwood Adams, who survives at Parkersburg, along with their son, Ryder Kent Adams. He is also survived by his parents, Rodney and Doris Jean Adams; his brother, **J.R. Adams '90**; two nephews, one niece, several aunts and uncles, his paternal grandmother and his maternal grandparents. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and one aunt.

Dan C. Anderson '52 of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, formerly of Spencer passed away on June 3, 2007. He worked in the timber business during his younger years and then after retiring from teaching in Florida, he returned to West Virginia to be in the oil and gas business. A World War II, Veteran, he served in the 78th and 104th infantries where he spent over 170 days on the front line and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Andy, Cec, Wilson and Henry; sister, Phyllis and wife, Jeanne VanHorn Anderson. He is survived by his son, Mark E. Anderson, of Reynoldsburg; two stepchildren, Ronald Crowder and Patricia Sherwood, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by two granddaughters, four step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Geralyn A. Anderson '80 of Lexington, SC, passed away on June 12, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer. She participated in various service organizations, was a hospice volunteer, helped feed the homeless and worked with the local animal shelter. She taught Yoga exercise classes at Deepwoods and Watford Independent Living Facilities. She also did post masters work in Gerontology at the University of South Carolina. In 1993, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in marketing from Fairmont State College and in 1995, a Master of Science degree from WVU with a major in Community Health Education. She was employed by Columbia Rehabilitation Clinic, Inc. as Director of Marketing, Columbia, SC.

Alumnus Harry D. "Dave" Bingman, Jr., of Parkersburg, passed away on June 20, 2007. He attended GSC until his education was interrupted by World War II. From 1942 – 1946, Dave served in the Army 3rd Military Regiment as a

Sergeant and special investigator in the military government in England, France, Germany, Belgium and Central Europe. He earned three battle stars and several other service recognitions. Upon his return to the states, Dave earned his BS degree from Marietta College and his master's degree from West Virginia University. During this time, he was selected as a member for a specialized science institute program at Rice University in TX. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Frances Smith Bingman, two sons and three grandchildren.

Everett Reese Cooper '56 of Troy, died on June 3, 2007. He completed radiology technician training in Seranac Lake, NY then transported and operated a portable x-ray unit for the WV Department of Health throughout the State before being employed in the Radiology Department at Weston State Hospital. Everett retired after 15 years of service in social work from the Department of Health and Human Resources. Surviving are three nephews, three nieces and several great and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lee Cooper Massey.

Robert Grant Elliott '36, of Flemington, near Bridgeport died on September 1, 2007 in Columbus, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife, Camilla Merle Cavendish Elliott, and is survived by two daughters, **Kathryn Rose Taylor '45** of Morgantown and Eva June Ford of Columbus, OH; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two brothers, **Lloyd Elliott '37** of Washington, DC and John D. Elliott of Pine Hurst, NC. Masons gathered at the September 8th funeral and administered a Masonic graveside service as he was laid to rest in the Bridgeport Cemetery, Bridgeport, WV. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Robert and Camilla Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund at Glenville State College.

Wanda Strader Emmel '45, of Follansbee, died July 23, 2007 in Brightwood Center. She graduated from West Virginia University in 1949 and held teaching positions at Normantown High School (1945-1946) and at Shinnston High School (1946-1958) before moving to Follansbee in 1958 where she taught at Follansbee High School. She completed her teaching career at Brooke High School and retired from the Brooke County School System in 1985 after a distinguished 40 year career. Surviving are her sister, Virginia Lou Davis and her husband, Brack, of Winter Haven, Fla.

Bonnie Isabell Williams Erwin '29 of Glenville passed away May 14, 2007. She was a retired Gilmer County public school teacher and an office assistant for Bill's State Farm Insurance Agency. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, James William "Bill" Erwin, two sisters and two brothers. Surviving are two daughters, **Deborah Ann Erwin Latos '76** of Linn and **Sharon Kay**

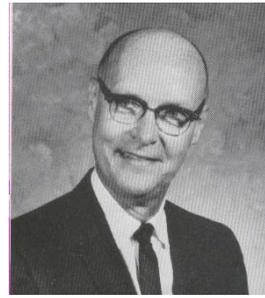
Erwin Dawson '71 of Jacksonville, FL; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rev. John F. Glessner '93 of Buckhannon died March 31, 2007. He spent many years in farming and sales and later graduated for United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. He retired from the ministry in 2006 after 18 years of service. He is survived by his wife, **Janet Glessner '95**; three daughters: Jackie Pakos of Niles, OH, Tina Glessner of Clarksburg, and Karla Glessner of Buckhannon; three sons: John Glessner, Jr. of San Francisco, CA, Daniel Glessner of Monroe Falls, OH, and David Glessner of Mildenhall AFB in England; one brother, three sisters, and five grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister.

