

Alumni News

Glenville State College's Alumni Association honored five individuals at their Alumni Awards Brunch on Saturday, October 16, 2004 prior to the Homecoming Game.



ALUMNA OF THE YEAR
Judith Elkin Shoemaker Johnson, '71

Judy Johnson received the Alumna of the Year Award for her outstanding personal accomplishments and for her exemplary service in the fields of autism, mental retardation and related disabilities.

In July of 2002, Dr. Johnson was appointed by the Board of Directors as President/CEO for Babcock Center, Inc., a private non-profit corporation supporting people with life-long disabilities. She has provided outstanding service to individuals with mental retardation and related disabilities for 32 years.

Judy began her career as a Special Education teacher at the Colin Anderson Center in St. Marys, West Virginia. In 1980, she relocated to South Carolina to accept the position of Administrator for Residential Programs at Coastal Center. Dr. Johnson worked for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs for more than 16 years, serving as Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Commissioner, and Deputy Director of Regional Centers, before joining the private sector in 1996.

Prior to accepting the President/CEO position at Babcock Center, Inc., she was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of American Habilitation Services, Inc., a

large, multi-state private provider serving people with disabilities.

A 1971 graduate of Glenville State College, she received her master's degree in Education from Ohio University and her doctorate in Education from West Virginia University. Dr. Johnson has served as a professional consultant for more than 20 years, has written more than thirty publications, published six articles and presented numerous workshops on disabilities-related issues. She received the Outstanding Woman Professional of the Year Award in 1985, the Outstanding State Employee Award in 1986, AAMR Fellowship Status in 1992 and the Richard B. Dillard Leadership Award from SEAAMR in 1994.

Dr. Johnson has two adult children and eight grandchildren. She resides in Irmo, South Carolina.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Larry G. Gainer, '66

Larry Gainer was selected to receive the Alumni Achievement Award for his distinguished career as an educator, administrator and tireless civic leader. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Pleasants County Development Authority, a position he has held since 2002. In this position, he facilitated a downtown revitalization project for the city of St. Marys that was in excess of \$750,000. While president of the Development Authority, he coordinated the purchase and early development of the Pleasants County Industrial Center,

utilizing funds from the sale of sand and timber and monies raised from state and federal government sources as well as private entities.

A 1966 graduate of Glenville State College, Larry received his master's degree in the Supervision of Curriculum and Instruction from West Virginia University and has completed post-graduate studies in Administration at West Virginia University.

After early teaching positions in Gilmer and Wood Counties, Mr. Gainer was named the Federal Programs Coordinator for Pleasants County Schools in 1972 and the following year, that county's superintendent, a position which he held for the next decade. During that ten year period, all of his bond and levy issues were passed and he authored the first Pleasants County Schools Comprehensive Facilities Plan resulting in the construction of the PRT Vocational-Technical Center, the Pleasants County Middle School, the St. Marys Elementary School Kindergarten Unit, and renovations to other schools in the county as well. Additionally his county school system was recognized as one of the three most outstanding in West Virginia by the historic Recht decision.

From 1983-1999, Mr. Gainer continued to devote his time and expertise to Pleasants County Schools in the positions of Administrative Assistant, Curriculum Coordinator and Technology Coordinator. Among his accomplishments were the leadership he provided to complete written curriculums for all areas of study interfaced with State Learning Outcomes and the coordination/early implementation of the Basic Skills and SUCCESS technology programs.

Larry is married to the former **Sharon Bumgarner Meade**, ('67) who is an educator in her own right. They reside in St. Marys. He has one adult son, Lance, who works as a CPA.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Professor Espy W. Miller

Professor Espy Miller was chosen to receive the Community Service Award because of the many years of service he has given so unselfishly to the Glenville community and to Glenville State College. He has served both with dignity and grace since 1946.

