

# *Alumni News*

## Five Inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame



Left to Right: Fred Taylor, Kent Pilant, Bob Turner, Bernie Buttrey, Keith Pritt

Five alumni were inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame during the college's annual Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2014 inductees were: **Bob Turner, Keith Pritt '58, Fred Taylor '60, Charles "Bernie" Buttrey '76, and Kent Pilant '97.**

**Bob Turner**, a native of Glenville, excelled in basketball at Glenville High School. He also played basketball for the Glenville Pioneers in 1950-51 when the team was State Tournament Champions. After a three year stint in the United States Army, where he played basketball with an Army team in Frankfort, Germany, Turner returned to Glenville State in 1954, landed a spot in the starting five, and turned out to be

the strongest defensive weapon that the Pioneers had that season. The following year, he served as pivot man on a team that went to the finals in both the WVIAC Tournament and the NAIA playoffs in Kansas City, MO. Turner was team captain and was named to the WVIAC All-Tournament Team that year with fellow teammate **Rudy Poole '58**. He was also awarded a spot on the All-Conference Second Team. His team was WVIAC First Team All-Conference in 1956. Turner and fellow teammate **Alan Reich '57** were named to the All-Conference Team in 1957. Known for his rebounding skills, team spirit, and defensive ability, Turner greatly aided his team in rebounds, having for example 402 rebounds during the 1955 season. In his position as center, he was known

through-out the Conference as the key man to force high point scorers from making their baskets. This and his rebounding excellence is what caught the eye and admiration of opponents and fans alike. Bob and his wife Wyene (Bush) Turner maintain homes in both Normantown, WV and in The Villages, FL. They like spending as much time as they can in their native Gilmer County but are snow birds in Florida during the months of November – April.

**Keith Pritt**, a native of Rand, graduated from DuPont High School in Kanawha County and was a three year letterman in football for the Pioneers, playing offense, defense, and special teams. He was team captain his senior year and also for four games during his junior year. Pritt, a **1958 Glenville State College graduate**, was on the WVIAC Conference First Team his senior year. During his college career, he was freshman class vice president, vice president of the G Club, and clerk of the Holy Roller Court. He received a master's degree in secondary school administration from West Virginia University and a master's degree in health administration from Marshall University. Pritt coached at DuPont Jr. High School from 1958-1962 where his teams won county championships in football and basketball. He went on to coach at Charleston High School from 1962-1974 where he was offensive and defensive line coach and designated assistant head coach under Frank Vincent, when the school won three consecutive class AAA football championships and one runner up State AAA championship. During this time, he also coached three State championship track teams and two State runner-up teams in addition to being the school's wrestling coach. In 1974, he was promoted to Director of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education for the Kanawha County school system where he organized the Mountain State Athletic Conference (aka MSAC) which included schools from Kanawha, Cabell, Raleigh, Wood, Greenbrier, and Putnam counties. He also started the Capital City Classic Track Meet. Pritt was named the American Association for Health and Physical Education Athletic Director of the Year in 1978. He has written a sprint training and hurdling article for Coaches Digest, coached professional football for the West Virginia Rockets, coached the West Virginia Lightning professional football team to a national minor league championship in 1996, and coached track and field at the University of Charleston. Pritt was assistant principal at Charleston High School in 1992-1993 and at Herbert Hoover High School from 1993-1996. Additionally he served as principal at Roosevelt Jr. High School from 1996-1999 and was Director of Parks and Recreation from 1999-2002. He currently speed trains athletes in football, tennis, and track and field. Keith and his wife Dora (deceased) had two

children: John William Pritt and Patty (Pritt) Dodson. He has five grandchildren: Sarah, Sophia, and Shaena Dodson and William Keith and Evan Jeffrey Pritt.

**Fred Taylor**, a native of Walton, graduated from Walton High School where he was a three varsity sport standout in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a four year starter on the Pioneer football team at GSC and was starting safety for the 1958 WVIAC undefeated team. In 1959 he was starting quarterback, team captain, and leading scorer for the Pioneers. During his college career, Taylor was also a member of the Pioneer baseball team, G Club, and the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. **A 1960 graduate from GSC**, Fred received a master's degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University in 1965 and obtained a degree in Education Administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in 1989. He was head high school coach in about all sports starting in Avon, OH and then coming back to his native West Virginia at Walton, Ripley, and Ravenswood High Schools. Taylor's longest tenure of 31 years was at Ravenswood High School where he served as athletic director and head football coach. Fred had a career football coaching record of 209-129-6 and coached 36 all-state players. He coached State AA football championship teams in 1972 (undefeated) and 1976 (11-1). He also had a semi-finalist undefeated State AAA football championship in 1974. Taylor was selected West Virginia High School Football Coach of the Year in 1976 by the West Virginia Athletic Coaches Association and runner-up West Virginia High School Football Coach of the Year by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association the same year. He was nominated for National High School Football Coach of the Year four times by the West Virginia Athletic Coaches Association and was District National High School Football Coach of the Year in 1972, one of only eight football coaches to be so recognized nationally. This recognition was held in Jackson Hole, WY. Taylor was coach in three West Virginia High School Football North-South All-Star games. His coaching accomplishments were captured in Fred Toothman's book entitled "Wild Wonderful Winners"; Great Football Coaches of West Virginia. After retiring from coaching in 1996, he was an assistant professor in the Physical Education Department at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio. Taylor was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. Fred and his wife Helen (Harper) Taylor (deceased) had three children: Joe, Sandra, and Robert. He has eight grandchildren and resides in Spencer.

