

# *Alumni News*

## Mike Rust 2013 Alumnus of the Year



Michael T. Rust '73

GSC alums gathered on the campus of Glenville State College for the 2013 Alumni Banquet on April 27<sup>th</sup> where the prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Michael T. Rust of Louisville, Kentucky. Rust received a bachelor's degree from Glenville State College in business administration in 1973. He later earned a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Tennessee.

"I am very humbled to be honored with this award from Glenville State College. My life has been deeply impacted by the people I encountered here. I got a great education here and would not be where I am today without GSC," said Rust.

Rust was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) on January 1, 1996, becoming the third leader of the organization in its eighty-four year history. The organization is made up of 131 hospitals and health systems across the state of Kentucky. Rust leads KHA's representation and advocacy efforts in both Frankfort and Washington, DC. In addition, Rust

serves as President and CEO of the organization's four subsidiary corporations. Before assuming the role as President of the KHA, he worked in hospital leadership positions in Florida and West Virginia.

Since becoming President of the KHA, Rust has spent a tremendous amount of time working on quality initiatives with the overall goal of improving the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The hospitals and health systems have been involved in several state and national quality collaborative projects to work on reducing medical errors and hospital infection rates as well as improvement in obstetrical care in the state. He serves as President of the Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation (KHREF). In this role, Rust has provided seed monies for Western Kentucky University's Physical Therapy Program, Murray State University's Nursing Program, Lincoln Memorial University's Nursing Program, and the University of Kentucky's School of Pharmacy for the establishment of a pharmacy professorship.

Rust continues to divide a portion of his personal time to several boards including the University of Louisville Board

## Alumni Achievement Award

of Overseers, Frontier Nursing University where he currently serves as Vice-Chair, and St. Catharine College. During his tenure as Chairman of the Board at St. Catharine College, Rust and his wife Nancy oversaw the establishment of the Nancy Lemon Rust Surgical Laboratory and Research Center and just recently the dedication of the Rust Auditorium at Saint Catharine College. The Rust family has been involved in several philanthropic charitable causes in the Louisville area and throughout the state of Kentucky.

His other interests involve working in the banking industry and thoroughbred horse racing. He currently sits on the Board of Directors and serves on the Executive Committee of Republic Bank and Trust Company. The bank is one of the largest community banks in Kentucky and has recently diversified by acquiring banks in Ohio, Florida, Indiana, and Minnesota.

Working with his son Joshua, Rust has developed a passion for thoroughbred horse racing. The Rust stable currently has twenty-six thoroughbreds racing throughout the country. In addition, they have also entered into the horse breeding business and have twelve fillies in their breeding operation.

Rust has been recognized by the University of Kentucky by receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 2004 and was named a University of Kentucky Fellow the same year. In 2010, he was recognized as an Adopted Alumnus of the University of Louisville.

Mike is married to the former Nancy Lemon. They have two children (Kelli and Joshua) whose families live nearby in Louisville, Kentucky, along with their three grandchildren (Tysen, Cora, and Jude).



David Walker, Jr. '87

Martinsburg High School Football Coach and Assistant Principal David Walker, Jr. received the Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award.

Coach Walker is a 1983 Pineville High School graduate and a 1987 Glenville State College graduate. He received his master's degree in education from Shenandoah University in 1997. Walker also received a second master's degree in administration from Shenandoah University in 2002.

While at Glenville, Walker played football for the Pioneers and served as the team's co-captain for two years. He received WVIAC All-Conference honors during both his junior and senior years. Upon graduating, Walker also received GSC's prestigious Montrose Award.

"Glenville State College is a very unique place. I was the first one in my family to go to college. GSC was a great fit for me. I try to encourage my students and athletes to consider GSC for their college education," said Walker.

"There are Glenville State College graduates all over the state and country, I run into them everywhere I go," he added.

In 1988, Walker began his teaching and coaching career at East Hardy High School as the youngest head coach in the state of West Virginia. Prior to his arrival, East Hardy had won only seven games in the nine-year history of the school. Coach Walker led his East Hardy teams to the playoffs in seven consecutive years.

In 1997, Walker was hired to rebuild the football program at Martinsburg High School. After a 1-9 record in his first year, Walker returned the Bulldogs to the AAA playoffs in 1998 through 2012. Martinsburg won the AAA State Championship in 2010, 2011, and 2012 and had State Runner-up finishes in 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2006. This third straight State Class AAA Championship equals a record established in 1970 by Charleston High

### ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – John N. Hoover '66  
PRESIDENT ELECT – Bob Marshall '66  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – William S. "Bill" Deel '58  
SECRETARY & DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS – Debbie (Reed) Nagy  
TREASURER – Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59  
GSC PRESIDENT – Dr. Peter B. Barr

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Dennis Carpenter '73      Joe Duncan '65  
Suzi (Call) Hauman      Yvonne King '57  
Jackie Joe Robinson '70      J.D. Rogers '77

#### CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

Chesapeake Chapter – Ron W. Hill '65  
Huntington Chapter – Martha (Douglas) Deel '59  
Kanawha Valley Chapter – John N. Hoover '66  
Kentucky Chapter – Carol (Hawkins) Hamilton '62  
Mid Ohio Valley Chapter – Ralph J. Holder '56  
North Carolina Chapter – Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '82  
North Central WV Chapter – Julie (Daugherty) Yearego '93  
Shenandoah Valley Chapter – Doris (Smith) Strosnider '70  
Gary Strosnider '71  
Tennessee/Georgia Chapter – Robert Smith '65/Terry George '65  
Texas Chapter – David Sotelo '78/Lee Hodges '78

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

School and Coach **Frank Vincent '55**, who was Walker's college coach for the Glenville State Pioneers.

Walker was named the 2013 High School Coach of the Year by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association and honored at the Victory Awards Dinner on May 5th in Clarksburg. He received this same honor in 2010. To have received this award, which covers all scholastic sports and covers the period of April 1 - March 31, for the second time in three years is unprecedented. Coach Walker has been a head coach for 25 years and has an overall coaching record of 218-79.

He is married to the former **Belinda Nichols '87** of Clay. They are the proud parents of two sons (twenty-one year old Derek and seventeen year old Troy). The Walkers reside in Martinsburg.

#### **EXTRA...**

During the fall 2013 season, Coach Walker and his Martinsburg High School Bulldogs won an unprecedented fourth Class AAA State Championship. This fourth straight victory enabled Martinsburg to surpass the record it had previously shared with Charleston (1968-70). **Congratulations, Coach Walker...**

## Community Service Award



Helen (Radcliff) James '44

Helen (Radcliff) James of Glenville, a longtime civic leader and reliable community volunteer, received the Alumni Association's Community Service Award.

James is a retired school teacher with 35 years of service to Gilmer County schools. She started her career in 1944 when she would travel by horseback to a one-room school near her home on Ellis.

Helen is a daughter of the late **W. J. 'Barney' Radcliff '37** and Ethel (Canfield) Radcliff and the widow of Clark R. James, her husband of 50 years and former three-term Gilmer County Sheriff and County Commissioner. Their son, **Greg James '76**, is band director of the award-winning *Lumberjack Express* (Richwood High School Band). He received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Public School Teacher Award in 2012.

Helen's list of awards, recognitions, and various civic duties include: Recipient of the West Virginia Eleanor Roosevelt Award (aka Outstanding Democrat Woman), West Virginia Women's Democrat Hall of Fame Recipient, Gilmer County Democrat of the Year, Senator in the Silver Hair Legislature where she is a former President of the Senate, Sand Fork High Alumna of the Year, Former Gilmer County Belle at the West Virginia State Folk Festival (her mother was a belle before her and she can still wear her mother's dresses from that era), Rotary Club's Service Above Self Award, Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year, Friend of 4H Award, President of the Gilmer County Senior Center Board, Board of Directors - Central Area Agency, Women's Club of Glenville, Gilmer County Cancer Society, Gilmer County Red Hats, Gilmer County Democrat Women, First Baptist Church Women's Circle, Baldwin CEOs, West Virginia Folk Festival Belle Committee, Glenville State College Alumni Association, Sand Fork High School Alumni Association, Gilmer County Retired School Employees, West Virginia Professional Educators, Friends of Gilmer Public Library, Former Member of West Virginia Education Association, Former Member of the Library Board (25 years), Former 4-H Leader, Former Band Booster, and Former Member of the American Association of University Women.

She was presented with a 'Key to the City' of Glenville by **Glenville Mayor Tashua Allman-Duval '10**, in honor of her milestone 90th birthday as well as in recognition of her many years of service to the Glenville community. James celebrated her 90th birthday on December 16, 2012 with an open house at the Gilmer County Senior Center where once a month she continues to make tray favors for residents in the local nursing home.

Because of some health issues, Helen was unable to attend the Alumni Banquet to receive her award.

GSC Director of Alumni Affairs Debbie Nagy presented her for the Community Service Award. Long-time friend **Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59** accepted the award on Helen's behalf. "Helen will cherish this award. Let me assure you that there are none more deserving than her," said Chisler Baughman.

## Outstanding Public School Teacher



Tabatha (Logan) Beall '92

Tabby (Logan) Beall of Glenville received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Public School Teacher Award. She was presented for the award by GSC Professor Emerita **Yvonne (Hart) King '57**.

"Teaching is different every day and Glenville State College prepared me to meet those challenges. I truly love teaching and will do it as long as I can," said Beall.

She graduated with honors from Gilmer County High School in 1988 and graduated Cum Laude from Glenville State College in 1992 with degrees in social studies (5-12) and English/language arts (5-12) where she received the Outstanding Student Teacher Award.

Beall was employed at GCHS in October 1993 and taught 7th and 8th grade literature and English/language arts until she switched to social studies in 2002 due to a *retirement without faculty replacement* and taught american history, world history, law studies, and sociology 9-12. Beall transferred back to English/language arts in 2004 to teach honors and regular English 9 and 10 and has taught honors and regular English 11.

Beall is a five-time Who's Who among American Teachers Inductee, a five-time RESA VII Teacher of the Year for GCHS, and was a No Child Left Behind School Improvement Team Member from 2003 through 2005.

She is past Social Studies Chairperson; English Department Chairperson, past and present; Co-chair of NCLB School Environment Committee in 2004-05 and 2005-06; and was Faculty Senate Secretary in 2004-05, 2009-10, and 2010-11. Additionally, she was West Virginia Young Writers' Contest County Coordinator for Gilmer County from 2004-2011 and is trained in the Kansas Writing Strategies Sentence and Paragraph Writing Curriculum. Mrs. Beall is head class sponsor, responsible for senior assembly, graduation, prom, and fundraising; was Faculty Senate Vice

President in 2005-06, and a Strategic Planning Committee member in 2005-06. Tabby attended Writing Assessment training for 2006 in Charleston for Writing Roadmap 2.0, was named Outstanding Educator at the Governor's Honors Academy for 2005-2006, and in 2008, and was a Member of the WESTEST 2 Pre-Alignment Team.

Since 2009, she has done numerous jobs for the West Virginia Department of Education with regards to WESTEST proofreading, CSO alignment, DOK alignment, and acuity. She is included in a 'Who Took My Chalk' teacher training video designed to show teachers how to teach 21st Century Skills – this was done by Pearson Publishing.

Beall has been nominated for the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award three-times, helped to write a GEAR UP grant resulting in the purchase of 69 iPod Nano 8Gs for classroom use, and is very active in using technology in the classroom. She is a WVEA and NCTE member, an Arch Coal Golden Apple Award winner during the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, a member of the Gilmer County High School Curriculum Team 2009-2010 through 2012-2013, a Trained Mentor via WVCPD, holds three training certificates from FEMA's National Incident Management System Training Program, and was the 2012 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award recipient. Additionally, she is an Educator Evaluation Leadership Team Member, an Instructional Practices Inventory Trainee, and a IPI Team Member for GCHS.

Tabby resides in Glenville with her husband David, who is self-employed. Their twin sons, Adam and Luke Beall, are juniors at GCHS. Her favorite things to do are read, walk, watch her kids play football and baseball, and just about anything outdoors.

## Outstanding Young Alumna Award



Rebekah A. Long '08

The Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumna Award for 2013 was presented to the multi-talented Rebekah Long of Nashville, Tennessee.

Born in Lincolnton, Georgia, Rebekah was exposed from birth to the rich bluegrass heritage of South Georgia. A major influence in her early life was the music of The Lewis Family, America's First Family of Bluegrass Gospel Music, also of Lincolnton. Rebekah's love for music, her vocal style, and stage presence were fostered by studying such legendary musical icons as Bette Midler, Dolly Parton, Bonnie Raitt, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Keb' Mo, Fleetwood Mac, and Stevie Nicks. Rebekah has a renegade voice in the music industry that leaves her vocals filled with a yearning heart and edgy soul.

Long began her college education as a music student majoring in percussion at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. After three years at GSU, she transferred to Glenville State College to combine her study of percussion with bluegrass music under the tutelage of **Buddy Griffin '71**, one of the former Virginia Boys playing backup to Jim and Jesse McReynolds.

"GSU was a pretty large school. Being from a small town, I wasn't totally comfortable there. My sister **Lizzy '04** (GSC's 2012 Outstanding Young Alumna) was already a student at GSC and when I came to visit her, I knew immediately that this is where I wanted to be too," said Long.

While at Glenville State College, Long orchestrated the formation of a bluegrass band, *Mountain Fury*, consisting of four female performers. She produced and engineered their first CD, *Some Sweet Day*. In 2008, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Bluegrass, the first bluegrass degree awarded at Glenville State College or anywhere. During her final semester at GSC, she was selected as the Outstanding Teacher Intern.

"Rebekah holds a special place as our first Bluegrass Degree recipient. She has succeeded in so many ways already and I can't wait to see what she will accomplish in her career in the future," said retired GSC Visiting Professor of Music and former GSC Bluegrass Program Director **Buddy Griffin '71**.

Prior to transferring to Glenville State College, Long moved her primary residence to Nashville, Tennessee. In the summer months, she began assisting Ben Speer, renowned southern gospel singer, in the direction of the Ben Speer's Stamps-Baxter School of Music and his publishing company, Ben Speer Music.

Since graduation, she has toured as the bass player and backup vocalist for some of bluegrass's finest bands: The

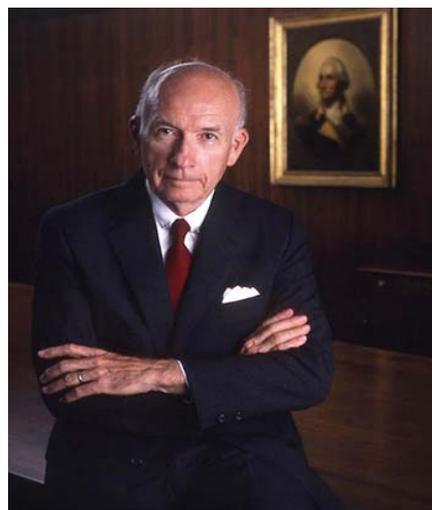
Little Roy & Lizzy Show; Little Roy Lewis, 'a banjo master' and the 'The Picker's Picker' (USA Today); Lizzy Long (Lewis, Scruggs, & Long – Vine Records); and Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike based in Bell Buckle, Tennessee. Long was honored in 2008 by being invited to play bass and add a lead vocal on a musical selection recorded on the *Bluegrass Bouquet*, a CD recorded by Tom T. & Dixie Hall's Blue Circle Records featuring the Daughters of Bluegrass. The recording was awarded *IBMA's 2009 Recorded Event of the Year*.

Long graduated from Nashville's School of Audio Engineering (SAE) in 2009. While at SAE, she had the opportunity to study under award winning producer Alan Shacklock and be mentored by four-time Grammy Award winning engineer Mark Capps of SoundShop Studios.

In 2010, she joined forces with Dixie & Tom T. Hall working for their Blue Circle Records label and Good Home Grown Music (BMI) Publishing Company as a graphic artist and head studio/recording engineer. The latest project from the *Daughters of Bluegrass* box set, *Pickin' Like A Girl* consisted of 130 or more women in bluegrass like Stella Parton, Pam Tillis, Donna Ulisse, Fayssoux Starling McLean, and many more. Long showed her many talents as engineer, musician, and songwriter on the project.

Rebekah is currently working on her first solo Americana project with Producer Alan Shacklock (Roger Daltrey, MeatLoaf, Jeff Beck, Sir Andrew Lloyd Weber). She has already released her first single, *The Swimming Song* available on iTunes and other digital distributors.

## Posthumous Award



Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott '37

The family of Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott (Washington, DC) was presented with one of the Alumni Association's Posthumous Awards. Dr. Elliott graduated from Glenville State Teachers College in 1937 and died at the age of 94 on

1/1/13.

“Dad valued the education and life lessons that he got here and passed that on to me and my sister. We thank Glenville State College for the positive impact it made on my parents and our lives. We are very appreciative of this honor that you have given our father,” said Gene Elliott.

Dr. Elliott was a WWII veteran and the 14th president at George Washington University. Dr. Elliott is remembered as a gracious and unassuming leader who consistently put students’ best interests above all else. From humble roots as a teacher from a family of educators in West Virginia, Dr. Elliott became a 23-year leader of the university who helped transform it from a “commuter school” into a respected residential academic institution.