Dr. Miller serves on the West Virginia Board of Medicine that supervises Ambulance Service and Medical Treatment Centers/Hospitals throughout the State and is an active member of the Glenville Rotary, having received his 50-year service pin from that group's district a few years ago. He continues to serve on several Boards and Committees that deal with a variety of issues related to the College and continues to support the area's public schools and his community as well.

Ever present at college and community events, Dr. Miller is a great historian when it comes to GSC and his community. The Gilmer County Historical Society featured him in May of 2004 as their guest speaker, where his presentation was entitled "Moments to Remember: 50 Years of Life in Glenville."

He is a native of Randolph County and a graduate of Tygart's Valley High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Concord College, his master's degree from Northwestern University and his doctorate from Ohio State University.

Alumni Council Officers & Executive Council

President – Stephen F. Barnett, '70
1st Vice President – Ralph Holder, '56
2nd Vice President – Willis J. "Bill" Perry, '70
Secretary/Treasurer – Sammy Gray II, '94
College President – Robert N. Freeman
Coordinator of Alumni Affairs – Debbie Reed Nagy

Paul Biser, '90	Chapter Reps:
Ray Boggs '60	Julie Daugherty Yearego '93
Ruth Creasy Chisler '59	Ron W. Hill '65
Bill Deel '58	Yvonna Mason Kinsey '61
Marilyn Geary Perry '70	Ralph Holder '56
Mick Hartley '69	
Joann McNemar Richards '52	
Richard "Rick" Miller '72	
Carroll Staats '59	

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

After a four-year career in the United States Navy during World War II, Dr. Miller joined the English faculty at Glenville State College in September of 1946. He became chairman of the Language Division in 1954 and held that position until his retirement in May of 1976. Dr. Miller is the epitome of a college professor. As Division Chair, he was a role model for those he recruited and mentored on a daily basis. He set the standard for excellence and lived it in his personal and professional life. While a member of the English faculty, Dr. Miller was elected chairman of the Advisory Council of Faculty to the West Virginia Board of Regents. He served as a member until his retirement.

His wife of 61 years, Rosalea Poling Miller, passed away in 2001. Together they have touched the lives of so many through their dedication to students and education. An inspiration to all of his friends and former students, the Alumni Association was proud to honor Professor Espy Miller with this special recognition.



POSTHUMOUS AWARD
Claude R. Kemper, '33

The 2004 Posthumous Award was presented to the family of **Claude Kemper**. This award honored Claude's distinguished life as a master woodcarver and his dedication to Glenville State College.

Claude was best known in West Virginia as the carver of "Birds of My Hollow," a collection of 45 bird species indigenous to the Newberne area of Gilmer County, where he spent his childhood and his summers after he retired from West Virginia University. Beginning in 1975, he took part in the annual Stonewall Jackson Heritage Arts and Crafts Jubilee Fair in Jane Lew, only missing one year between 1975 and 2003. In September of 2004, the Fair honored him by dedicating that year's program to him. For decades, he worked alongside his wife of 66 years, **Ethel Foster Kemper ('32)**. At the same booth, where she tracked his orders and helped work the display, Ethel thrilled many with her quilling pictures. When she died in 1998, he then relied on his son Ron and daughter in law Lynne to help

him with his work. Always a teacher, he also exhibited his personal collection in the annual West Virginia Folk Festival in Glenville where different age groups competed to name the most bird species correctly.

Claude completed the Short Normal Course at Glenville State College, received his B.S. in agriculture from West Virginia University and his M.S. in horticulture also from West Virginia University. He worked 8 years with the US Department of Agriculture and spent 25 years with the WVU Cooperative Extension Service. Still it was his appreciation for birds, instead of his schooling, that formed the basis for his bird-carving hobby. This hobby, which he acquired after his retirement, enriched his life and the lives of countless others who enjoyed his work.