Danny Ray Harper '75 of Spencer, died January 14, 2007. He was a school teacher for over 20 years, a member of the Roane County Board of Education and past president of the West Virginia Education Association for Roane County. Danny was a coach throughout Roane County and also in Chapmanville. Additionally he was a business owner and certified logger, owned the Alpine Theatre, operated the Robey Theater and at one point, was proprietor of Happy Days. He is survived by his wife, Jeanie Harper; daughter, Shelly Harper, of Charleston, son, Bart Harper, of Spencer; six sisters, six brothers, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Brady D. "Donnie" Hickel, III '71, of Pineville, NC died June 19, 2007. Donnie taught and coached in both West Virginia and North Carolina schools. He is survived by his wife, Debra Kelly Hickel; two daughters, Kelly Jackson of Cornelius, NC and Amy Latham of Belmont; one son, Brady D. Hickel IV of Rock Hill, SC; and six grandchildren.

Olive Lynch Jividen '25, age 103, of Charleston, died July 5, 2007 at her home. She was a graduate of Glenville State College and also attended Morris Harvey College. She taught at Elk School in Charleston for 18 years and was a member of Bream Presbyterian Church for over 65 years. Additionally, she loved to play cards, particularly bridge and gin rummy, was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan, and delighted in telling her wonderful repertoire of good jokes and stories. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Jividen, and her twin sister, **Audrey Lynch Jividen '39**, who died on their 100th birthday. Mrs. Jividen was the last survivor of thirteen children in her immediate family. She is survived by caregivers, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Professor Emeritus Carl A. Kerr, age 93, died May 8, 2007. A native of Wheeling, Mr. Kerr graduated from Wheeling High School and served five years in the U.S. Army in World War II. He earned two degrees from Ohio State University. In 1955, he came to Glenville State College, where he taught English and French for 21 years. Mr. Kerr published four books of poetry and his articles appeared in state newspapers and national magazines.

Daisy Pearl Martin, '29, age 100, of Glenmore passed away on July 30, 2007. She received a Masters Degree in English and Reading from West Virginia University and was a retired teacher having taught for 35 years in Randolph County and a year in Logan County. She was a member of the Retired School Employees, Randolph County Historical Society, University Extension Community Educational Outreach Service, Lambda Chapter Society International for Outstanding Women Educators, Daughters of the American Revolution and Randolph County Senior Center. Additionally she helped to compile and publish books with the proceeds going to civic endeavors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clovis Martin; three brothers and three sisters. Surviving is one daughter, Jane Moyer of Elkins; one grandson, two great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Russell William Moore '46 of Pomeroy, OH died April 18, 2007. He received a Master's Degree of Education from West Virginia University and was retired from the Meigs County Local School District. He taught and coached at Pomeroy High School, was a principal at Meigs Junior High School and was a supervisor in the Meigs County Local Schools. Previously he was a teacher and coach at Crichton High School in Crichton, WV. A veteran of WWII, "Russ" served in the Pacific Theatre in the Army Air Corps, earning the rank of master sergeant. He is survived by his wife, Hope J. Moore; son, Bill Moore of Charlotte, NC; daughters, Sharon Gaul of Vincent, OH and Linda Madara of Edinboro, PA; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

Gladys Mae Lamb Peggs '48 of Glenville died March 4, 2007 at her residence. She was retired from Kenny Shoe Plant, as a home health aid and as a farmer. She is survived by one son, Richard Gray Peggs, Jr. of Glenville; one daughter, Glennis Mae Peggs of Glenville; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one brother, and several nieces and nephews. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Gray Peggs, Sr.; six brothers; one half-brother and two sisters.