Dr. Elliott served as president from 1965 until 1988. During that time, he increased the university’s endowment from \$8 million to \$200 million, oversaw the building of three libraries on the Foggy Bottom Campus, and emphasized the study of world affairs, leading to the renaming of GW’s School of International Affairs to the Elliott School in 1988.

During his tenure as president, his behind-the-scenes leadership style allowed faculty members and administrators to flourish, said Dr. Elliott’s daughter, Patricia Kauffman. “He was very much in favor of finding the right people to do specific jobs and then letting them lead,” she said. “I can say it was truly never about him. It was about getting the right person for the right position and giving them every opportunity and encouragement to succeed.”

The following article, although not printed in its entirety, was captured from <http://elliott.gwu.edu/news/briefing/jan13/lloyd-elliott.cfm#>

Richard Southby, Executive Dean and Distinguished Professor of Global Health Emeritus, was both a colleague and a close friend of Dr. Elliott. “He was gracious and supportive,” Dr. Southby said. “Once he made a decision, though, he was firm. He was a very solid administrator without being flamboyant - he didn’t need to have his name in the press. He stood up for things he thought were important.” One of those things was his decision to disband the university’s football team in 1965, which cost the university a great deal of money, even though the team wasn’t particularly successful. Syracuse University had recently made the same decision, although the president of that institution reinstated the football team after alumni and students helped raise the money to cover the program.

“I remember that he faced a lot of resistance from students and alumni,” Ms. Kauffman said. “What he said was, if you

can raise the money, like Syracuse did, that’s fine but before the money goes to football, we need libraries, classrooms, and more professors. If, after that, there is still money remaining, then sure, let’s bring back football. His whole *raison d’être* was the students and their progress.”

Dr. Elliott’s focus on educational excellence included overseeing the construction of three libraries on the Foggy Bottom Campus: the Estelle and Melvin Gelman Library, the Jacob Burns Law Library, and the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library. “He was extraordinarily proud of the libraries,” Ms. Kauffman said. “I remember when Gelman got its millionth book. He was very excited.”

The Alumni Association honored Dr. Elliott with their prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award in 1967. He is survived by his children Patricia and Gene, who are both quoted in this tribute. His wife, **Evelyn ‘Betty’ (Elder) Elliott ’36** died in 2009 at the age of 91.

## Posthumous Award



Damon Wilson West '47

The Alumni Association also presented a Posthumous Award to the family of Damon West (Troy, WV).

West was born on May 17, 1915 in his grandfather’s log home on Stone Lick near Coxs Mills to Oliver Worthy and Essie (Ward) West. He died on July 8, 2011 at the Stonewall Jackson Hospital in Weston.

Mr. West received his education at Coxs Mills in one and two-room schools and graduated from Troy High School in 1933. In 1947, he graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Glenville State College where he played basketball for the Pioneers. Later, Mr. West earned a master’s degree from West Virginia University.

He taught in a one-room school at Pawpaw (Gilmer County) from 1936 to 1941. He also taught at Troy Elementary School, Troy High School, Glenville High

School, and Gilmer County High School. He served as Athletic Director for 35 years in three high schools. He also coached softball, golf, football, basketball, and baseball.

In 1994, the Gilmer County Board of Education directed that the Gilmer County High School gymnasium be dedicated to him and named the *Damon West Gymnasium*.

A devoted basketball fan, Mr. West attended his first Boys State Basketball Tournament in Buckhannon in 1937. Before World War II, he attended six tournaments. He missed four tournaments while he was serving in the United States Army during World War II. After WWII, he attended sixty-four consecutive tournaments.

West was a veteran of WWII serving from 1942-1946. He was a Corporal in Nuremberg when the war ended and a lifetime member of the Weston American Legion Post 4 Legion. He sponsored the Veteran's Flag Unit for the West Virginia State Folk Festival in Glenville. In 2004, he was thrilled to attend the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Mr. West wrote and published *Troy High School, 1928-1968*, and *A History of the Troy Community*. He was an honorary member of the Troy Fire Department, attended Troy Baptist Church, and was your Alumni Association's 2001 Community Service Award Recipient.

West is survived by his wife Edna, son **Larry W. (Debbie) '69** of New Martinsville, daughter Lucy Ann West of Glenville, four grandchildren, one great-grandson, brother Clive West of Weston, and sister **Professor Emerita Virginia West '41** of Troy. He was preceded in death by one grandson. Memorial contributions can be made to the Gilmer County High School Athletic Department.

## New Alumni Association Officers Elected



John N. Hoover '66



Bob Marshall '66

During the 2013 Alumni Banquet, **John N. Hoover '66** of Charleston was elected President of the Alumni Association while **Robert A. "Bob" Marshall '66** of Vienna was selected President Elect. Their terms began immediately and will run for two years.

### Mark your Calendar....

- 2/8/2014 Men and Women's Basketball Teams Reunion
- 2/19/2014 - 2/21/2014 Theatre Production/*She Stoops to Conquer*
- 2/28/2014 Brass and Woodwinds Concert
- 3/3/2014 Percussion Ensemble Tickets Go on Sale (They sell quickly)
- 3/3/2014 - 3/9/2014 MEC Basketball Tournament
- 4/3/2014 - 4/4/2014 Percussion Concerts (Buy your tickets early)
- 4/24/2014 Spring Football Game
- 4/25/2014 Spring Band Concert
- 4/26/2014 Alumni Day/Alumni Banquet
- 4/29/2014 Jazz Band Event
- 4/30/2014 - 5/2/2014 Anne Frank Play/Anne Frank Center Museum
- 5/10/2014 Commencement with Class of 1964 Recognition
- 5/31/2014 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet /Induction Ceremony
- 6/19/2014 - 6/22/2014 WV State Folk Festival
- 10/11/2014 Homecoming 2014, GSC vs. University of Charleston

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Keep checking our website at [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) for more information about these events or contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, for additional information and to confirm event date(s) before making a long trip.

### Save the Date...

## ALUMNI DAY

April 26, 2014

- Alumni Center, Robert F. Kidd Library, and College Bookstore Open
- Tours of the new Waco Center
- Forestry/Land Resources Reunion
- Art Exhibit
- Music Events
- Annual Alumni Banquet

**Nominations are being accepted for the 2014 Alumni awards.** Please see nomination form that is located elsewhere in this newsletter and send us your recommendations for these awards.

Come Home to Glenville State College  
for

**HOME COMING 2014**  
GSC vs. University of Charleston  
Saturday, October 11th

# Scenes from Alumni Day 2013



GSC President Peter Barr and wife Betsy visit with Nancy (Lemon) Rust



**Julie (Daugherty) Yearego '93** tries to pose with her children Sarah and Daniel although he wasn't interested in having his picture taken



Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds and Gene Elliott share a pleasant memory of Gene's father, **Dr. Lloyd Elliott '37**



Past Alumni Association President **Steve Barnett '70** journeyed back to campus from Arnold, Maryland. He is pictured above enjoying conversation with Patricia Kauffman, **Dr. Lloyd Elliott's** daughter.



**Janis '04** and Bert Collins enjoy the banquet's meet and greet social time



**Buddy Griffin '71** teases **Rebekah Long '08** while Professor **Joe Evans '63** enjoys the humor



Anne Spratt, GSC President Peter Barr, Fred Radabaugh '52, Willadean (Clarkson) Radabaugh '53, Patricia (Elliott) Kauffman, Steve Barnett '70



Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59 and Professor Emerita Yvonne (Hart) King '57



Amelia Rose '13, Jacob Wolfe '13, Tabby (Logan) Beall '92



Elda Campbell and Martha (Douglas) Deel '59 deep in conversation



Wesley Foundation Paster Mark James '82 and Rev. Bill Richards '51 enjoy some light conversation



Joann and Ralph Holder '56 visit with West Virginia's All-time winningest Class AAA High School Football Coach Dave Walker '88

Alums of all ages enjoy getting together at the Alumni Banquet and reminiscing about their time at Glenville. You won't want to miss this grand event.



President Peter Barr welcomes everyone to the banquet



**Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59** (center) accepts the Community Service Award on behalf of **Helen James '44** from Alumni Director **Debbie Nagy** and **Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58**



**Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58** always has a joke or two to share



**Bill Deel '58** congratulates **Tabby (Logan) Beall '92** who was presented by **Professor Emerita Yvonne (Hart) King '57**



Past Alumni Association President **Steve Barnett '70** makes a presentation to GSC Archivist **Jason Gum '05**



**Larry '69** and **Lucy Ann West** accept the **Damon West '47** Posthumous Award on behalf of their father



**Buddy Griffin '71** with Outstanding Young Alumna, Nashville's **Rebekah Long '08**





Patricia Kauffman and Gene Elliott were gracious in accepting the **Dr. Lloyd Elliott '37** Posthumous Award on behalf of their father



Coaches **Ralph Holder '56** and **Dave Walker '88** joke around as Ralph prepares to make his presentation



**Mike Rust '73** accepts his prestigious award



**Dave Walker '88** reflects on his many achievements



**Michael T. Rust '73**  
**2013 Alumnus of the Year**  
with Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**  
and GSC President **Peter Barr**

## 2013 Graduates

Approximately 220 students officially graduated from Glenville State College in the Spring Commencement ceremony that took place on Saturday, May 11, 2013. GSC's Class of 2013 included graduates from throughout West Virginia, thirteen other states (California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia) and Canada. Most of the graduates completed their degree requirements in May 2013 although some of the students completed their courses in July or December of last year. The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler, Senate President of the West Virginia Legislature, was Commencement Speaker.

## Peck Named Outstanding Faculty Member



Professor Paul Peck '70

**Mr. Paul Peck '70**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, received the 2013 Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College's Commencement ceremony. Peck earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1970 from GSC and later a Master of Science degree from West Virginia University. He has taught at his alma mater since 1982. Mr. Peck is currently GSC Faculty Representative for the Advisory Council of Faculty, Faculty Representative on GSC's Board of Governors, Adviser of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi, and Chair of the GSC Wesley Campus Ministry Board of Directors.

Peck resides in Burnsville. His cousin, **Michael Morrison, Ed.D '61**, was in the audience during Commencement and enjoyed seeing his surprise when the award was announced. Mr. Peck has received this award for a second time which is unprecedented. In 1992, when it was an Alumni Award, Paul was presented with the Alumni Outstanding Faculty Award at that year's Commencement.

To date, his is the ONLY Faculty Award of Excellence medallion with two award dates (i.e. 1992 and 2013) engraved on it. **Congratulations, Mr. Peck.**

## Baber Receives Outstanding Student Award



Cody Baber '13

**Cody Baber '13** of Richwood and Glenville, received the Student Leadership Award at GSC's 2013 Commencement ceremony.

## Sypolt Retires



Professor Emeritus Rick Sypolt '75

After a 40 year teaching career at Glenville State College, **Professor Charles R. "Rick" Sypolt '75** has retired. For his many years of service to GSC, the title of Professor Emeritus was bestowed upon him at the May 2013 Commencement ceremony.

A native of Rowlesburg, West Virginia, Sypolt has two degrees from West Virginia University and has served in the United States Army. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, West Virginia Forestry Association, West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors, Farm Bureau, and the Friends of Deckers Creek.

Sypolt says the best thing about Glenville State College is the people. "I have had the pleasure of working with great faculty, staff, and students for 40 years," he says. He calls the Faculty Emeritus title "the best award of my lifetime."

Rick has been married to his wife Alice for 41 years. They have one son, **Senator David Sypolt '88** who resides in Kingwood and serves West Virginia's 14th Senatorial District in the West Virginia Legislature.

## Fifty-Year Graduates Honored at GSC Commencement

Several members of the Glenville State College Class of 1963 were able to come back to campus and be honored during Commencement Weekend 2013.



Twenty fifty-year graduates were able to attend on Friday afternoon/evening. Sitting, Left to Right: Nyla (White) Ebbert, Frances (Peters) Fitzwater, Barbara (Jeffries) Parmer, Judith (Weese) Schuh, Sandra (McCoy) Reese, Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell, Elsie Deal, Carolyn (Brisendine) Anderson, Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers, Rita (Frymier) Huff, Standing, Left to Right: Rondal H. Skaggs, Edward E. Husk, Jr., Professor J. Joe Evans, Ed.D., John Robert Harris, William F. "Bill" Gainer, Everett Gene Davis, William McVane "Bill" Reese, James Eugene Stalnaker, William W. "Will" Spelbring, John Arthur Napolitano



Seventeen fifty-year graduates returned to the GSC campus on Saturday to take part in the Commencement ceremony. Sitting, Left to Right: Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell, Elsie Deal, Carolyn (Brisendine) Anderson, Francis (Peters) Fitzwater, Rita (Frymier) Huff, Barbara (Jeffries) Parmer, Judith (Weese) Schuh. Standing, Left to Right: Rodnal H. Skaggs, Edward E Husk, Jr., Professor J. Joe Evans, Ed.D., John Robert Harris, Everett Gene Davis, James Eugene Stalnaker, Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers, William W. "Will" Spelbring, John Arthur Napolitano

The honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and his wife Betsy at the President's house, and dinner in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Each fifty-year graduate received a 'goody bag' at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia. An honorary medallion was presented as part of the formal ceremony during Commencement.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our fifty-year graduates to visit with their former classmates, reminisce about their time at Glenville State College, and renew past friendships. The College's recognition of these graduates' accomplishment of 50 years ago is a small tribute and our way of recognizing their lifetime connection to Glenville State College," said Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs.

GSC's 2014 Commencement will be on May 10, 2014. Members of the Class of 1964 will be receiving letters about the weekend's activities after the first of the year. Glenville State College began the tradition of honoring our fifty-year graduates at the school's Commencement ceremony in 2000.





Elsie Deal with President Barr



President Barr with Nyla (White) Ebbert



Gene Davis, Jim Stalaker, John Napolitano, Bill Reese



President Barr with Edward Husk, Jr.



President Barr with Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers



front table: Nyla (White) Ebbert, Barbara (Jeffries) Parmer, John and Judy (Weese) Schuh



Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell, Betsy Barr, and Carol Napolitano listen as Brenda (Phillips) Bailey shares a story.



Sue Morris and Bill Reese enjoy seeing each other again



Nyla (White) Ebbert shares a special 1963 memory at dinner

# Memories that will last a lifetime...



Carolyn (Brisendine) Anderson, Everett Gene Davis, Elsie Deal, Professor J. Joe Evans, Frances (Peters) Fitzwater, Edward Husk, Jr.; Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers, Judith (Weese) Schuh, Jim Stalnaker



Professor J. Joe Evans, Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell, Frances (Peters) Fitzwater, John Robert Harris, Rita (Frymier) Huff, Edward Husk, Jr., Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers



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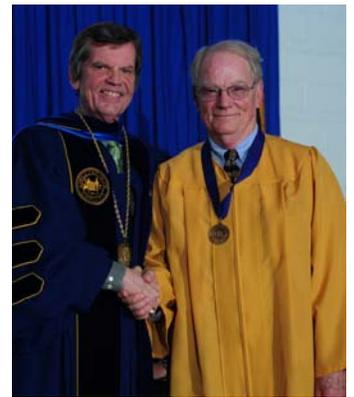
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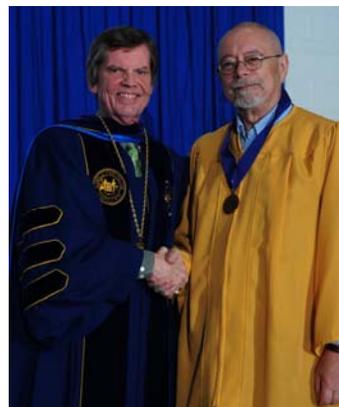
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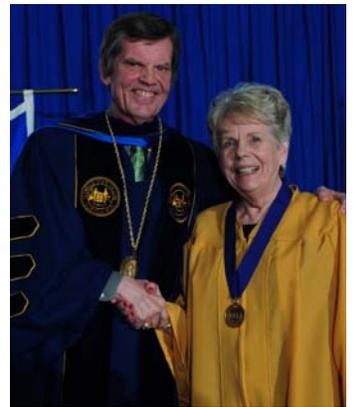
President Barr with Rita (Frymier) Huff



President Barr with Rod Skaggs



President Barr with William Spelbring



President Barr with Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell

Pictures are identified in the order of procession

## Five Inducted into Hall of Fame

Five alumni were inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame during the Banquet and Induction Ceremony held on Saturday, May 18th in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. The 2013 inductees were: **Bill Whetsell '46**, **Bob Reynolds '58**, **Bill Casto '67**, **Steve Seals '70**, and **Gary Ray '71**.



Left to Right: Pam Stephanik, daughter of Bill Whetsell '46; Bob Reynolds '58, Gary Ray '71, Bill Casto '67, Steve Seals (not pictured).

**William O. "Bill" Whetsell '46**, a native of Kingwood (Preston County) was inducted posthumously. He died January 5, 1994 at the age of 76.

Whetsell was presented for induction by John Rohrbough, son of legendary GSC coach Nate Rohrbough. Bill's daughter, Pam (Whetsell) Stephanik, accepted the award on her father's behalf.



"Dad touched many lives in his role as a coach, pilot, and teacher. Our family is grateful for the honor that you have bestowed upon him and are appreciative that Glenville State College has recognized him for the athlete and person that he was," said Stephanik.