Claude departed this life on January 7, 2004, at Hope Hospice House in Cape Coral, Florida, but to so many who have enjoyed his talented carvings, his spirit will live on in their collections and through the continued efforts of his loving son and daughter in law as they work to keep his craft alive. A complete collection of his bird carvings, which he donated to Glenville State College in 2000, is on permanent display in the Claude and Ethel Kemper Room, located in the College's Robert F. Kidd Library. His memory will also live on through the generous scholarship that he and Ethel established at their Alma Mater in 1998.



OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD
Denver E. Drake, '76

Denver Drake was recognized as the recipient of the Alumni Association's Outstanding Educator Award. This award is presented to a public school teacher/administrator who brings recognition to Glenville State College through a distinguished career.

Known throughout Central West Virginia for his exceptional gift of teaching young minds, Denver has spent

6 years as a special needs teacher and 22 years teaching fifth grade in Braxton County Schools. He taught at Gassaway Middle School before the County consolidated to a middle school that serves fifth through eighth grades.

In July of 2004, he left his comfortable classroom at the middle school to serve as the school's new principal and is being heralded as the administrator who can bring stability to a school that has seen six principals in the past twelve years. Mr. Drake has the respect of his faculty, his students and of his students' parents. His goal is for his school "to become a West Virginia School of Excellence within three years."

A 1976 graduate of Glenville State College, he received his master's degree in Education Administration from West Virginia University. He is listed in Who's Who of American Educators, was the recipient of the 1998 VFW Citizenship Education Teacher Award and received the Alumni Association's 2000 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. He belongs to the West Virginia Principal's Association and to the W.Va. Education Association. He is a past member of the Gassaway Public Library Board and a past trustee of the Braxton County Memorial Hospital.

Denver enjoys traveling abroad and within the continental United States. In planning his trips, he is always watchful for a historic angle to the trip and incorporates this into the classroom experience. He served as a USA representative for Rotary International when he traveled to Australia in 1988 and has been to Egypt and Israel. In 2002, he was an Exchange Teacher for Braxton County Middle School students when he took them to Russia. He expects students from Russia to visit his school this year.

Denver is an active member of the Gassaway United Methodist Church, where he serves as chairman of the Administrative Council and is very active in the church choir. A Braxton County native, he resides in Gassaway.

The awards were "extra special" with the individual(s) who made the successful nomination, presenting each award. **Daniel M. Shoemaker ('67)** presented the Alumna of the Year Award to **Judith Elkin Shoemaker Johnson ('71)**; **Bill Hanlin ('53)** presented the Alumni Achievement Award to **Larry G. Gainer ('66)**; **Debra McCartney Simon ('75)** presented the Community Service Award to Professor Espy Miller; **R. Fred Radabaugh ('52)** presented the Posthumous Award to Ron and Lynne Kemper in honor of **Claude Kemper ('33)** and **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)** presented the Outstanding Educator Award to **Denver E. Drake ('76)**. Alumni Association President **Steven F. Barnett ('70)** acted as master of ceremonies and President Freeman welcomed those attending this special event. Our 25 year grads, **the class of '79**, were recognized at the bunch as well.

Jack Woodyard Room Reopened

A Grand Reopening of the Jack Woodyard Room took place before GSC's Homecoming Game on October 16, 2004. The room, which is open to the public during all home football games, now has new furniture and currently displays part of Jack's pictorial history of GSC Athletics. GSC's First Lady Sandy Freeman; Alumni Coordinator Debbie Nagy and Alumna **Patricia "Pat" Bender Wilmoth ('76)** continue to develop this room into a "living museum" of GSC's Sports and as a "tribute" to Jack Woodyard. Other photos from Jack's collection, who is known affectionately as GSC's all-time #1 fan, will be added as they are framed and matted. Alumni and the general public are encouraged to stop by often during next season's football games to view the pictures in this room as the displays continue to take shape.