Pauline Hammett Primm '50 of Harrisville departed this life on August 18, 2007. She was a retired elementary school teacher with 40 years of service in Ritchie County, primarily teaching in the Smithville Elementary School, and a member of the West Virginia Retired Teachers Association. Pauline was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 29, and St Luke's United Methodist Church of Harrisville. She is survived by a son, James P. Primm, DDS, of Indiana, PA, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Paul T. Primm, and six brothers.

Donovan Ashley Prince '00, age 27, of Jane Lew, died April 10, 2007, after a long hard battle for 27 years with cystic fibrosis. He is survived by his parents, Donovan Craig Prince and Barbara Tonkin Prince. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Meredith Prince of Weston, his maternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Donovan graduated from West Virginia University and was a member of the McWhorter United Methodist Church.

Edith Lockard Singleton '55, of Heaters, died July 14, 2007 at her home. She was a retired Braxton County School teacher with 35 years of service, having taught at Davis Grade School, Gassaway High School, Braxton County High School and later at GSC. Edith was a past President of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Braxton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, past President of the Braxton County Education Association and a former Braxton County Teacher of the Year. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Singleton. She is survived by her son, David L. Singleton, of Poland, OH and daughter, Claudia S. Covey, of Gassaway.

Ann Louise Carpenter Stalnaker '66 departed this life on July 1, 2007 at her residence following an extended illness. She was a graduate with Normantown High School's Class of 1942 and had recently (May 25th) attended her class's 65th reunion. During World War II, she worked for Firestone Rubber and Tire Company, Akron, OH, as a riveter in the defense plant making airplanes. For many years, she was employed by the West Virginia Department of Welfare as a social worker in Gilmer and Calhoun counties. Surviving are her husband, **Jack V. Stalnaker '42**, whom she married November 6, 1948; one daughter, **Sue Ann Stalnaker Charles '71** of Buffalo, N.Y.; one son, **David Stalnaker '76** of Glenville; three grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother. She was preceded in death by one brother.

George B. Summers '67, of Vienna, passed away August 6, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg of a cerebral aneurysm. He earned a master's degree from West Virginia University and spent 34 years with Wood County

Schools, ending his career as the assistant superintendent in charge of school services. He began his career as a chemistry teacher at Parkersburg High School and later worked as purchasing director in the board office. He also managed the Wood County Education Employees Federal Credit Union as its C.E.O. In retirement, he continued to head the Credit Union, expanding its services and facilities. George was an active civic leader, participating in the American Legion, Eagles, Moose, Elks and the Lions Club. An avid golfer, he was often seen at the Parkersburg County Club where he was a member. At various times, he was president of the board of the YMCA, a member of the Red Cross Board and served as the chairman of the PHS Stadium Committee. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Coon Summers; son, William Bradford Summers, Attorney at Law, of Marietta, OH; one sister, **Rebecca Summers Conley '66** of Bridgeport; brother, Steve Summers of Vienna; and mother, **Annetta Minney Summers '56** of Vienna. George was preceded in death by his infant son, Patrick, and his father, Bruce Summers.

Mossie B. Taggart '31 of Glenville, departed this life on June 23, 2007. She retired from Kanawha Union Bank in June 1975. Mossie was a member of the Glenville Women's Club, former member of Glenville Eastern Star and in earlier years, an advisor for Rainbow Girls. She was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Glenville, where she was a choir member, former Sunday School teacher and the oldest member of the church. Mossie was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar M. Taggart. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Hoyt Randolph Umstead '40 of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, died April 1, 2007 at his home. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific and was past commander of VFW, Circleville. He received degrees from Marshall University and West Virginia University and was a retired educator, having taught in the Department of Defense school system in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and in Bitburg and Kaiserslautern, Germany. He is survived by his wife, Josette Passague Umstead, and one brother, John Phillip Umstead. A memorial service was held in Kelowna before his body was brought back to Grantsville, WV, where he was on staff at Calhoun County High School in the mid 1960's, for burial.