Whetsell was a four-year letterman in football and basketball at GSC, earning WVIAC All-Conference honors in both sports. He played at Glenville for three years, served in the Air Force during WWII, returned to GSC as a player/coach, and graduated in 1946. Whetsell went on to receive his master's degree from West Virginia University.

He was hired at Marietta College in 1947 and earned Ohio's prestigious Coach of the Year honors in 1954 at the age of 36, when he turned out the most successful basketball team in Marietta's 52-year history. His Marietta team posted a

21-1 record for the 1953-54 season. His teams compiled a 148-115 record on the hardwood between 1947 and 1960.

In addition to being a basketball coach and fulfilling teaching responsibilities, Whetsell coached football, baseball, cross country, and golf at various points during his career at Marietta. He was named athletic director and golf coach for Marietta College in 1959, a position he held for ten years before becoming head of the college's physical education department and director of its intramural program. He retired from Marietta College in 1988.

Additionally, Whetsell was a retired sports official, honorary member of the Ohio-West Virginia Officials Association, and a founder and life member of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Ohio/West Virginia Officials Association for football and basketball. He was inducted into the Marietta College Hall of Fame in 1988 and into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

Coach Whetsell was very active in his community where he was a member of American Legion Post 64, B.P.O. Elks 477, Marietta Kiwanis Club, American Union 1, F & AM, Scottish Rite, and Royal Order of Jesters Court 156 in Parkersburg. He was also an ambassador and member of Aladdin Temple and a past president of Marietta Shrine Club.

A veteran of World War II, Whetsell, a Lieutenant, was a B24 pilot with the 8th Air Force in England. He retired from the United States Air Force Reserves as a major and had served as an associate liaison officer for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Bill and his wife Pauline (Burke) Whetsell, also deceased, had four children: William "Bill" (Sharon) Whetsell, Jr. of Loudon, Tennessee; Robert "Bob" (Samantha) of Duluth, Georgia; Linda (Bill) Driver of Arlington, Virginia; and Pam (Tom) Stephanik of Marietta, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



**Robert M. "Bob" Reynolds '58**, a native of Crown (Logan County), graduated from Man High School and was a four-year letterman in basketball for the Glenville State Pioneers.

"There were several people at Glenville who were very influential in my life. Custodian Roy Clemens always was there to encourage me. **Dean Robert "Bob" Higgins '49** guided me into mathematics and was responsible for me going to graduate school which led to my life's work," said Reynolds.

Reynolds led GSC with Hall of Famer **Rudy Poole '58** in 1956-57 and 1957-58 (re: basketball statistical release) with Reynolds averaging 17.7 points per game during his junior year and 19.8 points per game in 1957-58.

He led the way for the GSC Pioneers to upset WVIAC favorite Fairmont in the 1958 WVIAC tournament.

Reynolds graduated from GSC in 1958. In 1960, he received a master's degree in mathematics from West Virginia University and went to work for Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, California as a computing engineer. Two years later, he accepted a similar position at TRW Systems in Redondo Beach, California and stayed there for eight years.

His first retirement came when he was 32 years old allowing him, his wife Joan Scarritt Reynolds, and their two sons to travel and live in several wonderful places throughout the United States and Mexico. This sojourn lasted for twelve years, during which time the boys were home schooled on the road. At the end of this period, both boys entered college at UCLA and Joan began Chiropractic College in San Francisco. At the age of 44, Reynolds began a second career as a college mathematics instructor and worked in this capacity until retiring from Butte College in 2006.

He and Joan divorced in 1982 after 20 years of marriage and still remain good friends. He resides in Berry Creek, California.

"Bob was a typical West Virginia student. He came to Glenville to get an education and to play basketball. He took advantage of the opportunity and Glenville served him well," said former teammate and GSC alum **Tom McPherson '58** who presented Reynolds for induction.

**William G. "Bill" Casto '67**, a native of Bancroft (Putnam County), graduated from Poca High School and was a four-year starter on the football team at GSC and a starter on the wrestling team. His longtime mentor, Coach Bill Douglas, was his offensive line coach as well as his wrestling coach.

Casto was captain of the football team during his junior and senior years and remembered for, among other career playing highlights, the final game of his senior year when he was playing defensive tackle and had 22 tackles against West Virginia Tech.

While at GSC, Casto was Sports Editor for the Kanawachan

yearbook staff, a member of Theta Xi Fraternity, and an outstanding student athlete during his college career. He has had a most distinguished professional career.

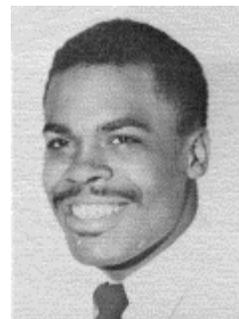
"Being inducted to the GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame is the single greatest thrill of my professional life. To have my name listed with the likes of **Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. '48, Bill Hanlin '53, Bob Minnieweather '68, Jackie Joe Robinson '70**, Leland Byrd, and so many other great Hall of Famers is overwhelming to me. GSC is not the mortar, bricks, and buildings - it is the people that make it such a special place. Those people gave me the tools that I needed to be successful, and because of them, I have so many special people in my life today," said Casto.

After graduating from Glenville, he coached high school football at James Wood High School in Winchester, Virginia and at Warren County High School in Front Royal, Virginia. He then accepted a position on the football staff at The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and served as offensive coordinator there for four years. Casto later coached and then served as athletic director for 16 years at the Newport News Apprentice College in Newport News, Virginia.

He has been a tireless servant in his roles as a member of the Board of Directors & Regional Commissioner of the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (11 years), the Virginia Amateur Sports Association (10 years), and as Executive Director/Commissioner of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association where he is currently in his eighth year as head of the USCAA.

Casto was recognized as the 2008 Peninsula Sports Club "Sports Person of the Year." In 2007, he was inducted into the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA) Hall of Fame.

Casto, who resides in Williamsburg, Virginia, holds a master's degree from George Washington University and additional post graduate credits from the University of Virginia (Guidance Certificate), West Virginia University (Psychology of Sport), and Wake Forest University (Business Management).



**Stephen H. "Steve" Seals '70** of Dunbar (Kanawha County) was a four-year starter in football for the Pioneers and also participated in track.

He came to Glenville from Charleston High where he played football for GSC Hall of Famer **Frank Vincent '55** and basketball for Hall of Famer **Lou Romano '40**, in addition to running track.

Seals was a two-time WVIAC All-Conference Selection in football where he played both ways for the Pioneers. He was First Team WVIAC All-Conference as a defensive end during his sophomore year and Second Team WVIAC All-Conference as fullback in his junior year. He continued to play fullback during his senior year and was team captain in 1967 and 1968.

Seals was captain of the GSC football team that played Norfolk State in the Fishbowl with GSC Hall of Famer **Jim Frashure '70** in Portsmouth, Virginia. This was Norfolk's bowl game which was played for legendary Coach and Hall of Famer **Bill Hanlin '53** in front of a record crowd of over 17,000.

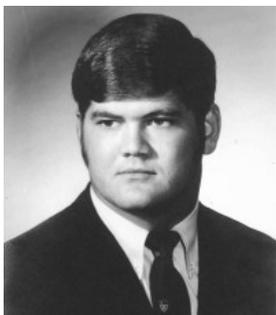
"I am honored to be selected for the GSC Hall of Fame. Glenville was and still is a special place. Coach Hanlin and Coach Adolphson are great men and were very influential in my life. It always makes me smile to be at or think of GSC," he said.

Seals was named to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1969. He was a letterman, belonged to the G Club, and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Seals taught at Roosevelt Junior High School from 1970-79. A resident of Dunbar, he retired from the Kanawha County Parks and Recreation Commission in 2008 after serving as manager of the Shawnee Regional Park since 1979.

He has three sons: Walter of Kanawha County, Henry who lives in Japan, and Steven, Jr. of Williamsburg, Virginia.

**Gary W. Ray '71**, a native of Putnam County, graduated from Winfield High School. At Glenville, he was a four-year starter in football for the Pioneers and team captain in 1970. Ray played offense for two years, defense for two years, and was named Second Team WVIAC All-Conference during his junior year.



"GSC has put many people in my life including my wife, people that have given my life purpose and made my life special. I hope that someday people will feel about me the way that I feel about the people at Glenville who have influenced my life so much," said Ray.

He was an active member of the Theta Xi Fraternity at GSC.

Ray received a master's degree in secondary administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in 1979.

He began a six-year tenure as a teacher/coach at Oak Hill High School in 1971. He then became a teacher/coach at Buffalo High School in 1977-1978 before returning to Oak Hill High School where he served as assistant principal and athletic director from 1978-1995, and then as principal from 1995-1997. From 1997-2001, he was director of schools for the Fayette County Board of Education.

Ray was assistant executive director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission from 2001-2007 and has served as Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC), from 2007 to the present.

He served on the National Federation Strategic Planning Committee from 2008-2009 and has served on the National Federation of High Schools Board of Directors since August 2013.

Ray resides in Parkersburg with his wife Cindy. They have two children: Amy and her husband Mark Bloomfield, Adam Ray and his wife Amanda, and three grandchildren (Derek, Nathan, and Kendall Bloomfield).

*The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam, a 1949 GSC graduate**. Plaques of each member of the Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of the Physical Education Building.*

*The GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame will be moved to its new home in the Waco Center - which is currently under construction and scheduled for completion in 2014.*

*Nominations are being accepted from alumni and GSC faculty and staff for the 2014 Class of Inductees. See nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and send us biographical information and stats of those that you would like to see inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.*

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(866) 239-0285, toll free  
We will help you coordinate the event, do the mailing for  
you, and attend with greetings from your Alumni  
Association and Glenville State College.

## Texas Alumni Chapter Event

Glenville State College Alumni and Friends gathered in Fort Worth, Texas on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the annual Texas Alumni Chapter Event with hosts **Mick '69** and Bev Hartley. This year's event was held at The City Club in downtown Fort Worth.



**Mick '69** with **Linda '80** and **Bob "Doc" Dollgener**



**Mick '69** with **Leandis "Lee" Hodges '78**



**David '78** and **Shonda Sotelo**, **Marlon Henry '12**, **Mick '69** and **Bev Hartley**



**Dennis Pounds**, **Michael Alvarez '96**, **Joann Holder**, **Karl Bennett '98**, **Belinda Hodges**, **Judy Bennett**, **Lee Hodges '78**, **Linda Dollgener '80**, **Bob Dollgener**, **Bev Hartley**, **Mick Hartley '69**, **Bill Deel '58**, **Marilyn (Hawkins) Bechtol '63**, **Gary Bechtol**, **Nadine (Gillespie) Harrison '66**, **Martha (Douglas) Deel '59**, **Judith (Weese) Schuh '63**, **Shonda Sotelo**, **John Schuh**, **David Sotelo '78**, **Marlon Henry '12**, **Joyce Bourn Boggs '58**, **Debbie Nagy**, **Boxley Boggs**, **Ralph Holder '56**

## 2013 Men's Basketball Golf Outing Honors Gary Nottingham



Taking a picture break at the GSC Basketball Golf Tournament:  
**Mike Snively '97**, **Kenny Osborne '85**, **Don Bullett '82**,  
**Gary Nottingham '79**, **Beth Oppe '88**,  
**Matthew Bullett '89**, **Steve Morris '90**

The GSC Pioneers Basketball Team and Head Coach Stephen Dye honored former GSC Head Basketball Coach **Gary Nottingham '79** on July 12th at their annual golf outing at the Glenville Golf Course.

Nottingham, a native of Gassaway, lettered in basketball and baseball at GSC. He competed for GSC Hall of Fame Coach **Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. '48** on the basketball court and served as the team's captain in 1979. Additionally he was WVIAC All-Conference in both sports.

After graduating from Glenville State, Nottingham went to Bowling Green, Kentucky and served as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky University. He returned to his alma mater in 1980 to serve as an assistant football coach, head tennis coach, and assistant basketball coach under his friend and mentor, Coach Jesse R. Lilly Jr. In 1983, Nottingham took over the Pioneers' Basketball Team. He was 26 years old at the time and was thought to be the youngest head coach of any four-year college in the country.

Nottingham was WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1993 after leading the Pioneers to a 21-5 record and a national ranking of 18, GSC's best since 1942. The team finished second in the WVIAC that year with 17 conference wins. His 1995 team also captured a second place win at the WVIAC Tournament. During his 14 seasons as head coach, the Pioneers made five semi-final appearances.

Nottingham was inducted into the GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. He is married to the former Jennifer Chapman of Richwood and they have two children, Paulina and Quin.

## GSC Retirees Recognized at Appreciation Luncheon

GSC President Peter Barr hosted a luncheon on the campus of Glenville State College for all retirees of the College on August 5<sup>th</sup>.



Returning faculty retirees were: Professor Emeritus Ralph J. Bame, Professor Emeritus Charles C. Scott, Professor Emeritus **Jim Rogers '63**, Professor Emerita **Yvonne (Hart) King '57**, Professor Emeritus **Jim Meads '68**, Professor Emerita **Dr. Sharon (King) Kraus '67**, Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton, Professor Emeritus Harry Rich, Professor Emerita Dr. Barbara Tedford, and Professor Emeritus **Tim Carney '62**



Returning staff retirees were: Sue Edwards, Garry Kight, Emma Snider, **Dennis Fitzpatrick '73**, **Linda (Campbell) Carney '61**, Edsel Dewees, **Brenda (Barton) McCartney '76**, Layne Jenkins, Sherry deRosset, **Bill Church '89**, **Eleanor Nicholas '89**, Jean Weese, Bud Bush, and Robert Zdanak (aka Bob Edwards)

After the luncheon, many of the attendees boarded vans and were given tours of the new Waco Center construction site.



Tim Marks (left) coordinated transportation to and from the construction site. Professor Emeritus Charles Scott and his wife Janet pose with him in the above picture as they prepare to ride one of the vans. Professor Emeritus **Jim Meads '68** can be seen already on the van and he hams it up for the camera in the photo below.



**Eleanor Nicholas '89** and **Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers '63** are shown on the seat behind **Professor Emeritus Jim Meads '68**

### Your Donation Can Make a Difference when given to the **ALUMNI TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Your Alumni Association continues to award Textbook Scholarships to needy students at your alma mater. As shown in previous issues of the **Alumni News**, scholarship selections are made by the GSC Financial Aid Office as they are in the best position to determine the greatest need.



If you are able to give at this time, make your check payable to the GSC Alumni Office with a **notation on the memo line** that it is for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mail to: **OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS, GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE, 200 HIGH STREET, GLENVILLE, WV 26351**

**Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

## Fred Eberle Remembered

Dianna (Eberle) Bodkin and **David Bodkin '70** were special guests of Glenville State College at the August 2013 Land Resources Department Open House in the new Waco Center. As West Virginia's Director of Vocational Education from 1964 until his retirement in 1972, Dianna's father, **Fred Wilson Eberle '32**, was instrumental in the establishment of the Glenville State College Forest Technology program and for the construction of the former Land Resources Department's original home, Eberle Hall, which was dedicated in his honor on April 30, 1977.

Dedicated to the field of education and the need to invest in the career development of youth and adults, Mr. Eberle was also a vital part of the establishment of several county and multi-county vocational centers in West Virginia.

The original Forestry building (aka Land Resources) was torn down to make way for the new Waco Center. Mr. Eberle's picture, which hung in the main entrance to the original facility, has been relocated to the Land Resources section of the new building where plans are underway to preserve the memory of Fred Eberle and to honor his contributions to GSC.

## Six GSC Employees Recognized



Debbie (Reed) Nagy



Tim Marks



Deb Starcher-Johnson



Paul Peck



John McKinney



Karen (Bush) Lay

On September 19<sup>th</sup> during Public Service Recognition Week, six GSC employees were invited to Charleston to be recognized for their many years of service as state employees at the Governor's Awards Ceremony. Debbie (Reed) Nagy had 40 years of service as of June 30, 2013 while Tim Marks had 35. **Karen (Bush) Lay '79, John McKinney '73, Paul Peck '70, and Deb Starcher-Johnson '84** each had 30 years of service. Marks, Lay, and Peck were unable to attend.

## Barker Scholarship Established

Glenville State College Foundation officials are pleased to announce the establishment of the Don and Mary Jean Barker Scholarship. The scholarship was funded with proceeds from the estate of Mary Jean Barker, who passed away on December 26, 2012. The scholarship will support students attending GSC from across central West Virginia with an emphasis on education majors.



Don and Mary Jean Barker

**Don '52** and **Mary Jean '48**, who were married in April 1947, were life-long supporters of the college. The scholarship will ensure that their dedication to the educational opportunities for central West Virginia students will be ongoing.

Mary Jean began her long career of service to Glenville State College soon after graduating from GSC. She worked for many years as secretary to Presidents **Dr. Harry Heflin '37** and Dr. D. Banks Wilburn. She later enjoyed teaching elementary students in Ritchie and Gilmer Counties. Don began his career as parts manager at Ford Motor in Charleston. He later worked at Ford Motor and the Kinney Shoe Corporation in Glenville.

"Betsy and I knew Don and Mary Jean very well and always admired the genteel manner that showed through in their actions and deeds. This scholarship will stand as a testament to two fine members of our community, and generations to come will benefit from their generosity," said GSC President Peter Barr.