New Academic Divisions at GSC

Under the direction of **Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ('76)**, GSC's Vice President of Academic Affairs, the two former academic divisions of the College were separated into seven departments at the beginning of this academic year. Under the new organization, seven individuals were chosen to lead the new departments:

Dr. Marthenia E. "Marty" Garrett Armentrout ('71) serves as Chair of the Department of Business. A Professor of Business at GSC, Armentrout has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1977. She received her A.B. from GSC, a M.A. from Marshall University and an Ed.D. from West Virginia University.

Dr. Debra McCartney Simon ('75) serves as Dean of Teacher Education. An Associate Professor of Education, she has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1997. She received her A.B. from GSC and received her M.A. and Ed.D. from West Virginia University.

Dr. Mike Smith serves as Chair of the Department of Social Sciences. A Professor of Political Science, Smith has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1994. He received his B.A. from Kansas State University and received both his M.A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Mr. Donald Duane Chapman ('93) serves as Chair of the Department of Fine Arts. An Assistant Professor of Art, Chapman has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1997. He received his B.A. from GSC and his M.F.A. from Ohio University.

Mrs. Theresa Cowan serves as Chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics. An Assistant Professor of Nursing, Cowan has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1984. She also serves as the Coordinator of the Joint WVU-GSC Bachelor of Nursing Program. She received her A.A.S. from Parkersburg Community College and her B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees at West Virginia University.

Mr. Wayne deRosset serves as Chair of the Department of English. An Associate Professor of English, deRosset has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1974. He received his B.A. from West Virginia Wesleyan College and his M.A. from Marshall University. deRosset received the College's Faculty Award of Excellence during Commencement Exercises in May of 2004. He currently serves as Chief Faculty Marshal during fall Convocations and spring Commencements.

Mr. Charles R. "Rick" Sypolt serves as Chair of the Department of Land Resources. A Professor of Forestry and Land Surveying, Sypolt has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1973. He received both his B.S. and M.S. from West Virginia University.

In addition, there was some reorganization of the administrative support to the new academic departments. The new academic departments are supported by the following administrative assistants:

Joe Yurkiewicz
Departments of English and Fine Arts

Carol Goodrich ('97)
Departments of Business and Social Science

Debra Starcher Johnson ('96)
Departments of Land Resources and Science and Mathematics

Joanne Rutherford
Department of Education

GSC offers New Bachelor's Degree in Summersville

GSC, in partnership with New River Community and Technical College in Summersville, began offering a bachelor's degree in Business Management for the Spring 2005 semester at the New River Community and Technical College in Summersville.

The curriculum for this new degree, open to anyone who currently holds an Associate Degree in Business, is being

developed by **Dr. Marthenia "Marty" Garrett Armentrout ('71)**, Chair of GSC's Department of Business and Dr. John R. Mullens, Director of New River's CTC.

Student Interns Honored

GSC's student interns, who accepted their degrees in December 2004, were honored with a continental breakfast hosted by the Alumni Association and the GSC Foundation on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at the Alumni House.

Congratulations and well wishes were given by President Rob Freeman; Vice President of Academic Affairs **Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ('76)**, Dean of Teacher Education **Dr. Debra McCartney Simon ('75)** and supervising instructors **Ms. Connie Sandy Stout ('90)**, **Dr. Joe Evans ('63)**, and **Dr. Kevin Cain ('87)**.

GSC's Alumni Coordinator, Debbie Reed Nagy, gave each of the graduates a wooden replica of "their education building" (i.e. Clark Hall) and encouraged each graduate to always keep in touch with their alma mater through the Alumni Association so we can keep in touch with them.

Mid Ohio Valley Chapter's Summer 2004 Picnic



Fun, Food and Pioneer Camaraderie were enjoyed by all who attended last summer's annual Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic at **Ralph ('56)** and Joann Holder's Ohio River home in Belpre, Ohio on August 8, 2004. This covered dish event, with plenty of social time and lawn games for everyone, was enjoyed by all.