**Charles "Bernie" Buttrey**, a native of Saint Mary's, graduated from Saint Mary's High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and track.

He came to GSC after two years of playing football as a defensive end at Marshall University and was Most Valuable Lineman at the 1973 NAIA National Runner-up football team's semi-final game. **A 1976 graduate of GSC**, Bernie will forever be touched by the 1970 Marshall plane crash that all but obliterated the Marshall University football team and coaching staff. He was a freshman that year and as such didn't make the trip. As fate would have it, he was one of the fortunate ones. Buttrey was head coach at West Preston High School (1976-1983), assistant coach at Williamstown High School (1983-1994), assistant coach, defensive lineman strength coach, and freshman head coach at Marietta College (1994-1998), head coach at Williamstown High School (1999-2001), and Parkersburg High School head coach (2002-2009) where he had 66 wins and two State Championships. Buttrey is the only coach in the more than a 100-year history of Parkersburg High Football to lead the Big Reds to back-to-back state titles. He was named West Virginia High School Coach of the Year by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association following the Big Reds' 14-0 season in 2006, when Parkersburg won the first of two state championships under his guidance. PHS repeated as state champions in 2007, posting a 13-1 mark in winning the 11th state football title in school history. Buttrey's Big Red teams qualified for the state playoffs in six of his eight seasons, failing to accomplish that feat only in his initial season of 2002 and again in 2008. His coach's play-off record was 12-5. Bernie left PHS in December 2009 as the fifth winningest coach in the school's history. He was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in June 2014. Bernie and his wife Robin reside in Williamstown. He has one daughter, Kayla (Buttrey) Nelson, two sons: Jason and Travis, and three grandchildren. His hobbies are riding his motorcycle and playing golf.

**Kent Pilant**, a native of Newville, graduated from Magnolia High School, Wetzel County. A high point scorer in the 1991 AAA West Virginia State Track Meet, he captured individual championships in the 110 meter high hurdles, the 200 meter dash, and the 300 meter intermediate high hurdles while leading Magnolia High School to their first ever boy's state championship. He set a new state record in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.2. Pilant was also a 1000 yard rusher in football at Magnolia and played football as a receiver for the Pioneers when he was a freshman. After one year and with more concussions than one would care to count, he devoted his energies to track and field where he lettered all four years and enjoyed tremendous success. His records still stand today.

Kent received WVIAC and NAIA District Championships in 110 meter hurdles (1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995), 4 x 100 meter relays (1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995), 4 x 400 meter relay (1994), 400 meter dash (1995), and 400 meter hurdles (1995). Pilant was 1995 WVIAC Athlete of the Year in Track and Field and 1995 WVIAC Meet High Point Individual. He is WVIAC Meet Record Holder in the 110 meter hurdles (14.68) and the 4 x 400 meter relay and undefeated for career in the WVIAC in the 110 meter hurdles. Kent holds the following Outdoor Track school records: 100 meter hurdles at 13.8, 4 x 100 meter relay at 41.6, and 4 x 400 meter relay at 3:18.8. He also holds the following Indoor Track school records: 55 meter hurdles at 7.74 and 4 x 400 meter relay at 3:28.3. Pilant was a 1995 NAIA National Outdoor Track and Field Championships Qualifier in the 110 meter hurdles and the 4 x 100 meter relay. Additionally, he was a 1995 NAIA Outdoor Track and Field All-American in the 110 meter hurdles. His team accomplishments are as follows: 1992 NAIA District 18 Champions, 1993 WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Champions, 1994 WVIAC Runner-up, and 1995 WVIAC Champions. **Kent graduated from GSC in 1997** and received the prestigious Frank Montrose award that year. He was inducted into the Magnolia High School Athletic Hall of Fame with the school's 2014 Class. Pilant is currently a plant operator for Mark West at its Mobley, West Virginia site. Kent and his wife Meredith reside in New Martinsville. He has two children, Kyndra and Koen.

Twelve former Curtis Elam Hall of Fame Inductees were in attendance that evening and extended their hand in welcoming the new inductees into the ranks of GSC's great athletes of all time. They were: Coach Earl "Whitey" Adolfson, Coach Leland Byrd, **Harold Erwin '65, Steve Gandee '82, Coach Bill Hanlin '53, Bob "Hooks" Hardman '51, Bob Hardman II '75, Ralph Holder '56, Gary Ray '71, Bob Reynolds '58, Keith Smith '64, and Steve Taylor '60.**

The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 GSC graduate.

## DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

We would like to communicate with you more frequently between newsletters by adding your e-mail address to our alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address if you aren't hearing from us electronically. Send your preferred e-mail address to [debra.nagy@glennville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glennville.edu)

# GSC Former Pioneers Return to Campus for Homecoming 2014

Homecoming 2014 saw many of GSC's former Pioneers returning to campus, participating in the parade, and being recognized during halftime of the afternoon's football game.



Those participating were John Lazear (1955), Marvin Stemple (1957), Ron Stoops (1961), Wes Bargeloh (1963), Maynard Shoemaker (1964), Michael Taylor (1968), David "Grub" Stephens (1969), Dan McPherson (1970), Wade Coffindaffer (1971), David Hewitt (1972), Rick Pearson (1974), Keith Vannoy (1996), Matt Cottrill (1997), Jimmy Duffield (1998), Ernie Tingler (1999 and 2000), Lowell Cutlip (2002), Issac Goff (2006), Brock McVaney (2009), Brittany Lott (2011), Marc Jones (2013), and Robert Hensley (2014)



# Other Homecoming Parade Scenes



Kaylee Huck, 2013 Homecoming Queen



GSC Alumni Council



Three of President and Mrs. Barr's grandchildren joined them in the parade



Returning Pioneers



2014 Montrose and Williams Award Winners  
Jon Rasnick '14 and Sammi Moore '14



2014 Homecoming Court

# Pre Game and Half Time Activities



Our Pioneer football team running onto the field



1974 Pioneer Rick Pierson and Robert Hensley, 2014 Pioneer, led our Pioneer football team onto the field



KayDee Mansheim, 2014 Homecoming Queen  
John Royce, 2014 Homecoming King



Athletic Director **Janet Bailey '79** and President Peter Barr congratulate Williams Award Winner **Sammi Moore '14**



President Barr congratulates Montrose Award winner **Jon Rasnick '14**



John Lazear, 1955 Pioneer



Marvin Stemple, 1957 Pioneer



Ron Stoops, 1961 Pioneer



Wes Bargeloh, 1963 Pioneer



Maynard Shoemaker, 1964 Pioneer



Michael Taylor, 1968 Pioneer



David Stephens, 1969 Pioneer



Dan McPherson, 1970 Pioneer



Wade Coffindaffer, 1971 Pioneer



David Hewitt, 1972 Pioneer



Rick Pearson, 1974 Pioneer



Keith Vannoy, 1996 Pioneer



Matt Cottrill, 1997 Pioneer



Jimmy Duffield, 1998 Pioneer



Ernie Tingler, 1999 & 2000 Pioneer



Lowell Cutlip, 2002 Pioneer



Issac Goff, 2006 Pioneer



Brock McVaney, 2009 Pioneer



Brittany Lott, 2011 Pioneer



Marc Jones, 2013 Pioneer



Robert Hensley, 2014 Pioneer

Greek Fraternities were back  
for Homecoming 2014



Lambda Chi Brothers

Front row: Wade Coffindaffer '72, Chuck White '76, Tom Berry '71, Jack Settle '72, Paul Ayers '75, Jeff Matthews '76, Dennis Pack '76, Bob Chiarenzelli

Back row: Mike Wentzel '71, Mike Barr '74, Doug Mahaney '74, Bob Suski '73, Jim Berry '73, Tim Bailes '75, DA Wilson '73, Mike Bennett, Dave Dorsey, Dan McPherson '71, Dave Bay



Lambda Chi Fraternity Brothers:  
Bob Chiarenzelli, Dennis Pack '76, and Doug Mahaney '74



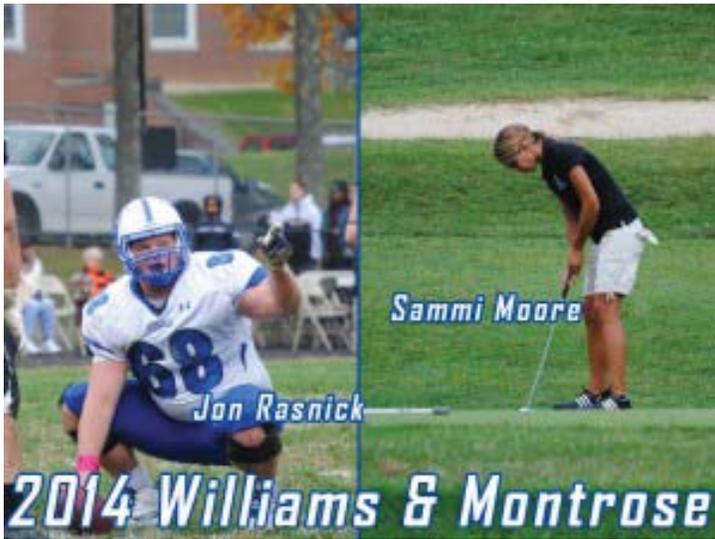
Theta Xi Brothers

Left to Right: Vic Fitzsimmons '74 KH 204, Clyde Stepp '72 KH 165, Dennis Carpenter '74 KH 200, Dennis Jarrell KH 315, Mike Wilt '73 KH 215 and Gary Ray '71 KH 149. Attending but not pictured: John Irwin '82 KH 243 and Jeff Wilcox '84 KH 284.