For more information about GSC Foundation Scholarships, contact Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation Denny Pounds at [Dennis.Pounds@glenville.edu](mailto:Dennis.Pounds@glenville.edu) or (304) 462-6381.

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THAT KEEPS ON GIVING**

# Scenes from Homecoming 2013



This year's special homecoming guests were the 1973 NAIA Division II National Runner-Up Football Team. Pictured above are those who were able to come back to campus on Friday evening. Seated, Left to Right: **Mark Toney '75, Randy Smith '77, Glen Kouns, Brian Taylor '74, Steve Buffington '75, Kenny Morrison '74, Rick Lemley '76, Don Brady '76, Bernie Buttrely '76.** Standing, Left to Right: Coach Jerry Milliken, **Roger Bonnette '75, Dave Harsh '77, Marcus Rice '74, Art Ausberry '76, Eddie Williams '74, Dave Mossor '77, Joe Mitchem '75, Keith Sayre '75, Arthur Keith '76, Irv Braniff '76, Bill Nicholson '74, Bob Hardman '75, John Pratt '75, Steve Deem '76, Bob Maynard '75**



Others joining them for the parade and/or half time recognition on Saturday were: **Chris Anderson '77, Chuck Barker '79, Jay Chambers '75, Dan Clevenger '76, Don Crump '78, Stu Deem '76, Paul Frederick, Bill Garrison '75, Gary Hefner, Ron B. Hill '77, Pat Joyce '77, Tim McCartney '77, William Marshall '77, Kenneth Steve Parker '77, J.T. Petties '78, Mark Reger '74, Jim Selbe '76, Ted Williams '76, Danny Williams '76, Head Coach Bill Hanlin '53, and Coach Whitey Adolfson**



Mary Helen Murin and **Julia (Murin) Lee '71** came back to campus to acknowledge the Athletic Department's kick off of the Nick Murin Scholarship Endowment. **Nick Murin '47** being their father and GSC's Coach of the 1958 WVIAC Undefeated Football Team.



**Bill Deel '58, Bob Marshall '66, Ralph Holder '56, Yvonne King '57, Jullie (Daugherty) Yearego '93, Martha (Douglas) Deel '59, John Hoover '66, Debbie Nagy, and Dennis Carpenter '73** rode on the Alumni Council's float



**Rick '75 and Alice Sybolt**, serving as Parade Marshals, wave to the crowd.



**Bradley Bensen '13 and Amelia Park '13** (GSC's 2012 Homecoming King and Queen) were back for the Homecoming parade



GSC's mighty Pioneers take the field



Alums came out in record numbers for the "big game" where GSC's 1973 NAIA Division II National Runner-Up Football Team and three of their coaches (**Head Coach Bill Hanlin '53**, Coach Whitey Adolfson, and Coach Jerry Milliken) were recognized. **Coach Bob Summers '62** was unable to attend.



GSC's Marching Band was impressive during half time.



**Martene Jacobs '13** and **Tanner Collins '13** were recognized as our 2013 Williams and Montrose Award Winners.



photos at left - Coach Whitey Adolfson greets **Karl Bennett '78**, who journeyed back to campus from Fort Worth, Texas and President Peter Barr.



A big crowd enjoyed Friday evening's bonfire and chili cook off



**Coach Bill Hanlin '53 and President Barr**



**Jay Chambers '75, Bernie Buttrey '76, Steve Buffington '75, Irv Braniff '76, Don Brady '76**



**Don Brady '76, Chuck Barker '79, Roger Bonnette '75, Art Ausberry '76, Chris Anderson '77  
Athletic Director Janet (James) Bailey '79 assisted GSC President Barr with half time presentations**



**Arthur Keith '76, Glen Kouns, Pat Joyce '77, Ron Hill '77, Gary Hefner**



**Stu Deem '76, Steve Deem '76, Don Crump '78, Dan Clevenger '76, Jay Chambers '75, Bernie Buttrey '76**



**Danny Williams '76, Bill Nicholson '74, Ted Williams '76**



**Dave Harsh '77, Bob Hardman '75, Bill Garrison '75, Paul Frederick, Stu Deem '76, Steve Deem '76, Don Crump '78**



**Coach Hanlin '53 and Ken Parker '77**

## Homecoming – A Time For Greek Reunions



Gary Hefner, Eddie Williams '74, Irv Braniff '76,  
Coach Whitey Adolfson, Kenny Morrison '74



Ted Williams '76, Don Brady '76,  
Rick Lemley '76, Bernie Buttrey '76



Kenny Morrison '74 and Don Brady '76 check out pictures of their  
team in the Jack Woodyard End Zone Room



Our returning Theta Xis had a blast on the beautiful October day with great fellowship at what has become the annual GSC Homecoming Theta Xi Tailgate. This year returning Lambda Chi's were beside of them and they really had a good time bantering back and forth. Front Row, L-R: **Vic Fitzsimmons '73** KH 204, **Brian Taylor '74** KH 189, **Pat McKinney '74** KH 227, **Garry Moore '73** KH 181, **Donnie Puckett '71** KH 148. Back Row, L-R: **Jim Selbe '76** KH 235, **Clyde Stepp '72** KH 165, **Mike Wilt '73** KH 215, **Dennis Carpenter '73** KH 200, **Corby Stalnaker '75** KH 229. Stopping by but not pictured: **William Frost '69** KH 95, **Gerald Ramsburg '70** KH 115, **Bob Maynard '75** KH 221, **Gary Ray '71** KH 149, **Ted Hauman '65** KH 17.



The Lambda Chis hope that their reunion crowd will grow in 2014. Pictured at their first homecoming reunion were left to right: **Jim Berry '73**, **Chuck White '76**, Dave Bay, D.A. Wilson, **Paul Virgil Ayers '75**, Danny Gum, **Doug Mahaney '74**, **Jeff "HipCat" Matthews '76**, and **Tom Berry '71**. Not pictured, **Larry Wright '75**

Save the Date...  
**HOMECOMING 2014**  
Saturday, October 11th

## Kentucky Alumni Event

Alumni and Friends of Glenville State College gathered at Louisville's legendary racetrack and home to the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for an afternoon of racing and lots of good ole Pioneer Camaraderie.



The event, hosted by **Mike Rust '73** and his wife Nancy, provided a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances in their Jockey Club Suite.

Mike enjoys horse racing and likes to share his passion with others. He and his son are horse owners and enjoy taking alums to their stable on the backside of Churchill Downs where one can see the thoroughbreds up close.

Thanks Mike and Nancy for a great afternoon.



Alumni and Friends of GSC who were in attendance at the event included **Carol (Hawkins) Hamilton '62**, **Karen (Kesler) Caudill '72**, **Quentin Stewart '71**, **Bob Marshall '66**, **John Hoover '66**, **Ralph '56** and Joann Holder, **Bill '58** and **Martha (Douglas) Deel '59**, **Debbie Nagy**, **Mike '73** and Nancy Rust, GSC President Peter Barr, Betsy Barr, Dennis and Cindy Pounds, and Jim, Ellen, and Lauren Spears.



## GSC Professor Publishes



Dr. Sherry Jones '75

Glennville State College Professor of Business **Dr. Sherry (Woofter) Jones '75** has published an article in the *California State University Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and On-line Teaching (MERLOT)*, *Journal of On-line Learning and Teaching (JOLT)*. The March 2013 issue of *JOLT* featured her research paper on the learning equity between on-line and traditional classroom mathematics courses. She completed the study with assistance from University of Tennessee at Knoxville Professor Emerita Vena Long.

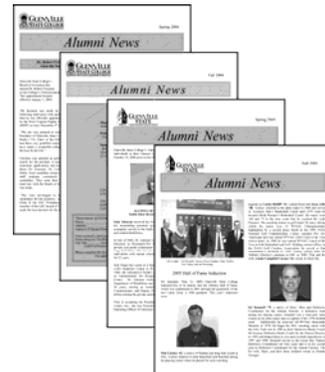
Her study focused on Quantitative Business Analysis I courses offered both on-line and in the classroom at GSC from fall 2005 through spring 2011. QBA I is a required course for all business students and focuses on mathematics and quantitative reasoning used in the various business disciplines.

Jones examined ten semesters worth of course grades and initially discovered that students seemed to better succeed in the traditional on-site version of the class. However, after performing additional analysis on the data, she came to a different conclusion. The most recent seven semesters of data showed no significant difference in achievement between the on-line and on-site students. When QBA I was first offered on-line in 2005, students seemed to go through an adjustment period to on-line learning. On-line grades during those initial few semesters were much lower than those of the on-site students. Students who initially chose the on-line format may have thought this format would be easier than taking the course in the classroom, but this way of thinking proved to be incorrect.

“Quality, equitable learning opportunities are very important to every college student’s future, whether these opportunities are offered in the classroom or on-line. While on-line courses certainly offer convenience for some

students, professors debate whether equitable learning occurs in on-line versus on-site course offerings. My research study appears to confirm that equitable learning can occur in on-line versus on-site mathematics courses,” said Jones. She continues, “After having discussions with several GSC students, some indicate a need for the structure of math lecture and drill in the on-site math course format while others say that they learn just as well on their own. In a world where we must all update our skills continuously, on-line courses can strengthen disciplined learning in a way that on-site learning does not. These learning skills, including organizing work, meeting deadlines, and successfully navigating new learning, all without daily professor instruction, will serve college graduates well in their future careers.”

Jones graduated from GSC in 1975 with an education degree before completing a master’s in education from West Virginia University in 1984. She received a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 2008. Jones has been teaching at GSC since 1988. She was the recipient of the Curtis Elam Professor of Teaching Excellence Award in 2008 and was given the Faculty Award of Excellence in 2010.



### Did you know...

that previous issues of the **Alumni News** are available on-line? Simply go to [www.glennville.edu](http://www.glennville.edu) then to the Alumni and Friends link on the College’s home page, then to the alumni newsletters link to select whichever newsletter since 2004 that you are interested in seeing.

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### Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter 2013 Christmas Dinner



Coaches **Bill Hanlin '53** and **Ralph Holder '56** talk some football during the evening's meet/greet social time



**Bob Marshall '66**, **Bill Deel '58**, **Carol Dooley**, **Sue (Eddy) Marshall '66**, **Don Dooley '66**



**Dora Jean (Brannon) Bumgarner '59** and **Linda Gainer** share a special moment while **LuAnn Brewer**, **Clyde Brewer '65** and **Bill Gainer '63** visit at the table.



The evening's entertainment was provided by **GSC's Megan (Murphy) Darby '11** and three students in her bluegrass program



**Helen Shoemaker**, **Maynard Shoemaker '67**, **Dottie Welch**, **Gary Waggoner '64**, **Bob Marshall '66**



**Sue (Eddy) Marshall '66** and **Bob Marshall '66**

The 2014 annual Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at the Parkersburg Club. There will be a 6:00 p.m. meet/greet social time before the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Save the date and RSVP as time gets closer to your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

## Christmas Cookies



Judy (Musgrave) Meads'66, Frances (Peters) Fitzwater'63, and Sue Edwards

Marthas and Marys, a Gilmer County women's ecumenical organization, was on campus to provide Christmas cheer and cookies to GSC students before their finals. This is the third year that they have distributed the cookies on campus.

Come home to Glenville for the  
WV State Folk Festival



June 19 – 22, 2014

## Show Your Pioneer Pride



Let everyone know that you spent quality time at  
GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Your Alumni Association is offering the following  
items as an alumni fundraiser:

- GSC Alumni License Plate Frame
- GSC Note Card Assortment (contains two prints of ten different campus scenes)

Everyone will know how proud YOU ARE to be an  
alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College when you  
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Each item is being offered for a \$25.00 contribution.

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(866) 239-0285, toll free

Inquiries via e-mail should be  
directed to [Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu)

100% Silk

## Calling All Former Basketball Players... It's Reunion Time !!!

With this being the last season of competitive basketball as a team sport in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium, a reunion/coming home time is being planned for all former basketball players (men and women) who have played on this basketball court.



Our 2013-2014 Lady Pioneers will play the University of Charleston on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and our 2013-2014 Pioneer Men's Team will play UC at 4:00 p.m. that day.

All returning basketball players (and past coaches) will be recognized during the afternoon. All of our basketball games next season will be played in the new Waco Center so this reunion, with lots of memories in Lilly Gym, is one that you won't want to miss.

This reunion is a joint event between your Alumni Office and GSC's Athletic Department. For planning purposes, please RSVP to (866) 239-0285, toll free with your intentions to participate. If it is more convenient to respond via e-mail, that's ok too. Send a note with your intentions to [debra.nagy@glennville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glennville.edu)

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...

See Alumni Day and Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms elsewhere in this newsletter and send us the biographical information and stats of those that you would like to see honored at the Alumni Banquet and/or inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.

## Employers Invited to Participate in GSC's Annual Career Fair

The annual Glenville State College Career Fair, sponsored by GSC's Academic Support Center, is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on February 26, 2014 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom.

The Career Fair provides an opportunity to meet many talented students who will be graduating in May and other recent graduates of the college who are ready to begin their careers.

All prospective employers who can provide our students with employment opportunities upon graduation, summer employment, or intern positions are invited to participate. Any employer/business interested in having a table at the Career Fair should contact Joanna DiStefano, Career Services Counselor at (304) 462-6151.

This event carries no registration fees for vendors or participants and draws hundreds of current and prospective students and alumni. Registration forms for businesses and organizations are posted on the Career Services page of the GSC website at [www.glennville.edu](http://www.glennville.edu)

Employers, who are unable to attend the fair but would like to advertise job openings on the GSC On-Line Job Board, are encouraged to do so. You can recruit current Glenville students and fellow Pioneer alumni through this new, free service. Simply e-mail your hiring announcement information to [Career.Services@glennville.edu](mailto:Career.Services@glennville.edu) listing the subject of your e-mail as *Job Board Submission*. Include a job description, qualifications, preferred major(s), application instructions, and your company website or other links.

Additionally, please let our Career Service's office know about job shadowing and internship opportunities with your business or organization. Through hands-on experience, Glenville State students will be able to deepen their technical understanding and gain a competitive advantage in their chosen career fields.

### Business Card Appeal

Help us show current and prospective students exactly what can be done with a Glenville State College degree by mailing two of your business cards to your Alumni Office. We will capture this information and also share it with the Career Services Office. These cards will be displayed in both Career Services and Admissions to help show all the varied opportunities available to Glenville graduates. Mail your business cards to: Alumni Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

## Nursing Scholarship Established



President Peter Barr, Nancy (Lemon) Rust, Mike Rust

Thanks to two generous donors, Glenville State College now has a nursing scholarship for students. Nancy Lemon Rust has recently funded the scholarship at GSC, where she attended in the early 1970s. She currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky with her husband Mike, who is a 1973 graduate.

The Rusts have strong feelings of gratitude for their time spent in Glenville and are committed to providing future students with the same opportunity they received during their time on campus. Nancy is the daughter of Lawrence and Barbara Lemon of Parkersburg.

“Mike and I have been truly blessed and are pleased to be able to have this opportunity to share with the young men and women in central West Virginia, where we were raised. With the current shortage of qualified nursing graduates projected to be a continuing problem in the health care field, I hope this will open the door for high school graduates to earn a college degree that will allow them to stay in West Virginia and raise their families here,” said Rust.

Glenville State College President Dr. Peter Barr expressed his gratitude for the gift, noting a continuing and growing commitment from the Rust family. “Mike and Nancy has been significant contributors to our mission of educating students that may not have a chance to attend college if it were not for Glenville State. This \$100,000 scholarship will make a true difference to students for generations to come,” said Barr.

Students will have the opportunity to be selected for the Nancy Lemon Rust Nursing Scholarship beginning with the fall 2014 semester. For additional information on this or any other scholarship opportunities at GSC, contact Vice President for Advancement Dennis Pounds at (304) 462-6381 or via e-mail to [dennis.pounds@glenville.edu](mailto:dennis.pounds@glenville.edu)

## Former GSC Faculty and Staff Members

**Ron Crook** has come home to West Virginia and is the offensive line coach at West Virginia University. Crook, a native of Parkersburg, served the past two seasons as tight ends and offensive tackles coach at Stanford University. Prior to his arrival at Stanford, Crook spent eight seasons (2003-2010) as offensive line coach at Harvard and was on the coaching staff at Illinois in 2002. Crook was part of the coaching staff at his alma mater, West Liberty, 1990-92; Clarion College, 1994-1996; Glenville State, 1997-1998; West Virginia Tech, 1999; and West Liberty, 2000. Ron and his wife, **Stacy (McCallister) Crook**, have three children, Andrew, Cian, and Kenley.

**Dr. James Goll** is Associate Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry, Geoscience, and Physics at Edgewood College in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Dwaine Osborne** is head men’s basketball coach at the University of Charleston. He served a four-year stint at the University of Texas at Permian Basin before coming back to West Virginia to coach the Golden Eagles. Osborne spent seven seasons at Glenville, three as an assistant coach and four as head coach, before going to Texas. Other West Virginia men’s basketball coaches with Glenville ties are WVU Tech Coach Bob Williams and Concord Coach Kent McBride.

**Dr. Irby “Skip” Sullivan** has been named president of Alfred State College. His appointment was announced by the State University of New York (SUNY) in November 2013 and his presidential appointment is effective on or after January 2, 2014. Dr. Sullivan is currently the president of West Georgia Technical College.