Those attending this social event included President and Mrs. Rob Freeman, **Bill ('58)** and **Martha Douglas Deel ('59)**, **Bill ('53)** and Leveta Hanlin, **Ralph ('56)** and Joann Holder, **Daniel "Maynard" ('67)** and Helen Shoemaker, **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)**, **Ron Hill ('65)**, **William ('51)** and **Joann McNemar Richards ('52)**, **Julie Daugherty**

Yearego ('93), Willis J. "Bill" ('70) and Marilyn Geary Perry ('70), Betty Hill Coffman ('52), Delmar and Virginia Bise Eagle ('65), GSC's Alumni Coordinator Debbie Reed Nagy and Alumni Association President **Steve Barnett ('70).**

Ralph ('56) and Joann hope to make this year's summer picnic bigger and better. No RSVP's are required - mark your calendar, bring your favorite covered dish and come join us at their Ohio River home in Belpre on Sunday, August 7, 2005. For more information, contact the Holders at (740) 423-9226 or your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free

Chesapeake Chapter's Fall Event



Ron Hill ('65) of Chester, Maryland graciously hosted a get-together at his home for area alums living in the Cheapeake area on September 11, 2004. Folks from the surrounding region including **Norman ('49) and Dean Ellis Sheets ('48), John Rohrbough ('56)** and Jean Pec, **Tom ('56) and Marita Spicer Reed ('57), George ('57) and Jean Pease ('55),** Junior and **Delores "Dee" Simmons Turner ('65), Chick ('54) and Bonnel Zakarian, Steve ('70) and Shirley Barnett and Art Coughlin ('67)** gathered to reminisce about their good times at GSC and to dine on Maryland's best known cuisine – blue crabs. **Ron** was aided at this event by: daughter Katie, grandson Parker, son Andy and special friend Helen Wallace. President and Mrs. Rob Freeman; Ronna Dittman, Director of the GSC Foundation and Debbie Reed Nagy, GSC's Alumni Coordinator traveled to Maryland to enjoy that day's event and to visit with the College's friends on the eastern shore.

During the day, alumni had an opportunity to look at old yearbooks and to see the new renovation plans for the Heflin Student Center.

It's our hope to have something in the Chesapeake area again this fall but a date hasn't been set at this time. Watch for information about this in our next issue of The Alumni

News. Information can also be obtained at a later date by contacting **Ron Hill ('65),** your Chesapeake area representative at (410) 643-5872 or your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Christmas Events

GSC's Fine Arts Department, under the leadership of department chairman **D. Duane Chapman ('93),** made Alumni Christmas Events in Vienna near Parkersburg on December 7, 2004 and in Bridgeport on December 12, 2004 "extra special." Sixty one folks were in attendance for the Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna where they enjoyed **Professor Buddy Griffin ('71)** and his student's bluegrass performance. At the Bridgeport event, fifty two individuals enjoyed dining at Oliverio's Restaurant where Professor Lloyd Bone's brass group provided the evening's entertainment.



Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner
December 7, 2004

Ralph J. Holder ('56) was host and master of ceremonies at the Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter's annual Christmas Dinner. Among those attending this popular event were: **Bill ('56) and Carolyn Atkinson, Bruce Bargeloh ('87),** Robert and **Dora Jean Bumgarner ('59), Bill ('58) and Martha Douglas Deel ('59), Virginia Deem ('49), Virginia Bise Eagle ('66), Michael ('58) and Sherra Nell Poling Ferrell ('58), Vic Fitzsimmons ('73), Bill ('63) and Linda Gainer, Larry ('66) and Sharon Bumgarner Gainer ('67), Bill and Margaret Miller Goodwin ('51), Bill Hanlin ('53), Ralph ('56) and Joann Holder, Scott Kitchen ('87), Paul ('54) and Helen Lanham, John and Elizabeth McCullough ('81), Cora Marshall, Terry ('73) and Sandra Hall Moore ('73) Mat and Sue Valentine Moore ('60), Willis J. "Bill" ('70) and Marilyn Geary Perry ('70), William "Rudy" Poole ('58), Doris Radabaugh ('64), Mary Radabaugh ('55), Joyce Nichols Ross ('68), Daniel "Maynard" ('67) and Helen Shoemaker, Carroll ('59) and Jenny Staats, Michael Taylor ('69), Heryl and Tonabell Jones Turner ('57), Asa Wilson and **Robertta Banks-Bush Wilson ('77).****