Clara Glo Garrett Woofter '45, of Weston, died on April 16, 2007. She was a member of the Homemakers' Extension Club. She was also a member of the VFW Post #1976 and American Legion #4 Women's Auxillary. Mrs. Woofter taught for several years in a one-room school in Gilmer County. Survivors include her husband, Clayton Woofter, of Weston; one son, Richard Woofter of Weston; three granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

2007 Pioneer Football Schedule

head coach: Alan Fiddler

8/23/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Bowie State	home	won
8/29/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. California, PA	away	lost
9/08/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Tiffin	away	lost
9/15/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Shepherd	home	won
9/22/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Seton Hill	away	lost
9/29/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Fairmont	away	won
10/13/07	**Glenville Pioneers vs. West Liberty	home	1:30 p.m.
10/20/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Concord	home	1:00 p.m.
10/27/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. WV State	away	1:00 p.m.
11/03/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	home	1:00 p.m.
11/10/07	Glenville Pioneers vs. Univ. of Charleston	away	1:00 p.m.

Home games are in bold

**Homecoming Game

President and Mrs. Barr host a tailgate 2 hrs. before each home game.
Alumni and friends of GSC are invited to attend this social event.



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2007-2008 Women's Basketball Schedule

head coach: Tracy Wayatt-Raban '85

11/16/07	Lady Pioneers vs. NC Central		7:30 p.m.
11/17/07	Lady Pioneers vs. Bowie State	Institute	4:00 p.m.
11/28/07	Lady Pioneers vs. WV State	home	5:30 p.m.
12/04/07	Lady Pioneers vs. Concord	away	5:15 p.m.
12/07/07	Lady Pioneers vs. N Dakota	away	6:00 p.m.
12/08/07	Lady Pioneers vs. St. Cloud St	away	6:00 p.m.
12/15/07	Lady Pioneers vs. Liberty	away	2:00 p.m.
12/28/07	Lady Pioneers vs. Merrimack	away	6:00 p.m.
12/29/07	Lady Pioneers vs. UMass-Lowell	away	6:00 p.m.
1/10/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Alderson-Broaddus	home	5:30 p.m.
1/12/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Shepherd	away	2:00 p.m.
1/14/08	Lady Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	away	5:30 p.m.
1/17/08	Lady Pioneers vs. WV State	away	5:30 p.m.
1/19/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Seton Hill	home	5:30 p.m.
1/24/08	Lady Pioneers vs. West Liberty	away	5:30 p.m.
1/26/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Wheeling Jesuit	away	6:00 p.m.
1/28/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Davis & Elkins	home	5:30 p.m.
1/31/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Fairmont	home	5:30 p.m.
2/02/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Salem	home	5:30 p.m.
2/04/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Pitt-Johnstown	away	5:30 p.m.
2/07/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Bluefield	home	5:30 p.m.
2/09/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Ohio Valley	home	5:30 p.m.
2/11/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Univ of Charleston	away	5:30 p.m.
2/14/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Concord	home	5:30 p.m.
2/16/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Alderson Broaddus	away	5:30 p.m.
2/21/08	Lady Pioneers vs. Davis & Elkins	away	5:30 p.m.
2/23/08	Lady Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	home	2:00 p.m.

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2007-2008 Men's Basketball Schedule

head coach: Dwaine Osborne

11/16/07	Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	Fairmont	6:00 p.m.
11/17/07	Pioneers vs. Ohio State-Newark	Fairmont	2:00 p.m.
11/28/07	Pioneers vs. WV State	home	7:30 p.m.
11/30/07	Pioneers vs. WVU-Tech	home	8:00 p.m.
12/01/07	Pioneers vs. Fairmont/S VA	home	1:00 p.m.
12/04/07	Pioneers vs. Concord	away	7:30 p.m.
12/06/07	Pioneers vs. Slippery Rock	away	7:30 p.m.
12/08/07	Pioneers vs. S. Virginia	away	2:00 p.m.
12/17/07	Pioneers vs. Wilmington, DE	away	6:00 p.m.
1/10/08	Pioneers vs. Alderson-Broaddus	home	7:30 p.m.
1/12/08	Pioneers vs. Shepherd	away	4:00 p.m.
1/14/08	Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	away	7:30 p.m.
1/17/08	Pioneers vs. WV State	away	7:30 p.m.
1/19/08	Pioneers vs. Seton Hill	home	7:30 p.m.
1/24/08	Pioneers vs. West Liberty	away	7:30 p.m.
1/26/08	Pioneers vs. Wheeling Jesuit	away	4:00 p.m.
1/28/08	Pioneers vs. Davis & Elkins	home	7:30 p.m.
1/31/08	Pioneers vs. Fairmont	home	7:30 p.m.
2/02/08	Pioneers vs. Salem	home	7:30 p.m.
2/04/08	Pioneers vs. Pitt-Johnstown	away	7:30 p.m.
2/07/08	Pioneers vs. Bluefield	home	7:30 p.m.
2/09/08	Pioneers vs. Ohio Valley	home	7:30 p.m.
2/11/08	Pioneers vs. Univ of Charleston	away	7:30 p.m.
2/14/08	Pioneers vs. Concord	home	7:30 p.m.
2/16/08	Pioneers vs. Alderson Broaddus	away	7:30 p.m.
2/21/08	Pioneers vs. Davis & Elkins	away	7:30 p.m.
2/23/08	Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan	home	4:00 p.m.