## Class Notes

**Cheryl (Richman) Adams ’88** is employee development branch manager at the Legacy Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg.

**James B. “Jamie” Adkins ’98**, with Atkins & Ogle Law Offices in Buffalo, has written a white paper on debt collection law in West Virginia which has been published by the National List of Attorneys. Jamie is a managing attorney for A&O. His practice is devoted to debt collection.

**Jack H. Albert, Jr. ’70** recently defended his thesis and has been awarded a D. Min. in educational leadership from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Albert is president of St John’s Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin.

**Debra K. (Cottrell) Arnold '80** retired in August 2013 from the Wood County Board of Education after 33 years of teaching. Thirty-two of those years were as an elementary school librarian. The last 27 years were at Neale Elementary School in Vienna. Debbie and her husband Marvin have been married for almost 30 years and have two grown daughters.

**Paul Virgil Ayers '75** is vice president of HealthSmart Casualty Claims Solutions in Charleston.

**Martin A. Bailey '98**, West Virginia State Police Trooper First Class, is a United States Army veteran and stationed with the Bridgeport State Police Detachment.

**Vickie (Fulks) Baker '90** is serving as NAEP State Coordinator in the Office of Assessment and Accountability for the West Virginia Department of Education in Charleston.

**Mary Alice (Smith) Battles '88** serves as a network analysis for MSO Management for Humana, Inc./Medicare Contracting, Central Florida in their Daytona Beach, Florida office.

**Sterling Beane Jr '96** has been selected chief technology officer for the West Virginia Department of Education. In this capacity, he serves as the state's lead visionary as it relates to education technology in West Virginia's classrooms. Beane holds master's degrees in educational leadership and elementary education with an emphasis in educational technology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and Salem International University.

**Patsy J. (Howell) Bee '92** has received an award from the Association of Community College Trustees. She received the 2013 Southern Region Professional Board Staff Award and competed for national-level recognition in October 2013 at the 44<sup>th</sup> Association Leadership Congress. Bee recently retired from her position as executive assistant to the president at West Virginia University at Parkersburg. Her 33 years of service spanned four administrations and through all of this, she served as the right-hand person for the board and ensured that each new member learned the institution and had what was needed to perform their duties.

**David Bishop '76** holds a master's degree from Marshall University and is attendance and technology director for Gilmer County Schools.

**Gayle (Bailey) Boswell '73** is communication specialist in the Office of Customer Billing/OD & C Team for Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, Ohio.

**Inez (Hardbarger) Bowie, CPA '93** works in Marietta, Ohio as the senior manager for Rea & Associates, Inc.

**Airman Jarrod H. Bowling '12** has graduated from United States Air Force Basic Training.

**Terry D. Berkhouse, PhD. '76** works at the University of Montana as Executive Director of Academic Enrichment and Director of Internship Services.

**Jane Burdette '79** was selected chairperson of the Wood County Democratic Executive Committee in April 2013. Through the years, Burdette has served in numerous democratic party capacities, including vice chairman, public relations chairman, and Wood County Outstanding Democrat.

**Justin Caldwell '13** has been named assistant men's basketball coach at Glenville State.

**Joe Campbell '76** was named market president for WesBanco's Parkersburg region in May 2013. He has held positions of authority in the Mid-Ohio Valley banking community for the past 28 years and joined WesBanco in 1998.

**Allison (Drane) Canfield '11** accepted a position as Professor of English at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma in August 2013. Her husband **Seth, who graduated from GSC in 2010** and worked in Student Life at GSC until August 2013, also accepted a position at Southwestern Christian University. He is working as the on-line financial aid and student support coordinator.

**Randy Cantrell '74** is currently employed as data coordinator at Clay County High School.

**Robin (White) Chaney '74** holds an M.S. from Walden University and an M.A. from Salem International University. She is ABE/GED Teacher in the Office of Adult Institutional Education Programs for the WV Department of Education at the Western Regional Jail in Barboursville.

**Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Famer Larry L. Chapman '75** tells the *Alumni News* that he and his wife Suzanne have retired. She retired from WI Middle School with 32 years of service and he retired from EQT, also with 32 years of service. They enjoy traveling in their motor coach.

**William F. "Bill" Chichester '79** teaches physical education and aquatics at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland. He also serves as their head baseball coach.

**Bill Church '89** recently retired from Glenville State College where he worked for 24 years first as a PC specialist and then as a local area network (LAN) specialist. Bill resides in Normantown with his wife **Tena (Flanagan) Church '89** who is an elementary school teacher.



**Mark A. Clark '77** serves as contracts senior analyst for Colorado Springs Utilities.

**Rob Cline '92** is head football coach at Braxton County High School. He previously served as an assistant football coach for the Braxton County Eagles (four years) and before that, he coached the Braxton Middle School Knights football team for twelve years.

**Matt Cogar '10** finished in second place at the Stihl Timbersports Series World Championship that was held in Stuttgart, Germany in October 2013. Matt, who currently works for Gander Mountain in Charleston, enjoyed his best-ever second place finish in a professional event at the United States Professional Championship in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in June 2013. He has been competing in the Stihl Timbersports Series for four years and this second place finish propelled him to be a competitor in the World Championship at Stuttgart, Germany. Matt is married to **Emma (Bailey) Cogar '10**.

**Gene D. Collins, Jr. '91** left his position as assistant band director at Richwood High School in January 2012 to become Director of Attendance and Social Services for Nicholas County Schools.

**Randall "RJ" Cook '09** received Sportsmanship Player of the Week recognition at Lewis County High School for hosting the Tournament of Bands Elkins Preview Show at LCHS on September 27, 2013. Coordinating an event of this magnitude is always challenging but it was even more so as Cook only had three days to prepare for the tournament which was initially going to be at Elkins High School but had to be moved because of a scheduling oversight in Elkins. As things turned out, Lewis County's Marching Minutemen took top honors and he was treated to a mini-pizza party from LCHS supporters who own/operate Giovanni's Restaurant.

**Richard J. Cronin IV '85** LS, PS is senior associate at Dewberry in Gainesville, Virginia.

**Lori Crouter '96** recently competed with her quartet, *Lustre*, at an International competition in Hawaii. The group placed fifth in the competition.

**Berry A. Crutchfield, Ph.D. '87** works as a plant/pest biologist in the Plant Industries Division at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in Charleston.

**Kenneth W. "Ken" Cutright, PhD '69** is Associate Dean and Professor of Operations Management in the College of Business at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

**J. Wes Davis '95** has been promoted to asset protection manager at Distribution Centers Southeast for Advance Auto Parts. Wes and his wife, **Stacy (Brannon) Davis '96** reside in Hurricane.

**Dawn (Perkins) Dooley '85** is principal at Braxton County High School in Flatwoods.

**William Joe Duncan '65** recently retired from his position as an insurance agent with Nationwide Insurance. He has a master's degree from James Madison University and resides in Bridgewater, Virginia.

**Charles Dunbar, Jr. '97** has been appointed assistant principal at Great Mills High School. Dunbar, previously a school counselor at Leonardtown High School in Leonardtown, Maryland, holds a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Bowie State University and earned his certification in administration and supervision through Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Jacqueline Durst '90** was hired as principal at Spencer Middle School in June 2012. She previously served as the school's assistant principal.

**Jamie Field '08** and his wife Brandi will be spending Christmas 2013 visiting relatives in his native Ireland.

**Karen E (Stanley) Fike '83** works as an insurance agent for State Farm in Baltimore, Maryland.



**Dennis T. Fitzpatrick '73** was elected mayor for the City of Glenville in June 2013. In addition to his mayoral duties, Dennis sells vehicles for Northside Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Summersville.

**Cheryl (Cline) Fiedorczyk '82** and **Dan Fiedorczyk '82** are now living in Parkersburg. Dan is teaching science and coaching football at Parkersburg South High School. Cheryl is a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary.

**Maranda Dawn Frame '13** has been hired as an associate analyst in division orders at EnerVest Operating in Charleston.

**Antonio S. "Tony" Franklin Sr. '76**

received the Illinois Department of Public Health's Excellence in Community Leadership Award in February 2013. He is county extension director at the University of Illinois Extension where he oversees program development and evaluation, marketing, volunteer and employee development, and fiscal accountability. During the day, he deals with the counties of Stark, Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island, then Franklin commutes back to Galesburg, where he is a deacon and Bible study teacher at Full Gospel Church and serves as treasurer for the United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God.



**Kim Frum '87** has been hired as principal at Reedy Elementary School in Roane County. She had been serving both as principal and special education teacher at the country's smallest school but the County's Board of Education made the principal's job a full time position this fall.

**Kelsey Full '10** has been working as a Peace Corps deaf education volunteer in Kenya since October 2011. In a 2013 Peace Corp's announcement, the *Alumni News* has learned that she is helping her community to create a small daily business where monies from the milk of cows, that she is helping local residents to purchase, will help to pay tuition for deaf students in the area. More than 5,090 Peace Corps volunteers have served in Kenya since the program was established in 1964 and 123 volunteers are now serving the country.

**Mary Grace Gainer '99** graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a doctorate of philosophy degree on May 12, 2012. She also holds a master's degree in English literature from IUP. Dr. Gainer resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania with Dan and sons Noah and Dagan. She teaches undergraduate English at IUP and writes poetry.

**Sharon (Bumgarner) Gainer '67** is registrar for the West Virginia Virtual School with the West Virginia Department of Education in Charleston. She and her husband Larry reside in St. Mary's.

**Rick L Gant '94** works at United Bank's UBSI Internal Audit Department in Vienna as a corporate auditor.

**J. Gregory Gency '86** serves as President/CEO of the Clay County Bank.

**Sandra Gibson '97** is currently serving as local coordinator for adult literacy in Braxton and Nicholas Counties. Additionally she is a volunteer representative for the Youth for Understanding Exchange Program.

**Dr. David Gillespie '65** retired from his library director's position at Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland on August 30, 2013, a position he had held since 1984. Dr. Gillespie is a past president of the Glenville State College Alumni Association, a past president of the Rotary Club of Glenville and Frostburg, Maryland; a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow, and served as mayor for the City of Glenville from 1973-1975 and 1982-1984. His retirement home is in Webster Springs.

**Michael J. Given, PLS '86** is survey manager for Michael Baker Jr., Inc. in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

**Dwight Goff '79** has retired from his principal's position at the Wirt County Primary Center to spend more time pastoring his Camden Flats Baptist Church in Glenville. His wife, **April (Lowe) Goff '79** continues to work as a counselor at the Center.



**Marjorie (Fleming) Gregory '67** celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 20, 2013. She started her teaching career in a one-room school in Braxton County, then she and her husband, James Gregory, moved to Massillon, Ohio where she taught in the Northwest Local School district for 37 years before retiring in 1986. Jimmy passed away in 1992 but she

remains active by spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens, reading, sewing, and watching sports. The mother of two sons, Brian and Randy she is planning a belated birthday party during Memorial Weekend at Bulltown Park (Braxton County) when attending the Fleming Reunion with relatives and friends.

**James K. (Kenny) Gump '90** is the principal IT engineer at Mylan in Morgantown.

**Debra (Randolph) Hall '78** teaches at Geneva Kent Elementary and is a National Board Certified Teacher.



**Tyler J. Hall, D.O. '06** has joined the medical staff at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston. Dr. Hall received his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg in 2010 and completed his residency at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. He is board-certified in family medicine and

has a special interest in sports medicine and emergency medicine. Tyler and his wife Jacki, a nurse at SJMH, are Weston natives.

**Christopher J. “Chris” Haney ’01** is football coach at East Columbus High School. He also teaches special education at the school.

**Jill L. Harman, M.Ed. ’93** is director of admissions for Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio.

**Steve Harold ’87** accepted the position of head women’s basketball coach at Saint Joseph’s College in Rensselaer, Indiana in May 2013. He previously had six successful seasons at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri where his squads compiled a 129-52 record including a 81-27 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and won two GLVC titles (2008, 2010). Prior to his tenure at Drury, Harold had a 262-107 record in 12 seasons at Glenville State which includes a 33-3 mark – the best in school history – and an NCAA-II Elite Eight appearance in 2006-2007, one of six straight NCAA Tournament trips. Harold’s Lady Pioneers won WVIAC Championships in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and three WVIAC Tournament Titles.

**Frederick L. “Rick” Harris, II ’89** is president/owner of Elk Energy Services, LLC in Elkview.

**Tracy Jo (Wilson) Hartness ’97** works for Bowen Environmental Projects in Cartersville, Georgia. She is the warehouse/materials lead.

**Dr. C. Jeani Hawkins ’93** is regional academics dean for Pierpont Community & Technical College.

**Martha Haymaker ’85** was named vice president and chief information officer at Poca Valley Bank in July 2012. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking and has more than 26 years of experience in executive management. Martha has previously served as a CEO, CFO, and COO in the banking industry.

**Rich Heffelfinger ’80** was named 2013 West Virginia Oil and Gas Man of the Year in September 2013 by the Board of Directors for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual West Virginia Oil and Gas Festival. This recognition was for his outstanding achievements and leadership in the West Virginia Oil and Gas Industry.



**Brittany (Gillespie) Hinkle ’09** earned a master’s degree in secondary education from GCU in December 2013 and was hired at Shady Spring High School, Shady Spring, West Virginia, in December 2013.

**Joshua J. Hinkle ’97** is account manager at Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company in Bridgeport.

**Anthony Hofstad, RPL ’97** is a registered professional landman for Landman Research Co., Inc.

**Kim (Hull) Izold ’90** serves as Director of Corporate Compliance, Risk Management, Patient Safety and Accreditation at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley.



**Greg James ’76** has once again received national recognition in the School Band and Orchestra magazine. He was featured in the December 2012 issue among 50 “Directors Who Make a Difference” nationwide. This is the second time James has been selected for this honor, a rare occurrence as most of those chosen have been selected only once. James is Richwood High School Band Director. His high school band, *The Lumberjack Express*, is known throughout the state and nation for their exceptional talents.

**Brenda (Burke) Johnson ’92** retired from Hurricane High School in January 2013 after 18½ years of teaching. She taught five years in South Carolina and then 13½ years in Kanawha and Putnam Counties. Mrs. Burke Johnson was also an adjunct for West Virginia State University and Marshall University. Brenda credits her years at Glenville State for her success.

**Brian Jones ’80** is drivers education instructor and head wrestling coach at Island Coast High School in Cape Coral, Florida.

**Reba (Wilson) Jourdan ’07** began new employment with New River Community and Technical College in Beckley as the College's Title III Administrative Secretary in December 2012. She received her master’s degree in psychology from the University of Charleston in May 2013.

**Charles “Chuck” Julian ’75** has relocated to Martin, Tennessee where he is director of the Paul Meek Library and assistant professor of library science at the University of Tennessee.

**Christina (Frederick) Junkins ’03** serves as payroll/human resource manager for Aramark Higher Education at Glenville State College.

**Robin (Crist) Keener ’84** is principal at Dublin Middle School in Dublin, Virginia.

**Keith ’01 and Jennifer (Reed) Kerby ’97**, 11 year agents of Kerby Insurance Agency in Spencer, received the Samuel P. Black Personal Lines Elite Award at Erie Insurance Company’s annual meeting on May 15, 2012. Their agency

received top 10 status for 2011 and is among the company's 2,116 agencies that serves 11 states and the District of Columbia.

**Brenda (Cougar) Knight '87** serves as executive secretary & personnel director for Webster County Schools.

**Rhonda K. (Rowe) Lane '95** serves as comptroller for Baughan Group, Inc, located in Hico.

**Mackenzie Langman '12** received an Outstanding Educator Award at the 2013 West Virginia Governors Honors Academy. She is a first year math teacher at Clay County High School.

**Jon LeRose '99** is one of the owners of the Mid State Ford dealership in Summersville. He also serves on the Summersville Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Nicholas County Memorial Park Board.

**Josh Lunceford '06** was named varsity basketball coach at Braxton County High School in June 2012.

**Lori (Ware) Lundgren '10** and her husband are currently living in Japan. His job as a saxophonist in the navy band took them here. She is currently working as assistant band director at Kennick High School on base and working on her master's degree in curriculum and instruction in mathematics.

**Tim McCartney '77** is assistant principal at Parkersburg South High School. His wife, **Kyle (Wilson) McCartney '77** is an English teacher at the school.

**Vicki "Vic" McGraner '75** is systems manager for the ABBE Regional Library System in Aiken, South Carolina.

**Matthew R. McPhail '89** is assistant principal and athletic director at Fairfield Union High School in Lancaster, Ohio.

**Josh Martin '04** had a lead role in *Tuesdays with Morrie*, a performance that the Parkersburg Actors Guild took to a national theater competition in June 2013 in Carmel, Indiana. Josh won a national achievement award for sound. The play advanced to national completion after Martin and fellow actor in same play, John Lee were named co-winner for best community theater performance in March 2013 at the regional Southeastern Theatre Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Tara Martin '04** serves as branch manager of United Bank's Pennsylvania Avenue Charleston location.

**Dan Metz '82** retired as superintendent from the Wirt County Board of Education in August 2013. He is currently serving as interim superintendent in Roane County and teaches part-time at West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

**Rubalina M. "Ruby" (Hanson) Miller '99** is a microbiologist at WVDA – Animal Health Division in Moorefield.

**Pam Minigh '83**, Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee in 2003, was named Lewis County High School Teacher of the Month in December 2012. This monthly award is given to an individual who has gone above and beyond, both inside and outside of the classroom, contributing to their school and community and excelling through leadership, innovation, and diligent hard work.