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ('76), Vice President of Academic Affairs, brought greeting from campus. Other representatives from campus included: Professor **Buddy Griffin ('71)** and his Bluegrass students, GSC Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, Director of Admissions Michelle Wicks, Director of Public Relations Nicole McDonald, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs Debbie Reed Nagy and from the College's Foundation Office: Ronna Dittman, Director and her assistant Dave Helmick. Dave's wife, Sharon, was also in attendance.

Special thanks to **Virginia Deem ('49)** for making it possible for us to use the Parkersburg County Club and to **Sue Valentine Moore ('60)** for providing the evening's beautiful table decorations.



North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner
December 12, 2004

Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93) was host and mistress of ceremonies at the North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's first Christmas Dinner in Bridgeport at Oliverio's Restaurant. Among those attending the event, which will be moved this year to the Bridgeport Country Club, were: **Janet James Bailey ('79)**, **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)**, **Charles R. "Bob" ('59)** and **Marge Kuhl Craig ('60)**, **David ('66)** and **Joyce Hartley Daugherty ('65)**, **Vic Fitzsimmons ('73)**, **David and Mary Jane Clevenger Hall ('59)**, **Robert O. ('51)** and **Peggy Hardman**, **Bruce Hathaway ('81)**, **Flavious ('71)** and **Donna Haynes**, **Jim ('70)** and **Joanne Hissem**, **Brian ('95)** and **Bridgett Kesling**, **Rose Mary Napierkowski**, **Stanley Pickens ('60)**, **Gary L. Potts ('67)**, **Mary Bland Whiting Strickland ('70)**, **Roger ('73)** and **Mary Ellen Turner**, **Chris and Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93)**, **William ('71)** and **Margaret Zerbest Waldeck ('75)**, **Gail Westbrook ('74)**, **Paul ('75)** and **Garnett Westbrook**, **H. Labon ('37)** and **Gwen Beall White ('41)**.

President and Mrs. Rob Freeman greeted alumni and friends at the event with Dr. Freeman bringing greetings from campus after the dinner. Other representatives from campus included: Professor Lloyd Bone and his brass group, GSC Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, **Debbie Reed Nagy**, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and her

husband, Paul, and from the College's Foundation Office: **Dave Helmick** who was accompanied by his wife, Sharon.

Robert O. "Bob" Hardman ('51) has arranged for the use of the Bridgeport County Club for our Christmas 2005 Dinner, which will be held on December 11, 2005. Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us. We look forward to having a larger area for this year's dinner.

For more information on either the Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna on December 6, 2005 or the North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner at the Bridgeport Country Club on December 11, 2005 contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0385 or call and get to know the area representatives for these two chapter events. (i.e. **Ralph Holder ('56)**, your Mid Ohio Valley Chapter representative at (740) 423-9226 and **Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93)**, your North Central W.Va. Chapter representative at (304) 363-3334.)

Charleston Event

With the holidays behind them, alumni and friends in the Charleston area gathered for a special Alumni event at the Edgewood Country Club in Charleston on Saturday, January 29, 2005. GSC's Professor **Matt Schoonmaker ('98)**, with his African/World Music Drum and Dance Ensemble, provided the evening's entertainment both before and after the dinner. Alumni Association Second Vice President and Immediate Past President **Willis J. "Bill" Perry ('70)** offered greetings to the crowd with Association Council Member **Bill Deel ('58)** delivering the invocation before the three-entree dinner.