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Go Pioneers !!!



Glenville State College
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
 Nomination Form

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

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

Athlete:

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

Coach:

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

Meritorious Service:

1. Nominee must have a proven record of service that supports the mission and goals of Glenville State College athletics.

Posthumous Selection:

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

Name of Nominee _____	Class of _____
Current Address _____	
Phone Number _____	

Nomination Category: _____	
Nominated by: _____	
Name	

Address	Phone
*On a separate sheet of paper, include a detailed list of the nominee’s accomplishments.	

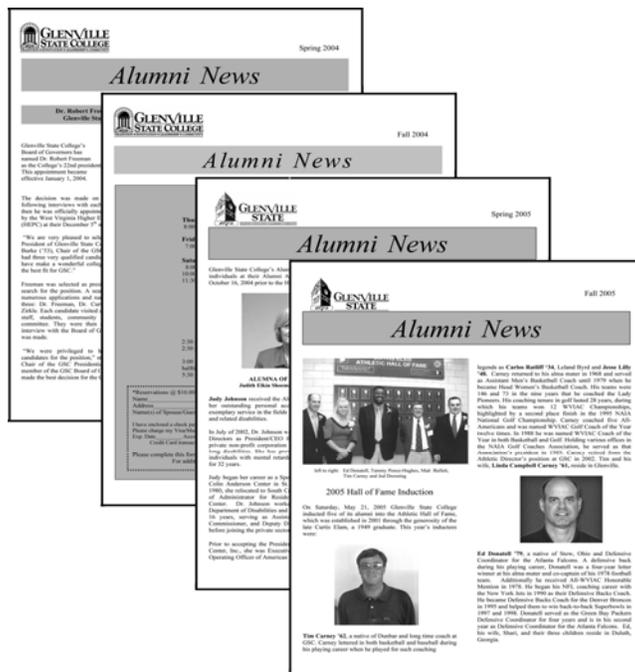
Mail Completed Forms To:
Glenville State College, Athletic Director, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Nominations will be accepted through **December 1**. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in that years’ class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

No Contribution Is Too Small

Many of you responded to our solicitation in the last issue of this newsletter for voluntary subscriptions to the Alumni News. Every little bit helps as we continue to keep you abreast of everything that is happening on campus and with your Alumni Association. We thank those below who have responded to our last appeal and invite others to send what you can...remember no contribution is too small. We rely on your financial support and will thank the readers who respond to this appeal in our next newsletter.

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 Betty Bailey
 R. David "Dave" Boso '67
 Andre G. Brown '72
 Garnet R. Boblett Byrne '60
 Rodney W. Chandler '87
 Ruth Creasy Chisler '59
 James S. '48 and Monika Nicholson Collins '48
 Sue Skidmore Corrick '62
 James Curry '71
 W. Burdette Cutlip '34
 Stephen A. Davis '69
 B.D. Decker '50
 Sue Edwards
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 Nedra Griffith Grigg '48
 Reberta Brown Hall '72
 Beverly Clark Haywood '59
 Lyle F. "Frank" Kimble '70
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NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for next year's alumni awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 26, 2008. Please send the names, addresses and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page to have your extra copies. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

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OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

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

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

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

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

Please submit your nomination(s) by December 31, 2007 to:

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The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume if you cannot provide the information. The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2008 award recipients will be.

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