Although not pictured, some of the TKE's were back as well.

GSC's Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority sisters are invited to participate as well. If you are interested in having your own tent at Homecoming 2015, just let the Alumni Office know by calling (304) 866-0285, toll free.



## Sammi Moore and Jon Rasnick 2014 Williams and Montrose Award Winners

**Sammi Moore '14**, a native of Elizabeth, and the daughter of Gary and Janet Moore was our Williams Award winner at Homecoming 2014. She graduated from GSC in May 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management and a minor in Nonprofit Leadership. Moore, a four year member of the Lady Pioneers Women's Golf team, was named to the WVIAC All-Conference Second Team in 2011-12 and was named to the MEC All-Conference Second Team in 2013-14, making her the only women's golfer in school history to make All-Conference honors. Sammi currently works for Physical Therapy Providers PPLC in Ravenswood.

The Williams Award was established in 1983 and is named for Miss Clarissa Williams, an associate professor of Physical Education at GSC. It is presented each year during Homecoming to the most outstanding female athlete who has graduated in the preceding class.

The 2014 Montrose award winner was **Jon Rasnick '14**, a native of Orange County, VA and the son of Roger and Jan Rasnick. He graduated from GSC with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Education and Physical Education and is currently on the GSC football coaching staff where he coaches the offensive line. Rasnick had an outstanding career at Glenville State. He was a four year starter for the Pioneer football team from 2009-2013. He was named to the WVIAC Honorable Mention Team his sophomore year, the WVICA All-Conference First Team his junior year, and named MEC All-Conference First Team. He was also elected to the Don Henson Football Gazette Super Region One Third Team his senior year.

The Montrose Award was established in 1952 and is given each year during Homecoming to a male graduate from the preceding class who not only was an outstanding athlete but a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character. The award is named for Frank Montrose who came to Glenville in the fall of 1939 from Richwood High School where he had established himself as a grid great under the guidance of former Pioneer, Coach "Babe" Jones. Montrose established himself at GSC as one of the most promising backs in Pioneer history during his freshman year. Unfortunately shortly before final examinations in the spring of his freshman year, Frank went blind and a month later, the 21 year old Montrose died in a Baltimore hospital, a victim of nephritis.

Congratulations Sammi and Jon. We are proud of your successes both on and off the field.

## Mysliwec Visits Campus



Professor Emerita Dolores Mysliwec returned to campus for a visit in October 2014. Professor Mysliwec, second from left, is pictured with GSC Professors **Mike Gherke '78**, (far left), Ed Wood, and Fred Walborn

## Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Recipient



Mason Fox, of Grantsville, WV received the Glenville State College Alumni Association's Fall 2014 Textbook Scholarship. Mason graduated from Princeton High School and is a Physical Education major. He was very appreciative of the scholarship.

## Roane County Chapter Formed

Alumni Council Member **Dennis Carpenter '74** and **Terry Williams '74**, Mayor of Spencer, have formed a Roane County Alumni Chapter and hosts an alumni gathering every fall when Coach Hutchison and his Glenville Pioneer Football Team comes to town to hold a mini football camp/youth clinic for Pop Warner and middle school students in Roane County and to have one of his team's intersquad scrimmages.



Bill Deel '58, Martha Deel '59, Dennis Carpenter '74



Betsy Barr, Bill Deel '58, Marcal Lazenby '09,  
Fred Taylor '60



Interested in seeing WVIAC Archives

These items are being housed at Bluefield State.

## In Remembrance - Whitey Adolfson



Earl "Whitey" Adolfson  
1931-2014

Glenville State College has lost a dear friend and loyal Pioneer fan with the passing of Coach Earl "Whitey" Adolfson.

He departed this life on Monday evening, November 10, 2014 at the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, West Virginia following an extended illness.

Whitey came to Glenville State College in 1966 as an instructor and assistant football coach. He was defensive coordinator for the Pioneers from 1968-1974 and celebrated the 1973 team's NAIA Football National Championship Runner-Up honors. Additionally he was assistant basketball coach in 1966 and revived the College's wrestling program from 1968-1975. "Whitey" was head football coach from 1975-1979 and continued teaching and served as assistant athletic director from 1980-1985.

After 30 years of teaching and coaching, he pursued a career with I.L. Morris Well Service until his retirement in 1993. Respected by his fellow coaches and student athletes, "Whitey" was a loyal Glenville State College advocate for nearly five decades.

He received the 1996 West Virginia Coaches Association's "Retired Coach of the Year" honors for his contributions to coaching and was often referred to as "the players' coach". "Whitey" was a 2008 Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee and one of the Pioneers' biggest fans.