Alumni and friends attending this special get together included: **Jamie Atkins ('98)**, **Paul Atkins ('70)**, **Karen Caperton Atkins ('72)**, **Frederick and Ruth Boggs**, **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)**, **Bill ('58)** and **Martha Douglas Deel ('59)**, **Joe ('65)** and **Nancy Duncan**, **Joel and Tara Fluharty Fisher ('98)**, Emeriti Professor **Gary Gillespie ('59)**, **Bruce Hathaway ('81)**, **John ('66)** and **Susan Hoover**, **Reta Knight ('72)**, **Paul ('54)** and **Helen Lanham**, **Paul ('76)** and **Debbie Erwin Latos ('76)**, Senator **Charles and LilliFay Lanham**, **Paul ('59)** and **Shirley Lambert McKown ('57)**, **Rick ('72)** and **Janie Miller**, **Ron Moats** and **Tammy Gunnoe-Moats ('81)**, **Greg ('74)** and **Robin Nicholson**, **Willis J. "Bill" ('70)** and **Marilyn Geary Perry ('70)**, GSC Board of Governor **R. Fred ('52)** and **Willa Dean Clarkson Radabaugh ('53)**, **Grace Reinhart**, **Daniel "Maynard" ('67)** and **Helen Shoemaker**, and **Tanya Fluharty Spade ('94)**.

President and Mrs. Rob Freeman greeted alumni and friends at the event with Dr. Freeman speaking during dinner about some of the happenings at the College. He also thanked everyone for their continued support of the College. Other representatives from campus included: Board of Governor Chair **Marge Burke ('53)** and husband **Billy ('77)**, Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, Emeriti Professor Espy Miller, Academic Vice President **Kathy Poling Butler ('76)**, Dean of Teacher Education **Debra McCartney Simon ('75)** and friend Frank Harrison, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs Debbie Reed Nagy, Director of the GSC Foundation Ronna Dittman, her assistant Dave Helmick and his wife, Sharon.

At the conclusion of the evening, local potter **Paul Latos ('76)**, whose son played as a part of the African Ensemble, presented one of the instruments played, an udu drum made in his Linn Pottery studio, to President Freeman. **Paul ('76)** and his wife, **Debbie Erwin Latos ('76)**, live in Linn.

Everyone in attendance seemed to love the entertainment as well as the camaraderie of their fellow alums. They look forward to another event in early February 2006. Watch upcoming issues of the Alumni News for more information or call your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund Drive Underway

In an effort to help needy students with the ever-increasing costs of college textbooks, your Alumni Association is soliciting \$10 donations from each person in our database to establish a Textbook Scholarship Fund.

Postcards about this solicitation were mailed in early January 2005. If, for some reason, your postcard didn't reach you, contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285 and we'll be happy to drop another one in the mail to you. Donations (which are tax deductible) should be made payable to the GSC Foundation but marked on the memo line as being for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mailed to GSC Alumni Association, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

This will be a "need-based" scholarship and so very much needed as the prices of textbooks continue to escalate. For those of you unfamiliar with how expensive textbooks have become, textbooks average \$450 dollars per student per semester (some much more/some less but \$450 is an overall average.)

If you haven't done so already, please send you check as soon as you can. Your Alumni Association and our

students thank you for making this textbook scholarship fund possible.

GSC's Spring Open House

The Glenville State College Admission's Office will hold their annual Spring Open House on Saturday, April 16, 2005. The Open House is an excellent opportunity for high school students to discover all the wonderful opportunities that GSC has to offer.

During the day, prospective students will have an opportunity to meet faculty and staff members from various areas of the college, ask questions and inquire about the information that matters most to each of them. Our experienced staff will be available to discuss the admission and financial aid processes. The students will also be able to take part in several activities on campus including a Percussion concert.

Each of the students and their guests will be invited to enjoy lunch at GSC where they will be able to interact with faculty and staff.

If you know someone who is thinking about college and would be interested in attending the GSC Spring Open House, please contact our Admissions Office at (800) 924-2010, toll free or (304) 462-4128, local.