**Kyre Ann (Bartz) Minney '08** is principal at Troy Elementary School.

**Elda (Utterback) Montgomery '57** journeyed from her home in Livermore, California, caught up with former classmates **Genelda (Cochran) Leiby '57** of Strongsville, Ohio, **Charlene (Cole) Olsen '57** of London, Ohio, and **Ester (Williams) Hyre '58** of Milford Ohio and they all came to Glenville in September 2013 to visit the Alumni Center and get caught up on everything at their alma mater.

**John Nicholais, III '06** has been hired as an assistant woman's basketball coach at Youngstown State University. He previously worked at Drury University for five years and before that, at GSC for five seasons.

**Becky (Whipkey) Nichols '71** is a legal secretary in the Bowles Rice Law Office in Parkersburg.

**Gregory C. Nicholson '74** is chief operations officer for the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in Charleston.

**Mary Catherine Oldaker '93**, former managing director of the Gilmer County Senior Center, was chosen as Gilmer County's 2013 Folk Festival Belle. She is a member of the Conings CEOS, a member of the Eastern Star, the Farm Bureau, Region VII Aging and Services Development, and has been a Gilmer County 4H Leader.

**Dr. Elizabeth "Beth" Oppe '88** was among this year's winners of the Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards at West Virginia University. The awards, given by the West Virginia University Center for Civic Engagement, are dedicated to recognizing the most active and civically engaged among WVU personnel. Dr. Oppe is an assistant professor in the P.I. Reed School of Journalism, which is dedicated to service learning and civic engagement outside the classroom.

**Ken Pack III '87** is administrative assistant/director for Berkeley County Schools in Martinsburg.

**Tom O. Patrick '71** is a law professor at West Virginia University College of Law.

**SSG Caleb Perkins '05** is an operations platoon sergeant in the Ranger Recovery Section for the HHC 3rd Battalion 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment.

**Cam Perry '01** has left his assistant athletic director's position at GSC to serve as athletic director at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling.

**Joseph Pettit '76** once again displayed his oil paintings on campus during Homecoming. He spent Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in front of the GSC Robert F. Kidd Library showing his work.

**Sandy (Moyers) Pettit '85** was selected as the 2013 Distinguished Gilmer County Democrat of the Year and was honored at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Jefferson Jackson Celebration at the Charleston Civic Center on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Vice President Joe Biden was key note speaker at the event.

**Stanley G. Pittman '70** is director of instructional technology at Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana.

**Maggie Beth (Smith) Ponton '06** was recognized by the West Virginia Society for General Music and the West Virginia Music Educators Association as the 2013 West Virginia General Music Teacher of the Year. Ponton teaches music to nearly 700 students at Hedgesville Middle School in Berkeley County. She also supervises extracurricular activities, including the school's hand bell choir.

**Amanda (Collins) Poole '98** was one of 17 West Virginia teachers to receive a Arch Coal Foundation Golden Apple Award in 2013. She teaches at Glenville Elementary.

**April Proctor '04** is an attorney for Nationwide Insurance. She works in their trial division.

**Jeremy Proctor '05** is employed at WVSOM/West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine as an associate family practice professor. He also works at the Robert C. Byrd Clinic in Lewisburg. Jeremy and his wife, **Christi (Greynolds) Proctor '06** have two boys, ages 2 and 4.

**June (Grant) Proctor '82** tells the *Alumni News* that her husband, **Dr. David Proctor '82** is still working at the prison and that she teaches gifted students at Elkins Middle School.

**David W. Rader '90** has a master's degree from West Virginia University and teaches driver education at Ravenswood High School

**Gary Ray '71**, Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (aka WVSSAC), has been appointed to a four year term on the NFHS National Board of Directors.



**Shelly (Sheets) Ratliff '02** has had the honor of appearing on the cover of a recent issue of *The Reading Professor*, an international magazine. The cover photo of the winter 2013 issue shows Ratliff with her husband Jon and their four year old daughter Brooklyn. The publication's editor also wrote about Shelly and her family. Mrs. Ratliff, who is an assistant professor of education at GSC, received her master's degree from Marshall University with a focus in reading. She is currently pursuing her doctorate from Marshall University with a specialty in curriculum and instruction, emphasizing literacy.

**Genia (Hyde) Richards '00** is the revenue accountant for Console Energy in Jane Lew.

**Thomas L. "Tommy" Reid, Jr. '96** is head football coach at Union College in Barboursville, Kentucky.

**Mimi (Eastman) Riffle '02** resides in Buckhannon and is an independent Pampered Chef consultant.

**Lois Alcena (Hall) Robinson '79** has retired from her preschool teaching position at the Wirt County Primary Center.

**Jeremy Rodriguez '07**, Liberty Raleigh High School theater and music teacher, was the national winner of a \$10,000 classroom grant through the Great American Teach-Off. Finalists depended on public votes to secure their place as one of America's most innovative teachers. Rodriguez plans to use the grant money to invest in a computerized piano laboratory with a digital program called *Finale* and recording software to supplement the students' music education and give them a place where they can compose their own music digitally.

**Marilyn "Susie" Rogers, Ph.D. '68**, West Virginia Daughters of America Revolution State Membership Chairman, WVDAR State Membership and Revitalization Committee Member, and Ohio Valley Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Regent, presented a program on NSDAR Schools during the March 2013 Trans-Allegheny Chapter NSDAR meeting at Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants' Library.

**Jerry C. Rogish '69** retired in 2003 from the Bedford School District in Bedford, Pennsylvania after 35 years of teaching. He started working as a Bedford County 911

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dispatcher in October 2004 and continues as a volunteer firefighter, something he has done for 45 years.

**Terry Rollins '76** was inducted into the Point Pleasants High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. He was a stellar high school athlete at the school and has coached at Point Pleasants High School in various capacities for 37 years. Coaching duties through the years have included: head wrestling coach from 1978-1984, head track coach from 1987-1990, head baseball coach in 1999, junior varsity coach for 18 years, and assistant football coach since 1978. He is currently working under Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Famer and Head Coach **Dave Darst '76**.

**Mack Samples '65** has written his ninth book which is entitled *32 Shots: The 1894 Shootout at Boggs, West Virginia*. This book is a historical novel about one of West Virginia's most notorious shootouts which took place in the small town of Boggs in Webster County, West Virginia. The story begins several years earlier in Wise County, Virginia where a couple of brothers involved in the infamous Pound Gap Massacre decided to leave the area to Boggs and three men who were determined to capture them, dead or alive. The book, published by Quarrier Press, is available at bookstores throughout West Virginia or by phone and on-line from the West Virginia Book Company at (304) 342-1848 or [www.wvbookco.com](http://www.wvbookco.com)

**Robert S. (Steve) Sandifer '90**, EA, ATA, ATP operates Sandifer Tax Services Inc. in Vienna.

**Donna (Wilson) Sellers '82** is United Bank's vice president and CRA Officer at their Vienna Branch.

**Lori (Garvin) Schoonmaker '97** is manager of Student Services at Fairmont State University.

**Howard R. Scott '74** is county agent for the West Virginia Extension Service ANR in Morgantown.

**Kimiyo Shinoda '98** in Misato-shi Japan has taken a job as Business Guide-Sha, Inc., Tokyo Gift Show Organizer.

**Steve Shuff '96** is assistant principal and athletic director at Gilmer County High School.

**Shirley (James) Shuman '56** has retired from Braxton County High School after a 46+ year teaching career.

**Kevin M. Sears '91** is technology integration specialist at Wirt County High School. He is also Wirt County Schools technology director and technology administrator for the Wirt County Board of Education.

**Rhonda L. (Anderson) Siers '82** is serving in dual roles at Bunker Hill High School in Claremont, North Carolina.

She is the high school's business department chair and the school's webmaster.



**Gary Simpson '84** has been promoted to senior associate in the Lanham, Maryland Dewberry Office. Gary is the Maryland operations survey manager, as well as director of survey technology for the company.

**Judith A. Stalnaker '73** is personnel director for Gilmer County Schools.

**Kenneth Dwight Smith II '01** is a West Virginia registered professional forester and is currently working as a log buyer for Brown-Forman Cooperage at Jackson Ohio Mill in Jackson, Ohio.

**Maxine Riddle Smith '47** received the "Helping Hands" award in May 2013 from Gilmer County's ecumenical woman's group, Marthas & Marys.



**David Sotelo '78** retired in October 2013 after 30 years in the P & C insurance industry. He hopes to take a year to perhaps write a book and pursue interests that he had to postpone due to his work. David and his wife Shonda reside in McKinney, Texas.

**Everett Sparr '85** works for BB&T Mortgage as AVP, producing branch manager in Fayetteville, Georgia.

**Susan Stalnaker-Ware '79** is coordinator for the Gilmer County Economic Development Association.

**Gary W. Steele '74** works for First Energy as a meter reading supervisor for the White Hall Service Center.

**Royce J. (Singleton) Steele '92** is Flatwoods branch manager/loan officer for the Bank of Gassaway.

**Kim Stephens '11** has moved to California to be an assistant coach at Sacramento State, a Division I school of about 25,000 students.

**Joseph D. Stephens '85** has a master's degree from Walden University and teaches at Parkersburg High School. He was a 2005 Milken National Educator.

**Bradley Stevens '08** is BSA officer/AVP/assistant branch manager at Calhoun Bank's Glenville Office.

**Margaret H. “Peggy” Stevens ’71** was inducted into the Queen Anne’s County High School Sports Hall of Fame in October 2013. She was a member of the school’s first graduating class where she played basketball, volleyball, field hockey, and softball. After earning her bachelor’s degree from GSC, she taught K-12 physical education in West Virginia for two years before moving back to Queen Anne’s County in Maryland to teach physical education at Sudlersville and Church Hill elementary schools. Peggy was named Teacher of the Year in 1998, retired in 2003, but went back to work at Queen Anne’s County Public Schools where she is currently site coordinator for the after school Partnering for Youth Program at Kennard Elementary School.

**Victoria (Umstead) Stevenson ’71** serves as technology coordinator/integration specialist for Carter County Schools in Elizabethtown, Tennessee.

**Janet (Barclay) Stith ’68** retired in August 2013 from her position as associate dean and director of the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library. She resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Mark Straley ’76** is service director at the First Team Auto Mall in Roanoke, Virginia.

**M. Grace (Hanson) Tallhamer ’77** is preK-6 grades curriculum director at the Lewis County Board of Education Office in Weston.

**Andrea (Clifton) Tonkin ’85** has written a book entitled *Someone in My Corner*. She had book signings at The Works Salon and Spa and at the Little Birth Days Celebration in August 2013. The novel, published by CreateSpace, is available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**Boyd K. Vanhorn ’87** has been named administrator of the Taylor County Health Department. He has a background in law enforcement and after retiring from the State Police, he opened a private investigation business, Vanhorn and Vanhorn, in Clarksburg. He also served for a time as Clarksburg’s vice mayor and was on the Clarksburg City Council.

**Ted Valentine ’80** was featured in Sports Illustrated’s March 2013 issue as one of the most respected officials covering the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournaments.

**Charles Vest ’89** is in his third year of serving as vice principal at Summersville Middle School. He moved into administration after 22 years in the classroom teaching science to children ranging from 4th to 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Charles tells the *Alumni News* that his greatest joy was seeing his daughter Katie graduate from Nicholas County High School as salutatorian in 2010 and that she will graduate from Fairmont State University in 2014.

**LT Rob Virden ’90** will be completing his twenty-first year in the U.S. Navy on December 28, 2013. He has spent time on almost every continent and expects to serve for 30 years.

**Ryan Walton ’98** was appointed head football coach at Tyler Consolidated High School in March 2013.

**C. Vance Weekley ’68** retired from teaching in May 2013. He resides in Pennsboro.

**Anita (Keister) White ’78** is a reading specialist and third grade teacher at Alum Bridge Elementary School. She is also boys soccer coach at Lewis County High School.

**Walter Wilbon ’96** is an account executive covering the central and north Florida market for AMERIJET INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**Lloyd A. Willis ’87** and his wife Kathy (Miller) Willis reside in Winchester, Virginia where Lloyd works as general sales manager for Centennial Broadcasting II.

**Jeff Wilson ’95** is a forester with American Electric Power in McConnelsville, Ohio.

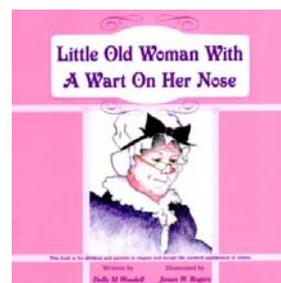
**Kim Wilson ’74** has been named the 2014 South Carolina High School Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. He is principal at R.B. Stall High School in North Charleston, South Carolina. As a state principal winner, based on school improvement and achievement, Wilson advances to national competition in October in Washington, DC. He will receive his South Carolina award in June 2014 at Myrtle Beach.

**Lorene (Lewis) Wolfe ’53** celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Glenville. She is a retired social worker and the widow of Clark Wolfe. The Wolfes’ had four children: Lewis Wolfe, Martha Jane (Wolfe) Tenney, Julia (Wolfe) Randolph and **John George Wolfe ’76**. She has seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**Lewis C. Woodard ’90** is band director at Webster County High School. He previously was band director at Webster County Middle School.

**Dolly M. Woodell ’82** has published a children’s book entitled *Little Old Woman with a Wart on her Nose*. The book, illustrated by **Professor Emeritus James W. “Jim” Rogers ’63**, can be purchased through WestBow Press, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble.

It is available in both hard copy and e-book format.



**Ginny (Hart) Yeager '75** has retired from Glenville State College where she has worked for 11 years. Yeager, a native of Frametown, began working at GSC in September 2002. She is currently working at the Robert F. Kidd Library in a part-time capacity until a new staff librarian can be hired.



**Marlan Zwoll '97** is an environmental inspector for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, i.e. WVDEP-DWWM-EE.

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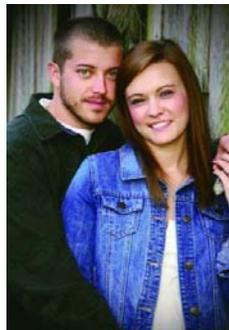
## Engagements/Marriages

**Monna Beamer '91 and Daniel S. "Fritz" Gillespie '94** were married on October 5, 2013 at Hawks Nest State Park on the New River Gorge in Ansted. Monna works at Horizon Energy Corporation. Daniel is stationed in Afghanistan.

**Andrew Butcher '08 and Ashley Minigh '09** were united in marriage on September 7, 2013 at Cedar Creek State Park

**Richard Shane Cunningham '03** and Sarah Nicole Wolverton were married in October 2012. Shane is currently employed with United Coal in Beckley.

**James Franklin Furby '11** and Hannah Aileen Hudson were united in marriage on May 18, 2013. Frank is employed by EQT Midstream. The couple resides in New Milton.



**Mindy Greathouse '11** and Kristopher Marsh were married on May 18, 2013 at the Sand Fork Baptist Church. Mindy serves as administrative secretary for GSC's Department of Language and Literature.

**James Robert Howes '12 and Jessica Raye Currence '12** were married on April 6, 2013. Jimbob is working as a surveyor with Thrasher Engineering, Inc. and Jessica is a 3rd grade teacher with Buckhannon Academy Elementary School. The couple resides in Buckhannon.



**Christopher Neil Kennedy, DO '94** and Billie Jo Zorko are engaged and planning a July 2014 small, private beach ceremony at Nags Head, NC. Dr. Kennedy is a 2006 graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed family medicine residency in 2009 at United Hospital Center and is employed at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. The bride-elect holds an LPN II degree from Monongalia County Technical Education Center and is employed at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport.

**Alexandria D. Lay '08 and Scott Sears '10** were married in April 2013. She works as an associate attorney at Steptoe & Johnson in Charleston. Scott is in the United States Army Reserves and currently serving in Afghanistan.

**Leigh Ann Straley '97** and Timothy LeMay were united in marriage on December 1, 2012 at the Inn of the Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Leigh Ann and Tim are both employed with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Lexington, Kentucky. They reside in Georgetown, Kentucky.

**Chad Thompson '93** and Amber Shepherd were married on July 26, 2013 at Stonewall Resort. They reside in Richmond, Virginia where Chad is a Kroger store manager.

**Kendall Wilson '02** and Samantha Fish were united in marriage on April 20, 2013 at Foxchase Manor in Manassas, Virginia. Wilson has worked for the United States Marine Corps for more than 10 years and is a lead financial manager at Quantico Marine Corps Base. He is working on his MBA.

**Jacob Wolfe '13 and Amelia Rose '13** were married on July 20, 2013. Jacob is the physical education/dance teacher at Braxton County High School.

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## Anniversaries

**John '89** and **Sandra (Simers) Bugby '89** celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June 2013. John is a teacher with the Calhoun County school system and Sandra is employed by the Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg.

Bill and **Mary Ann (Maxwell) Radabaugh '78** celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 1, 2013 at the Gilmer County Senior Center. Their diamond anniversary party was hosted by their family.