# New Aerobics and Tumbling Program

Glenville State College is the 12<sup>th</sup> school in the country to add Acrobatics & Tumbling (A& T) to their sports lineup. For more information on Glenville State Acrobatics and Tumbling, recruiting, or scholarships, contact head coach Amber King at (423) 306-1989 or via e-mail to [amber.king@glenville.edu](mailto:amber.king@glenville.edu)

## GSC Announces First December Commencement



GSC will conduct its first full winter commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in the college's Fine Arts Auditorium. In years' past, graduates, who completed their degree requirements at the end of the fall term, were honored at a recognition ceremony in December and then encouraged to return to campus the following May to

participate in the formal commencement.

The December ceremony makes participation much easier for graduates, who in many cases would have difficulty attending a spring event due to graduate pursuits or employment constraints.

### Former GSC Faculty and Staff Members where they are now...

**Professor Emeritus Ralph J. Bame** and his wife, Annette celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 29, 2014 with former colleagues, alumni, friends, and family in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Glenville.

**Coach Dave Ewart**, defensive coordinator for The Arizona Rattlers, begins his 22<sup>nd</sup> year coaching in Arena Football, his second with Arizona. Dave spent the previous three years as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Storm, leading the team to the American Conference semifinals in 2013 against the Jacksonville Sharks and eight years as an assistant to this team before being named head coach in 2011.

**Wilda Kuhl** received the Normantown High School Alumna of the Year award at the annual Normantown

High School Alumni Reunion in May 2014.

**Lois Meseroll** and her husband Stan retired to North Carolina from New Jersey in 1992. Stan passed away in November 2012 but Lois continues to live there, enjoying southern life and her longtime friends that are close by.

**Coach Mandy Sansbury** has left her head softball coaching position at GSC to become head softball coach at the University of Mount Olive in North Carolina. Sansbury is joined by former Pioneer Softball assistant coach **Luke Shamblin '11** at her second career head coaching job.

## Class Notes

**Michael Allen '84, CPA** has been named president of Premier Bank's Traders Division. He began his banking career with Traders Bank of Spencer in 1984, progressing to executive vice president and chief administrative officer. Most recently, he was a financial professional with AXA Financials Advisors in Charleston.

**Terry Barr '88** works as the registered sanitarian and emergency response coordinator at the Jackson County Health Department, Jackson, OH. Additionally Terry is deputy EMA director for Jackson County.

**Craig Bock '82** has been promoted to Branch Manager at Doolin Security Savings Bank FSB in Parkersburg. He had been employed as a loan officer/teller for 23 years.

**Jane Burdette '79**, Chairperson of the Wood County Democratic Executive Committee, was chosen as the group's Outstanding Democrat of the Year and recognized at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner at the Charleston Civic Center in October 2014.



**John Mahlon Brown '11** teaches 7th grade science at John Adams Middle School. This is his 2nd year at the school. His love of teaching goes beyond the classroom and doesn't go unnoticed. This love of educating led him to start the Family Science Program to teach basic science principles to third – eighth graders. It gives his students an opportunity to study their skills outside the classroom. In November 2014, WSAZ TV 3 went

into his classroom and proclaimed him Kanawha County's Hometown Hero.

**Jermel Corbitt '10** enters his first season as the Pioneers' running back coach. He is a former GSC quarterback and spent the fall 2013 season as the head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach at Glenville State. He also spent last spring (2014) as the head Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach at GSC.

**Ella (Fitzwater) Cox '66** and her husband, **Warren '48**, reside in Covenant Village, a retirement community in Plantation, FL.

**Randy Daniels '65** retired from his supervisor's position in Social Work with the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in 2001. He holds a Masters in Social Work from Indiana University and resides in Parkersburg with his wife Lois. They are parents of two children, Chris and Jennifer and have four grandchildren.

**Dave Darst '87** was presented with the "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" award and was inducted in the Class of 2014 National Wrestling Hall of Fame. David and his wife, Brenda are the parents of two children, Anthony and Alissa. David is currently head football coach at Point Pleasant High School.

**Dustin "Dusty" Dent '12** has been named manager at the Pioneer Grill in Glenville. He returns to Glenville after serving as manager of multiple food service operations at Snowshoe Mountain Resort. Dent is married to Sam and has two sons, Keelan and Derek.

**Jim Dotson '61** has retired from his National Sales Manager position for Beynon Sports. He is staying on as the company's senior consultant for the next year where he will be available for consultation and all questions concerning running tracks design and construction.

**John Flint '68**, long time athletic director at Parkersburg South High School, has taken the reins of Wood County school system. He became Superintendent of Schools for the county on July 1, 2014 replacing **Pat Law '73** who has retired. Flint was also inducted into the Mid-Ohio All Sports Hall of Fame at the Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna on June 14<sup>th</sup> of this year.

**Dr. Stephanie Frame '90** has taken a physician's position at Braxton Community Health Center. Her husband, **Dr. Steve Creasey '76**, recently retired from his professor's position at Davis and Elkins College.



**Dr. David Gillespie '65** has a room in the Lewis J. Ort Library at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD named for him. The Special Collections room was formally

named the Dr. David M. Gillespie Special Collections on October 14, 2014. Dr. Gibraltar, President of Frostburg State University and Dr. Messman-Mandicott, Library Director unveiled the new sign proclaiming Special Collections, the Dr. David M. Gillespie Special Collections. A reception was held after the dedication in the Ort Room of the Library. Dr. Gillespie was the Library Director of the Lewis J. Ort Library for 30 years. His tireless work on behalf of the library and Frostburg State University was the impetus for naming Special Collections for him.

**John R. Goodwin, Jr. '92** has been named manager of the new Hanover office (PA) of Northwest Consumer Discount Company. He is a graduate of the West Virginia School of Banking at Marshall University, has over 25 years of experience in the financial industry, and has served as assistant manager of Northwest Consumer Discount Company locations in Carlisle, Bedford, and Lewistown, PA. John lives in Gettysburg with his wife, Linda. They have two children.

**Jill L. Harman, M.Ed. '94** is Director of Admissions at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, OH.

**Stephany Harper '13** was hired as a full time Financial Aid Assistant at GSC effective July 1, 2014. She previously worked part time in that office.

**Bob Hardman '75** continues to chair the Gilmer County High School All Class Reunion which held its third all-class reunion on July 26, 2014. Next year's reunion will be July 25, 2015. Although all classes are invited to attend, honor classes of 1975, 1985, 1995, and 2005 will be recognized.

**Terry and Patricia (Pierce) Hawkins '82** have lived in Montgomery, Alabama for the past 30 years where they raised their two sons. The Hawkins' have two grandchildren. Terry is Chief of the Reader Services Division at the Fairchild Research Information Center on Maxwell Air Force Base. Patricia (Patty) works as a Billing Representative for Inventurus Solutions Health.

**Brittany (Gillespie) Hinkle '10** is employed by the Nicholas County Board of Education as their County Option Pathway Teacher at the Nicholas County Career and Technical Center.



**Robert Hinton '05** is director of the Upshur County Development Authority. One of his goals is to get Corridor H completed as this will have a great economic impact on the county.

**Joshua T. James '11** has been hired as an admissions counselor at GSC. He worked for Homeland Security for the past two years and studied abroad during his time at GSC. Part of his focus in the admissions office will be on the growth of GSC's international student population.

**Robin (Crist) Keener '84** was named principal of Critzer Elementary, Pulaski County, VA in May 2014. She is a 27-year veteran of Pulaski County schools, having served as a paraprofessional, instructional media specialist, and administrator; her immediate past position being that of principal at Dublin Middle School in Dublin, VA. Robin holds a master's degree from Radford University.

**Julia (Murin) Lee '71** and **Former GSC President William K. Simmons '61**, both graduates of Glenville High School, were honored on June 28, 2014 as Alumna and Alumnus of the Year at the annual Glenville High School Alumni Banquet.

**Tim McCartney '77** was named principal of Parkersburg South High School in October 2014. He had served as the school's vice principal for eight years before retiring late in the spring of 2014 with 32 years of service as an administrator, teacher, and coach. McCartney was named interim principal after the death of the school's principal in late July and held that position until being named full-time principal in October.

**Lamar Mallory '14** has signed with the Albury-Wodonga Bandits.

**Dendra Miller '14** is secretary at Normantown Elementary School, where three generations of her family have received a wonderful piece of our education.

**Oleva (Sponaugle) Miller '49** celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family on July 20, 2014 at the Gilmer County Senior Center. She taught at many schools in Gilmer, Harrison, and Calhoun Counties during her teaching career.

**Tony Minney '08**, former Pleasant Hill Elementary principal, was named principal at Braxton County High School in June 2014. Minney earned his Educational Leadership Degree from Marshall University and is currently in a doctoral program. Tony and his wife, **Kyre-Anna (Bartz) Minney '08** have two sons.

**Greg Nicholson '74** has retired from his Executive Director of Operations position with the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in Charleston.

**Gary Nottingham '79** has been hired as head coach of the men's basketball program at West Virginia Wesleyan. He previously spent 10 very successful years as the assistant to Head Coach Bruce Weber at the University of Illinois (2003-2013).

**Isac Osborne '12** has been hired as head football coach at Gilmer County High School. He was one of the school's assistant football coaches during the past two years.

**Sherry (Horne) Poole '76** was inducted into the inaugural class of the WV Marching Band Directors Hall of Fame on October 25, 2014 by the WV Department of Culture and History. This is her 39<sup>th</sup> year with the Ripley High School Band; 25<sup>th</sup> year as head director and 15 years as assistant director.

**Jon Rasnick '14** enters his first year on the GSC Pioneer Football staff this fall as the offensive line coach. He was a four year starter for the Pioneer Football team during his playing career when he was named to the WVIAC Honorable Mention Team his sophomore year, to the WVIAC All-Conference First Team his junior year, and MEC All-Conference First Team his senior year. Rasnick was also named to the MEC All-Conference First Team his senior year and elected to the Don Henson Football Gazette Super Region One Third Team.

**Sarah Ratliff '12** has left employment at GSC to work at FCI Gilmer as a Unit Secretary.

**Tom Ratliff '06** has been chosen to fill the Gilmer County Commission seat left empty over the summer because of Darrel Ramsey's resignation. Tom will fill the seat until the November 2014 election.