**Rod '63** and **Joan (Davis) Skaggs '62** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August 2013 at the Carolina House in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

## Births

**Warren Clay Chesser '04** and **Rebecca "Becky" Chesser '11** proudly announce the birth of their daughter Eliza Chevelle Chesser. She was born on April 9, 2013.



**Andrew Darby '12** and **Lisa (Shamblin) Darby '12** announce the birth of their daughter Andi Jo who was born on March 31, 2012. Lisa teaches spanish in Lewis County and Andrew works as a surveyor for Willow Land Survey.

**Nathan '03** and Meghan **Grimwood** wish to announce the birth of their daughter Mackenzie Louise Grimwood who was born on May 24, 2012. She weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. at birth and was 21 ½ inches long.



**Michelle (Koch) Hypes '11** and Adam Hypes welcomed their son Jonathan Dwight Hypes on August 12, 2013. Michelle has worked at Glenville State College for the past two years.

**Jamie Mullins '10** wishes to announce the birth of her son Jonavan Mullins who was born in December 2012. He is often seen with her at GSC sporting events where she serves as sports editor for the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder. Additionally Jamie works in Grantsville as WVU's Extension Agent in Calhoun County.



**Wilkie '97** and Dayana Perez announce the birth of their son Dylan who was born on December 11, 2011. Wilkie is back at GSC coaching the wide receivers.

**Josh '10** and **Brittany (Weaver) Sponaugle '10** are the proud parents of twins. Ariel Lynn Sprouse and Brody Michael Sponaugle were born just one minute apart on November 7, 2013.

**Billy Sprouse '10** and Amanda Freeman announce the birth of their son Sawyer Joe Sprouse who was born on June 6, 2013.

**Sarah (Vannoy) Tingler '03** and Brandon Tingler announce the birth of their second daughter Brooke Te Tingler who was born on May 10, 2012. Brooke's grandparents are Ed and Barb Tingler of Big Springs and **Kenneth '75** and **Patricia (Murphy) Vannoy '76** of Hurricane.

Do you know...

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

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

## In Memoriam



**Geneva Queen (Farnsworth) Adams '42** of Coxs Mill died April 13, 2013. She was retired from Ritchie County Board of Education where she had been a teacher and principal for 34 years. During her career in education, she taught school in Gilmer County at Coxs Mills, Pine Grove, Gilmer Station, Oak Grove, and Rosedale; also in Ritchie County at Lawford, Auburn, and Smithville. Geneva was a member of the Glenville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glennard S. Adams. Survivors include one daughter Barbara Beall, one son David Adams, three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

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**Robert L. "Bob" Baker '81** of Bryans Road, Maryland passed away June 15, 2013. He was a certified massage therapist in Maryland and Pennsylvania and previously worked for Brandywine Companies. Survivors include his parents, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister.

**Ida Marguerite (Moyers) Bender '42** passed away December 16, 2013. She began her teaching career in her native West Virginia and had been a resident of Plant City, Florida since 1946. Mrs. Bender taught the first class of special education in East Hillsborough County. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Plant City, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Educational Fraternity, and a life member of the Florida Retired Educators Association (FREA). Ida was preceded in death by her husband William Bender, one brother, and two sisters. Survivors include one daughter, Ann Sharon Baker, two grandchildren, one niece, and two nephews.

**Ralph Board '84** of Parkersburg died December 2, 2013. He was a longtime educator in the Wood County school system. Board held a master's degree from West Virginia University and in 2003, became principal of Parkersburg High School. A graduate of Parkersburg High, Mr. Board was the first alumnus of Wood County Schools to take a principal's position at his alma mater. He retired from PHS in 2011 and until his unexpected death was executive director of RESA 5. Ralph was a member of the Parkersburg Lions Club, where he was second vice president and editor of the newsletter. He is survived by his wife Deborah S. (Herdman) Board, one daughter, Kelly Bell (J.C.) of Parkersburg, one grandson, Tyler Bell, one brother Richard (Linda) Board of Vienna, one nephew, one great-nephew, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**Gail L. Boggs '60** of Toronto, Ohio passed away September 8, 2013. He earned his master's degree from the University of Dayton and was a longtime educator. Gail began his career as a librarian for Champion School District in Champion, Ohio. Later, he worked as the media center director for Toronto City Schools and at one time was principal of Franklin Elementary School. After retirement, Gail and his wife **Dolores (Black) Boggs '56** enjoyed several years as owners of Boggs Video Memories. He was preceded in death by one brother, **Hugh H. Boggs II '47** and one sister, Jean Boggs. Gail is survived by his wife Dolores, their daughter Cheryl Clapham, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, **Frederick L. Boggs '48** and one sister, **Janet Crisco '47**.

**Juanita L. (Radcliff) Bokanyi '57** of Grafton, Ohio departed this life June 21, 2013. She earned a master's degree from Bowling Green State University and worked as a physical education teacher for Elyria High

School and Elyria West High School. She later became a drug and alcohol counselor for a private practice. Juanita also worked as a hospital manager for Bretton Ridge Veterinary Hospital in North Olmsted. She was preceded in death by five sisters. Survivors include her husband Dr. Richard Bokanyi, three step children, seven grandchildren, one sister, **Helen (Ratliff) James '44**, and three nephews.

**J. Karen Boston '69** of Parkersburg, passed away October 21, 2013. She was a former teacher at Mountain State College, an accountant for Dr. Frame and Associates, and co-owner of Videodine. Karen enjoyed sprint car racing, the river, and all outdoor activities. She is survived by one brother, Michael K. Boston of Parkersburg, five nieces, three nephews, and special friend Michael Byrd whom she treated like a son. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Byre Boston and James Keith Boston.



**Robert H. Buck '57** of Parkersburg died November 6, 2013. He was a United States Army veteran. Robert taught school in Elkton, Maryland for a year and at Neale Elementary School in Vienna for 36 years. He was a 4-H leader for 46 years, beginning his service with the Woodchuck 4-H Club. Buck served as a camp trustee for over two decades while serving as president of the Wood County 4-H Camp for over a decade. He served on the Fair Board for many years and was a West Virginia 4-H All Star. In 2007, he received your Alumni Association's Community Service Award for his dedicated work for Wood County 4-H. He and his wife could always be found working at Butcher Bend 4-H Camp. Bob is survived by his wife Mary Lou Buck of Parkersburg, daughter **Vickie (Buck) Taylor '88** of Washington, West Virginia; and sons Robert H. Buck II of Richwood and Paul Buck of Parkersburg. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Wilodene "Wid" (Barker) Brown '38** of Glenville departed this life September 7, 2013. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a retired Maryland school teacher. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband Tim.



**Helen Louise (Adams) Bush '47** of Weston passed away September 24, 2013. Her hobbies included quilting, working in her yard, going to yard sales, collecting glass and putting together sets of china for each family member, writing songs, and especially writing poetry. She was preceded in death by her husband Leo James Bush. Helen is survived by three sons, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Bayward Butler '48** of Exchange died April 18, 2013. He served in the United States Navy from 1943-1946, advancing to the rank of chief petty officer. Bayward retired from Braxton County Public Schools in 1980 where he served as a teacher and coach. Following his retirement, Bayward accepted new challenges and responsibilities in his community, county, and state. He was an active member of the Farm Bureau serving as county president for over 20 years and was also the Elk Soil Conservation district supervisor for over 30 years. During these times he received many perfect attendance awards. Mr. Butler received many honors for service to his community and state. In 1994, he was recognized as Braxton County Citizen of the Year; in 2000, he received the West Virginia Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service Award; in 2003, he was awarded the Soil Conservation's District Supervisor Award; and in 2009, he was enshrined in the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary. Survivors include their six children, 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.



**Stella (Brannon) Chenoweth '52** passed away on December 28, 2013 at the Wyngate Senior Living Community in Vienna. She was retired from the Wood County Board of Education, having taught 35 years as an elementary teacher in Calhoun and Wood counties. Mrs. Chenoweth was a member of local, state, and national teacher's organizations and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's organization. She was preceded in death by her husband **J. Wesley Chenoweth '35** and an infant daughter. Survivors include their two sons, John Roger (Marilyn) and Frederick Allan, one granddaughter, three grandsons, and six great-grandchildren.

**T/Sgt. Allan D. Cooper '79** of Jane Lew passed away April 19, 2013. He served in the United States Air Force for 23 years, was a lifelong member of the Disabled Veterans of America, and was retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs as an accountant/auditor. Allan is survived by his wife Darlene, two daughters, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

**Robert J. Conley '51** of Weston passed away November 26, 2013. He was a republican member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for 12 years and served six terms on the Lewis County Commission. During his legislative tenure, Conley was an influential member of the powerful House Finance Committee. He also



served on the following committees: Education, Roads and Transportation, Banking and Insurance, Health and Human Services, the Joint House-Senate Committee on Higher Education, and the Joint House-Senate Committee on Finance. Conley was a member of the House Finance Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Finance Subcommittee on Economic Development. Survivors include his twin sisters Jean C. Jasper of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Jane C. Kallenborn of Woodstock, Virginia, four nieces, and four nephews.

**Luanne (Miller) Conrad '53** of Elyria, Ohio passed away December 27, 2013. She earned her master's degree from West Virginia University and was retired from Elyria City Schools where she had been a teacher and reading supervisor. Before moving to Ohio, Mrs. Conrad taught school at Gilmer County's Rosedale, Cub Fork, and Laurel Run Schools. She enjoyed sewing, organizing family reunions, and for the last 20 years wrote the family almanac. Luanne is survived by her husband **Carl Conrad '48**, two daughters, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**John Cooper '38** of Point Pleasant died September 14, 2013. He received a degree in agriculture from West Virginia University. In addition to his career in agriculture, he loved Christmas tree farming and presented trees from his tree farm in Mason County, appropriately called "Santa's Forest" to three West Virginia governors. As president of the West Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association, Mr. Cooper represented WVCTGA when a West Virginia tree was presented to the White House during the Carter administration. John was preceded in death by his wife Mary. Survivors include two daughters and six grandchildren.

**Leo Craddock '55** of Davisville passed away December 26, 2013. He was a member of the Kanawha United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men which he had once served as president. Leo retired from the Federal Aviation Agency with 34 years of service and had also retired from Hughes STX Corporation of Vienna, Virginia. He had served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion, Parkersburg Post # 15. Additionally he was a member and past master of the Mt. Olivet Masonic Lodge #3 and the Calvary Commandary. He enjoyed woodworking and antique cars. Survivors include his wife of 63 years Mary (Roberts) Craddock, one son Ronald L. Craddock, one daughter Jennifer (Craddock) Gibbs, and one granddaughter Jessica Leigh Craddock.

**Emma (Carson) Cutright '48** of Newcomerstown, Ohio passed away October 18, 2013. She was a retired school teacher. Emma is survived by two daughters and two grandsons.

**Marjorie Olean (Westfall) Davis '40** of Beckley died April 21, 2013. She began her career as a school teacher in a one-room school in Bonnie, West Virginia. She later worked at Sutton General Hospital and was a 25 year employee of the Ben Franklin Company. Marjorie also worked for Davis Vault, Inc., United Christian Food Bank, and at the Department of Health and Human Services before retiring at the age of 78. She was preceded in death by three sisters, one daughter, four grandsons, and one granddaughter. Survivors include three daughters Martha Cook, **Sandra Gibson '97**, **Jackie Salazar '83**, and one son, Roland Davis, 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.

**Mable Irene Ellyson-Payne '39** of Fairfax, Virginia, departed this life June 17, 2013. She was an avid quilter and taught school for a number of years in Akron, Ohio. Additionally Mable served in the Navy during World War II. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Payne, one sister, and two brothers. Survivors include one nephew, two nieces, and one sister.

**Kyle L. Emerson '78** of Coxs Mill departed this life May 6, 2013. A 27 year military veteran, his career began in 1948 when he began serving in the Army Air Force. Kyle was Security Services during the Korean Conflict and also served in Vietnam as a radio code expert. At the time of his retirement, he was writing the security history of the United States Air Force. After retirement, Kyle was co-owner of the Gilmer Guardian, former editor of the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder, and librarian for the Gilmer County Public Library. Kyle was preceded in death by his first wife Jean (Cox) Emerson. He is survived by his second wife Anna, six children, three step children, thirteen grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren.

**Glenna Opal (Stalnaker) Fleming '58** of Arnoldsburg passed away July 6, 2013. She retired from the Calhoun County school system after more than 35 years as a teacher and principal. Glenna challenged and inspired thousands of young minds and her educational legacy is enduring. In her community, she was instrumental in helping to launch the West Fork Community Action and the West Virginia Molasses Festival. Additionally she was actively involved in Extension Homemakers on the county, regional, and state level for many years, most recently being a member of the Crafty Ladies. Glenna also served as a 4-H club leader of the Arnoldsburg Eagles and volunteered with many activities in the area. She was a past matron and 50-year member of the Grantsville Chapter #73 Order of the Eastern Star. Glenna is survived by her husband Guy Paul



Fleming, three children: Ron Fleming of Walker, Sue Haymaker of Bluefield, and **Professor Cheryl McKinney** of Glenville, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

**Mary Lou Garrett '41** of Coxs Mills departed this life September 30, 2013. She was a devoted school teacher for 27 years. Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, **Nelson Edward Garrett '40**. Survivors include two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Jesse Jerome Giles II '94** of Martinsburg passed away July 31, 2013. He was active with the Berkeley County Girls' Softball League and still holds several track records at GSC from when he was on Glenville's track team. In addition to his parents Jerome and Faythe Giles, Jesse is survived by his wife Sherry Dee Kapp Giles, two daughters, one granddaughter, and two sisters.



**John E. Godwin '60** of Burnsville died August 11, 2013. He served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953. Additionally, he coached sports and taught in the Braxton County school system for 30 years. John touched many lives through connections with his students and his athletes, or as they called him, "Mr. G." In 2007, the West Virginia Coaches Association named him Retired Coach of the Year. In 2011, the Burnsville school gym was dedicated in his honor and named the *John E. Godwin Gymnasium*. He is survived by his wife Barbara Godwin, their three children, John Mark Godwin, Andy Thomas Godwin, and **Carla Suzette (Godwin) Dettman '78**, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



**William E. "Bill" Goodwin** of Celina, Ohio died July 18, 2013. He was a philanthropist with generous donations to Glenville State College for a new student dormitory, i.e. Goodwin Hall; sponsorships for children overseas, and numerous other charities. Survivors include his wife **Margaret (Miller) Goodwin '51**, their three children Sandra Mast, William A. "Buzz" Goodwin, and Edward "Ted" Goodwin, and six grandchildren.

**Dr. John William Hall '51** of Parkersburg passed away October 7, 2012. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. John received his graduate degree from West Virginia University and his doctorate in Riverside, California. He taught school in both West Virginia and California and was also a self-

employed business owner in Wood County. John was preceded in death by his first wife Louse and his second wife Carolyn. Surviving are his "kids" Tamara L. Rhodes and Anthony K. Rhodes, five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

**Gregory Charles Horn '88** of Kingsland, Georgia died September 17, 2013. Most of his professional career was spent teaching social studies to middle school students in Camden County, Georgia. He enjoyed downhill skiing and was an avid boater and fisherman. In addition to his mother, Sally A. Horn and his sister, Tina M. (Horn) Moylan, he was preceded in death by his father, the Honorable Richard H. Horn and his brother, Richard H. "Roby" Horn, Jr.

**John Eugene Huxley '83** of Dunbar died May 29, 2013. He received two master's degrees; one from West Virginia Graduate College and one from Marshall University Graduate College. Mr. Huxley taught in Kanawha and Boone Counties and at Charleston Catholic High School before moving to the Office of Special Education at the West Virginia Department of Education. He was later employed at Marshall University Graduate College as director of their distance education program. John was preceded in death by his father, Warren G. Huxley. He is survived by his wife LuAnne (Brugnoli) Huxley, his two children Jill and Patrick, his mother Nona Huxley, five sisters, and four brothers.

**Lester Eugene Knisely '49** of North East, Maryland died October 17, 2013. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and earned his master's degree from West Virginia University. Mr. Knisely retired from Cecil County Schools with over thirty-one years of service as a teacher and school administrator. Survivors include his wife Alice Knisely, one daughter, two grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

**Camilla H. Kyle '34** of Charleston passed away July 13, 2013. Camilla taught in one-room schools in Nicholas County for six years. She retired from the FBI in Washington, D.C. after 30 years, then moved to Winchester, Virginia, and later to the Charlestown Retirement Community in Catonsville, Maryland. Camilla spent her last seven years at Quarry Manor in Charleston and enjoyed her friendships there. She was preceded in death by her brother Herschel Charles Kyle. Survivors include two sisters, Lula Mae Bailes of Summersville and Alma Sampson of Edgewater, Maryland, and several nieces and nephews.

**David Clay Lieving '70** of MacFarlan died May 2, 2013. He received a master's degree from West Virginia University, coached football, basketball, and baseball for Clay-Battelle High School in Monongalia County from 1970-1979, and retired from the Wood County Board of Education after 35 years of teaching. He is survived by his

wife Monica, two sons, two daughters, three stepchildren, one sister, 14 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

**William Alfred "Al" McCauley '39** of Williamsport, Pennsylvania died April 25, 2013. He began his career as a teacher and later became a rehabilitation counselor where he worked with adults with disabilities. After earning a master's degree from West Virginia University, he helped establish and became the first director of a two-year graduate program in rehabilitation counseling at WVU. He later served as regional representative in rehabilitation for the Federal government in five states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Al was a life member of the National Rehabilitation Association and helped to establish the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, serving as its executive director until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife Lola (Smith) McCauley. Survivors include one son, Dr. William C. McCauley; one daughter, Jo Prouty; and three grandsons.



**Edward P. McKown '61** of Charleston died October 19, 2013. A music teacher of 45 years, Ed taught students from kindergarten through graduate school. He was a master teacher of the Orff Schulwerk approach and a highly regarded clinician on state and national levels. Mr. McKown received his master's degree from Marshall University and was founding director of the Parkersburg South High School Band. He also directed the Fayetteville High School Band and the Parkersburg High School Big Red Band. His love of the theater led him to direct, produce, and star in several productions on his favorite stage with the Parkersburg Actors Guild. He returned to his alma mater in 1979 as an assistant professor in music and worked at GSC until 1994. He was preceded in death by his wife, GSC Alumni Director **Linda (Lambiotte) McKown '62** in 1989, their infant son, Greg; two sisters, Lou Lilly (Jim) and Helen Wade (Clarence); and two brothers, Charles and Jack. Surviving family members include four brothers: **Robert '72 (Nancy '62)** of Fayetteville, Ted (Katie) of Ocala, Florida, **Paul '59** (Shirley) of Charleston, Frank (Deborah) of Naples, Florida, his twin sister Marty Booth (Paul) of Vienna, and Godson **Kevin Carr '91** of Alexandria, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in his memory be made to the Arlington Children's Chorus, c/o Kevin Carr, 4019 Blue Slate Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306.

**Janice I. (Maxwell) Martin '61** of Glenville passed away April 30, 2013. She was a retired school teacher. Janice was preceded in death by her husband L. Clifford Martin. Survivors include their son Jerry, one grandchild, three brothers, and two sisters.

**Lois O'Dell Moran '60** of Charleston departed this life May 31, 2013. She obtained a master's degree in counseling and guidance from Marshall University in 1968 and obtained her principal certification in 1977. Lois worked at Sharon-Dawes Elementary and Belle Elementary, was principal at Tyler Elementary for over 20 years until it was closed, and then was principal of Clendenin Elementary until her retirement in 2004. Mrs. Moran worked for the Kanawha County Board of Education for 50 years. She was preceded in death by one sister. Survivors include her husband James W. Moran, one daughter, one granddaughter, two sisters, and one brother.

**Rev Michael O'Dell '68** of Dade City, Florida died July 10, 2013. He graduated from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio in 1971. Rev. O'Dell served at Trinity United Church of Christ as Pastor Emeritus in New Lebanon, Ohio and Plattsburg, Ohio. In between pastoral assignments, he taught learning-disabled students for seven years in Ohio. Mike retired from the active ministry in 2000 but was still ministering as of July 4th of this year (2013). He is survived by his wife Juanita (Davis) O'Dell, two sons, and five grandchildren.

**Angel (Goddard) Ocheltree '82** of Pinehurst, North Carolina passed away April 10, 2013. She was a professional mom who brought joy and love to the lives of everyone she met. Angel is survived by her husband Jerry Ocheltree, two daughters Erin and Megan Ocheltree, and twin sons Hunter and Kyle Ocheltree.

**Elizabeth Lee (Kidd) Persinger '54** of Spencer died December 14, 2013. She was a retired school teacher of 34 plus years having taught in Braxton and Roane Counties and did graduate work at West Virginia University. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband Albert Lee Persinger. Survivors include one daughter, Diann Persinger (Paul) Humphrey; one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

**William Rudolph "Rudy" Poole '58** of Vienna died June 26, 2013. Rudy began his career as a teacher in Elizabeth. He later obtained his master's degree in math from Notre Dame University and began working at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Poole then moved to the Mid-Ohio Valley area and worked for E.I. DuPont and Computer Services Corporation as a computer analyst. Rudy loved the game of basketball, set records at GSC, and was a 2001 Inaugural Inductee into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lue in 2012, one granddaughter, and a brother. Survivors include two daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one sister.

**Lee Franklin Rader, Jr. '61** of Belpre, Ohio passed away in Hardeeville, South Carolina on December 5, 2013. He taught science at Jackson Middle School in Vienna for

several years. Lee opened Park Motors on Seventh Street in Parkersburg and later opened Rader Motors in Belpre, Ohio, retiring there in 2000. He is survived by his wife Carolyn (Lewellen) Rader, their four children, Regina Lynn Stone, Lee Franklin Rader III, Rev. Richard Keith Rader, and Susan Renee Baker, seven grandchildren, one brother, and two sisters.



**Marion Rae Reed '48** of Glenville departed this life April 15, 2013. She devoted her professional career to education. Marion was a gifted and devoted elementary teacher/science coordinator. She was active in the Gilmer County Historical Society, Hackers Creek Pioneer Descendants, Glenville Republican Women's Organization, and the First Baptist Church of Glenville. Marion is survived by her husband Richard Wells Reed and their five daughters, Janet Kirby, Paula Reed, Ellen McConnell, Ann Reed, and Laura Yates, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**David Bruce Roberts '76** of Gahanna, Ohio died June 2, 2013. A native of Point Pleasant, Bruce was employed by American Electric Power for the past 37 years. He is survived by his wife Judith, his mother Jean, two children, one granddaughter, and one sister.

**Haroldbelle "Betty" (Tomey) Sheets '41** of Clearwater, Florida passed away April 21, 2013. She was an elementary school teacher for 43 years and retired in 1987. Betty was preceded in death by her husband **Dr. Wendell Ross Sheets '49**. Survivors include their daughter Elizabeth Wavalene Begin, son Wendell A Sheets, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Emmons B. Smith '55** of Arnoldsburg departed this life October 6, 2012. He held a master's degree from West Virginia State and was a longtime principal in Calhoun County at schools in Minora and Arnoldsburg. Survivors include his wife **Genevieve (Newell) Smith '59**, son **Randal Smith '87**, daughter Shelly Smith, and four grandchildren.

**Richard K. "Rick" Simmons '78** of Ravenswood died November 8, 2013. He was a third generation publisher of the Jackson Herald. Rick became publisher of the paper in 1978 following the sudden death of his father. He remained in that position until the newspaper was sold in January 1995. In July of that year, he was named athletic director at Gilmer County High School and also assumed the role of sports director for the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder in March 1996. While performing those duties he also managed the Glenville Golf Club and, later that year, was voted Regional Athletic Director of the Year by his peers. On July 1, 1997, he was named head golf coach at Glenville

State College where six of his seven Pioneer Golf teams qualified for the NCAA Division II and in 2000 his team finished 17th in the nation. He was a 17-year member of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department, a former member of the Jackson County EMS, and served as general chairman of the Ripley 4th of July Committee. Rick's active life was slowed in 2002 when, due to illness, he was struck blind. He is survived by his mother Doris "Dot" (Miller) Simmons-Nichols and sister "Chirpy" McFarland, both of Jupiter, Florida. He is also survived by his longtime special caregiver Robin Frazier.

**James R. "Ron" Sirk '71** of Clay departed this life April 19, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister. Survivors include his wife **Jennifer (Pitzer) Sirk '72**; two daughters, Kelley (Cary) Johnson and Kristen (Tim) Kerns, grandson Jaron Wayne Johnson, sister Connie (Lonnie) Carter, and brother Marvin Sirk. Ron served his country in the Marines with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He held a master's degree from Marshall University and taught social studies, physical education, and coached football at Clay County High School for thirty-five years.

**Terry Spangler '80** of Pennsboro passed away on November 30, 2013 after a hard-fought battle with Parkinson's Disease. He taught and coached in Ritchie County for 28 years where he coached many athletes in girls basketball, boys basketball, cross county, football, little league, ponytail, and AAU basketball. Terry was also well known for his softball talent. He played with several men's teams and was "famous" for hitting the ball out of the park wherever he played. Spangler was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2010. While he had his own accomplished sports awards, he was most proud of the accomplishments of his student athletes including his daughters Tara, Missy, and Kelly whom he had the opportunity to coach throughout their sports careers. Survivors include his wife **Carol (Nelson) Spangler '81**, their three daughters Tara Nelson, Missy Spangler, and Kelly Spangler, his parents James H. and Alice M. (Milam) Spangler, and two grandchildren.

**Dr. Randolph E. Stein '58** of Ashland, Ohio died June 10, 2013. He received a full scholarship to Ohio University in Athens and received his M.A. in 1960 and his PhD in 1965. Dr. Stein joined the Ashland University Department of English in 1966 and taught American literature, cultural studies, modern novel, and linguistics. He retired as associate professor in 1996 after 30 years of teaching. Randolph was preceded in death by his wife Carol. Survivors include one son, one daughter, and one granddaughter.

**Rick Tubesing**, director of GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library from 1989-1999, departed this life October 17, 2013.

**Edna (Vanhorn) Turner '27** of Glenville departed this life February 19, 2013 at the age of 103. Her husband Virgil preceded her in death. Survivors include one niece, two nephews, five great nieces, and a host of great-great nieces and nephews.

**Alva Earnest (Ernie) Tustin '52** of Middlebourne passed away April 14, 2013. He had a master's degree in botany from West Virginia University and was a biologist for the United States Department of Agriculture, retiring in 1985. He previously was a school teacher at Willow Fork and Friendly. Ernie was a member of the Masons in Middlebourne and a veteran of the Korean War where he was stationed in Alaska. He loved nature and was an avid outdoorsman. He is survived by his wife **Betty (Reaser) Tustin '59**, two sons, David Allen Tustin and Michael Kevin Tustin, and two grandchildren.

**Harlan Merrill Van Camp '57** of Harpers Ferry died July 18, 2013. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a longtime member of Gideons International. Mr. Van Camp held a master's degree in education administration from West Virginia University and was principal of Blue Ridge Elementary for 25 years, retiring in 1985. He also owned and operated Van Camp's Auto Salvage. Harlan is survived by his wife Gretchen, three daughters, two sons, 19 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Samuel Julian Varney '72** of Crum passed away September 15, 2013. A United States Army veteran (1968-1971) he taught at Crum Elementary and Dunlow Elementary and was an educator with the Wayne County Board of Education for 34 years. He is survived by his wife Joanne Varney and two sons, Brian Z. Varney and Brandon E. Varney.

**Molly (Wheeler) Wehrle '78** of Charleston died June 6, 2013 from complications of a stroke. She was employed by Kanawha Valley Senior Services. Molly was preceded in death by her husband Milan Wehrle. Survivors include her brother John Wheeler and two nieces, Anna and Rebekah.

**Betty Joan White '76** of Glenville departed this life December 5, 2013. She retired from the Gilmer County Board of Education in June 2003 after serving 29 years as treasurer. Betty enjoyed singing in the Gilmer County Senior Choir, playing piano, working with the Gilmer County Cancer Unit, and working with the Gilmer County Historical Society. Surviving is one sister, **Jean (White) Robinson '54**; two brothers, Claude White, Jr. and Gerald L. White, eight nieces, one nephew, and twelve great nieces and nephews.

**Olive (Myers) Wolters '41** of Mechanicsville, Virginia departed this life May 30, 2013. Mrs. Wolters received advanced degrees from Columbia University. Her teaching career spanned forty-five years in three states, ending after 16 years at a residential school for disturbed boys in Westchester County, New York. In retirement, Wolters was an avid gardener at her farm in Hanover County, Virginia; rescuer of Labrador Retrievers, a weaver of blankets, rugs, and scarves and a long-time volunteer at Memorial Regional Hospital. She was active in a Weavers Guild and in two book clubs. Olive and her sister **Frances "Fran" (Myers) Schmetzer '43** lived at Covenant Woods Retirement Community in Mechanicsville, Virginia. In addition to Fran, she is survived by one son Roger M. Wolters and his wife Mary of Landrum, South Carolina, two grandsons Benjamin and Christian, two sisters Mary (Myers) Vitale and husband Jim, **Jane (Myers) Kee '53** and husband, Carlyle, one brother William M. Myers and wife, Mary Ellen. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard A. Wolters and daughter Gretchen D'Beck.

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### Men's Basketball Schedule 2013-2014

DATE	OPPONENT	CAMPUS	STATUS/TIME
11-09-2013	Alderson Broaddus	Philippi, WV	W 74-65
11-12-2013	Ohio Valley	Vienna, WV	W 103-90
11-23-2013	Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	L 78-98
11-25-2013	Fairmont State	Glenville, WV	W 94-87
12-05-2013	Concord	Athens, WV	L 71-83
12-07-2013	UVA-Wise	Wise, VA	W 78-76
12-18-2013	Salem	Salem, WV	W 102-93
12-21-2013	Alderson Broaddus	Glenville, WV	L 70-74
01-04-2014	West Virginia State	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
01-06-2014	Univ. of Charleston	Charleston, WV	7:30 p.m.
01-09-2014	Urbana	Urbana, OH	7:30 p.m.
01-11-2014	Wheeling Jesuit	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
01-13-2014	West Liberty	West Liberty, WV	7:30 p.m.
01-18-2014	Notre Dame of Cleveland	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
01-23-2014	West Virginia Wesleyan	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
01-25-2014	Concord	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
01-30-2014	UVA-Wise	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
02-01-2014	Shepherd	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
02-03-2014	Fairmont State	Fairmont, WV	7:30 p.m.
02-06-2014	West Virginia State	Institute, WV	7:30 p.m.
02-08-2014	Univ. of Charleston	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
02-13-2014	Urbana	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
02-15-2014	Notre Dame of Cleveland	South Euclid, OH	4:00 p.m.
02-20-2014	Wheeling Jesuit	Wheeling, WV	7:30 p.m.
02-22-2014	West Liberty	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
03-01-2014	West Virginia Wesleyan	Buckhannon, WV	7:30 p.m.

### Women's Basketball Schedule 2013-2014

DATE	OPPONENT	CAMPUS	STATUS/TIME
10-30-2013	Duke University (Exhibition)	Durham, NC	L 77-122
11-03-2013	Western Kentucky (Exhibition)	Bowling Green, KY	L 67-100
11-08-2013	Virginia Union	Glenville, WV	W 117-88
11-09-2013	Kutztown	Glenville, WV	W 111-78
11-16-2013	Gannon	Glenville, WV	L 84-90
11-23-2013	Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	W 130-77
11-25-2013	Fairmont State	Glenville, WV	W 111-110
12-05-2013	Concord	Athens, WV	W 100-72
12-07-2013	UVA-Wise	Wise, WV	W 101-65
12-16-2013	Winston Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC	W 86-83
12-20-2013	Bowie State	Bluefield State College	W 130-85
12-21-2013	West Virginia Tech	Bluefield State College	W 70-32
01-04-2014	West Virginia State	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
01-06-2014	Univ. of Charleston	Charleston, WV	5:30 p.m.
01-09-2014	Urbana	Urbana, OH	5:30 p.m.
01-11-2014	Wheeling Jesuit	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
01-13-2014	West Liberty	West Liberty, WV	5:30 p.m.
01-18-2014	Notre Dame of Cleveland	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
01-23-2014	West Virginia Wesleyan	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
01-25-2014	Concord	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
01-30-2014	UVA-Wise	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
02-01-2014	Shepherd	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
02-03-2014	Fairmont State	Fairmont, WV	5:30 p.m.
02-06-2014	West Virginia State	Institute, WV	5:30 p.m.
02-08-2014	Univ. of Charleston	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
02-13-2014	Urbana	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
02-15-2014	Notre Dame of Cleveland	South Euclid, OH	2:00 p.m.
02-20-2014	Wheeling Jesuit	Wheeling, WV	5:30 p.m.
02-22-2014	West Liberty	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
03-01-2014	West Virginia Wesleyan	Buckhannon, WV	2:00 p.m.

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Nomination Form

**Purpose:** Established in 2001, the purpose of the Glenville State College 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 the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame include:

**Athlete:**

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

**Coach:**

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

**Meritorious Service:**

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

**Posthumous Selection:**

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

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Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2013 for the 2014 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2014 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.



## **NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED**

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2014 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 26, 2014. 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. The following awards are open for nomination:

### **ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This prestigious award is 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.)

### **COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This award is given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

### **OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**

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

### **ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD**

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

### **POSTHUMOUS AWARD**

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

### **OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD**

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

**Nominations received by December 15, 2013 will be considered for the 2014 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:**

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

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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 2014 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

*Help us keep in touch with you...*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip code

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she a graduate of

GSC? yes no (If so, please include grad year, occupation, employer...)

Comments for next "Class Notes" section of the **Alumni News**  
(new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree,  
obituary, other)

Clip and send to: **Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs,**  
**Glennville State College, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351**

Busy and prefer to give us your information by phone, simply call  
(304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

If it is more convenient to submit your information electronically,  
e-mail to: [debra.nagy@glennville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glennville.edu) or go on-line to [www.glennville.edu](http://www.glennville.edu)  
and send us your news through the alumni update link on our alumni web page.

**We look forward to hearing from you so use whichever way is easiest for you.**

*Do you know someone who is thinking about college?*

**We would love to share information about your alma mater with them...**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Simply fill out the above information and send to: Office of Enrollment  
Management, Glennville State College, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351

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



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