These duties are in addition to his "day job" of being GSC's Director of Physical Plant.

**Gary '67** and **Iva Rogers** return to GSC and the Glenville community each summer to see old friends and reminisce as they walk about campus. Gary is a retired educator. They reside in Georgetown, DE.

**David Rupe '03** accepted a new job this past summer as Director of Operations at New Lexington City Schools in Ohio.

**James M. "Jeep/Doc" Sabo, EdD, ATC/LAT '80** resides in Rockwell, NC and has started a part time business in blacksmithing/tinsmithing. You can check out his webpage at [jeespforge.com](http://jeespforge.com)

**Lori (Garvin) Schoonmaker '97** is manager of Student Services at Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College.

**Howard R. Scott '74** was guest speaker at Gilmer County Farm Bureau's first educational dinner meeting in September 2014. Dr. Scott is currently Monongalia County's extension agent and spoke about fall/winter pasture management.

**Royce (Singleton) Steele '92** has joined the staff of Calhoun Banks where she serves as assistant branch manager of the Glenville Branch. Royce previously worked as branch manager and loan officer at the Bank of Gassaway's Flatwoods Branch.

**Rachael Stewart '11** is assistant health and wellness director at Phil Cline Family FMCA in Hurricane.

**Marion (Gibson) Tanner '73** has been unanimously re-elected as party chairman in Fayette County for another four years.

**Matthew David Thompson '13** is program director at Vision Shared, Inc., a non-profit organization in Charleston.

**Joe Webb '85** began serving as youth and children's director at the First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, OH in September 2014. He has been involved in youth ministries, directly or indirectly, since 2006, through the First United Methodist Church in Williamstown.

**Sara Wise '12** is wearing many hats at the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder Office where she serves as receptionist, typist, circulation clerk, and ad sales consultant.

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we can keep in touch with you...

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## Engagements/Marriages

**Carla Curran '00** and Rodney Davis are engaged and planning a June 2015 wedding. She is employed by BAE Inc. as an intelligence analyst.

**Heather Dove '12** and Cory Rose were married on July 6, 2014 at Twinfalls Resort State Park in Mullens. Cory, her sweetheart since high school, actually got his college start at Glenville but transferred to WVU Tech in 2010 and graduated this year with a B.S. in chemical engineering.



**Vanessa Jade Garrett '08** and Clifford Scott Frymier were united in marriage on September 19, 2014 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The wedding was held at the beachfront home of the bride's parents, Rick and **Desi (Skinner) Garrett '83**, surrounded by dear friends and family.

**Katelyn Lake '14** and **Scottie Elliott '13** were married on August 9, 2014. She is a third grade teacher at Gauley River Elementary and Scottie is a surveyor at Allegheny Surveys.

**Rebekah Long '08** and Ben Spears were married on October 26, 2014. The happy couple resides in Nashville, TN.

**Camai Roberson '09** and Joe Mazzulla were married on August 9, 2014 in Morgantown. She is deputy clerk under the Honorable Judge Janes in Marion County.

**Brian Sprouse '12** and Kari Radcliffe were married on August 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville.

**Connie L. Scavarello-Myers '00** and Clinton Mayo were married on August 28, 2014. Connie tells the Alumni News that Clinton is her best friend since childhood.

**Krystle J. Vaughan '12** and Christopher Morris were married on September 20, 2014. She works at GA Covey Engineering in Sutton as an Environmental Technician.



**Katie Jo Walker '09** and David James Williamson were united in marriage on July 12, 2014 at Daniel Vineyards of Crab Orchard. Katie is employed by the Wyoming County school system as a reading/language arts teacher at Pineville Middle School and is working toward a master's degree from Liberty University as a licensed professional counselor.

## Anniversaries

**Dennis Ray Bennett '70** and **Susan Joyce (Rogers) Bennett '72** of Craigsville celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in May 2014. Denny retired in 2004 with 34 years of experience as a teacher and principal while Susan retired in 2007 after 35 years of teaching. They have two children and three grandsons.



Dr. J. Lowell Peterson and **Marilyn (Queen) Peterson '69** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 23, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Weston, where they were married. Marilyn taught school for 33 years (28 years in kindergarten), retiring from Gilmer County Schools in 2005. Dr. Peterson worked at GSC for thirty-two years, serving as a professor in math and chemistry, acting President, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He retired in 2001 from the academic world. They have two sons, David (Cynthia) of Clemmons, NC and **Phillip '89** (Mary) of Waynesburg, PA, and eight grandchildren.

## Births

**Jason '06** and **Brittany (Church) Frymier '08** welcomed their baby boy, Cruz Maverick, into the world on June 28, 2014. He was 6 lbs., 5 oz. and measured in at 20 inches when he was born.

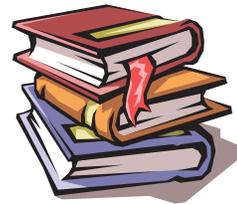
**Chrissy (Frederick) Junkins '03**, husband Kevin, and son Christopher welcomed new baby Maggie Jo to the family on January 3, 2014. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. at birth.

### Do you know...

Glennville 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.

### 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. 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, send your check 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  
Glennville State College  
200 High Street  
Glennville, WV 26351

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

# In Memoriam

**Coach Earl "Whitey" Adolfson**

Glennville, WV  
November 10, 2014

**Donald David Barnes '71**

Vienna, WV  
September 28, 2014

**Russell C Belknap '38**

Columbus, OH  
June 10, 2014

**Gregory F Bogard '75**

Parkersburg, WV  
March 20, 2014

**Garnett Reed Boggs '57**

Winter Haven, FL  
May 17, 2014

**Vanessa Maria Cochran '87**

Ravenswood, WV  
October 12, 2014

**Don Crump '78**

White Sulphur Springs, WV  
June 15, 2014

**William C. "Bill" Dawson '61**

Celina, OH  
November 1, 2014

**Jean Walker Dransfield**

Gap Mills, WV  
September 16, 2014

**E. Gene Davis '63**

Jane Lew, WV  
July 7, 2014

**Dr. David J. Ernest**

St. Cloud, MN  
Chair of GSC's Fine Arts Dept, 1961-1963  
August 1, 2014

**Kathryn Davisson Flint '82**

Weston, WV  
January 25, 2014

**Howard Blaine Frymier '66**

Glennville  
June 14, 2014

**Joanne (Kessler Gawthrop) Harrison**

Muddlety, WV  
November 16, 2014

**Margaret (Reeder) Haught '55**

Emmitsburg, MD  
July 24, 2014

**Robert T. "Ted" Hauman '65**

Butler, PA  
July 20, 2014

**Margaret Tate-Ratliff Hofstetter '47**

Huntington, WV  
September 28, 2014

**May (Weaver) Jennings '51**

Nobe, WV  
August 21, 2014

**Carol (Cross) Kallay**

Dunbar/Winfield, WV  
October 18, 2013

**Virginia McCutcheon '41**

Parkersburg, WV  
May 16, 2014

**Carmen Jean (Amos) Manter '60**

Ledyard, CT  
August 7, 2014

**Elaine Bell Markley '55**

Huttensville, WV  
June 10, 2014

**Robert Miller '57**

Mesa, AZ  
May 20, 2014

**Earl M. Nicholson '60**

Normantown, WV  
August 8, 2014

**Christopher Nunn '05**

Sinking Spring/Reading, PA  
May 16, 2014

**Rev. Hobert Lee Prunty '52**

Vienna  
June 23, 2014

**Mable Radcliff**

Springfield, OH  
September 7, 2014

**Eugene W. Reynolds '48**

Parkersburg, WV  
September 10, 2014

**Emma Georgianna (McCullough) Riggs '53**

Meza, AZ  
October 15, 2014

**Ruth (Robinson) Salla '42**

Downey, CA  
January 30, 2014

**Kathleen (Murphy) Schultz '46**

Morgantown, WV  
September 4, 2014

**Georgia P. (Reed) Sergent '51**

Walton, WV  
September 28, 2014

**Marilyn Jones Smith '73**

Ashland, KY (formerly of Pennsboro, WV)  
June 17, 2014

**Misty Lei Tomblin '03**

Glennville, WV  
August 6, 2014

**Donald F. Weaver '53**

Virginia Beach, VA  
July 12, 2014



**Support Pioneer Athletics  
through PAC  
(aka Pioneer Athletic Club)**

The monies that are raised will be used to  
fund athletic scholarships.

**Membership Benefits can include:**  
Program Recognition  
Season Tickets  
Priority Parking

**and other items based on the giving level**

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

Save the Date...

**ALUMNI DAY**

April 25, 2015

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- Alumni Center, Robert F. Kidd Library, and College Bookstore Open
- Tour the Campus
- Enjoy an Art Exhibit
- Attend Music Events
- Attend the Alumni Banquet (Please RSVP)

For motel accommodations, call one of the motels below and tell them that you are a GSC alum coming back for the event:

**Conrad Motel  
(304) 462-7316**

**Glennville Inn  
(304) 462-5511**

**We want to hear from you...**

See our Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form in this newsletter and send us the biographical information and stats for those that you would like to see honored for their extraordinary playing career at Glennville State College.

Nominations are also being solicited for the 2015 Alumni awards. See nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and send us your recommendation(s) for these awards.

**IF THERE ISN'T AN ALUMNI CHAPTER  
IN YOUR AREA AND YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN FORMING ONE...**

please contact your Alumni Office at  
(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 Glennville State College.



Glenville State College  
**Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame**  
Nomination Form

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

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

**Athlete:**

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

**Coach:**

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

**Meritorious Service:**

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

**Posthumous Selection:**

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

Phone

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

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

Nominations will be accepted through December 1, 2014 for the 2015 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2015 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 2015 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 25, 2015. 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, 2014 will be considered for the 2015 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 Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2015 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

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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, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, 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@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu) or go on-line to [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) and send us your news through the alumni update link on our alumni & friends section.

**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: Admissions Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

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



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