GSC Theatre to Present "Streetcar Named Desire"

GSC Theatre, under the direction of Professor Dennis Wemm, will present its spring production, Tennessee William's legendary "*Streetcar Named Desire*" on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 14th and 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

Glenville State College's Alumni Association will be hosting an Open House from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Alumni House each evening prior to the performances. Ohnimgohow Players from days gone by and other alumni and friends who simply enjoy our Theater productions are invited to stop by the Alumni House and visit with each other before going to the evening performances.

We're proud of our alums who were members of the Ohnimgohow Players and proud of this year's performers. Our Ohnimgohow Players are believed to be the oldest organization on campus. It was started by a group of GSC students in 1928 who were interested in producing plays. In

researching this, the Alumni News has learned that “Ohningohow” means the joining of two rivers. The two rivers theatrically speaking, are technical and acting, which come together to produce enjoyable plays.

Fine Arts Gallery to Host Three Shows this Semester

The GSC Fine Arts Gallery is hosting three shows this semester. A student art show was on display from January 17th through February 19th. Retired Professor Deanna Foxworthy’s art show can be viewed from March 14th through April 1st and Kristen Blake’s Senior Art School will be on display from April 13th through April 29th.

The Gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as one hour before all performances in the Fine Arts Building.

For more information on the Gallery, contact **Mr. D. Duane Chapman ('93)** who serves as Chair of the Department of Fine Arts at (304) 462-4130, ext 7341.

Fine Arts Department Announces their Spring Music Programs

Several music programs have been planned for this semester. There will be a Bluegrass Concert on March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public.

The popular Percussion Ensemble will be having its performances April 7th - 9th. Glenville State College’s Alumni Association will be hosting an Open House from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Alumni House each evening prior to the performances. Alums who have participated in the Percussion Ensemble concerts through the years and other alumni and friends who enjoy these performances are encouraged to stop by the Alumni House and visit with each other before going to the evening performances. Our Fine Arts Division encourages folks to order tickets for the Percussion concerts in advance. They will go on sale starting March 14, 2005. Phone orders by Visa or Master Card are accepted by calling 304-462-7361 ext 7353.

Later in the month, there will be a Choir Concert on April 19th, a Band Concert on April 26th, a Faculty Recital on April 28th, a Pops Concert on April 29th and a Jazz Band Concert on May 3rd. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Check the “Mark your Calendar” section elsewhere in this newsletter for student recitals and for performance times on all concerts.

deRosset Named West Virginia Professor of the Year



Professor Wayne deRosset

Wayne deRosset, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the College’s English Department, has been named the 2004 West Virginia Professor of the Year by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia.

deRosset was nominated for this award by the GSC Student Government Association. Many letters of recommendation were submitted to the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation on his behalf. deRosset was selected as one of five finalists for this award in December 2004 and was asked to come to Charleston to interview with members of the Foundation. Following the interview process, the candidate list was narrowed to three, still including Professor deRosset. On March 1st, deRosset along with the two other finalists attended a reception at the Governor’s Mansion. This reception was followed by a banquet at the Cultural Center where the Professor of the Year was announced.

Although we couldn’t be prouder, the Alumni Association has known of Professor deRosset’s dedication to excellence in the classroom and of his outstanding rapport with his students for many years, having honored him in 1990 with our Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award. Additionally deRosset, who is in his thirty-first year of teaching at GSC, was honored by his peers in 2004 with the GSC Award of Faculty Excellence. Congratulations Mr. deRosset on this latest professional achievement !!!

On a personal note, GSC is a “family affair” for the deRossets. His wife, Sherry, has been with GSC for thirty years and currently works at the circulation desk in the Robert F. Kidd Library. Their son, **Dylan ('03)**, received his MBA with a Management Information Systems Concentration in 2004 from Ohio University and is teaching

Computer Science at the College. Their daughter, Brittany, is a sophomore nursing major at GSC and enjoys her student assistant job in the College's Post Office.

Positions for Summer Internships Solicited

One of the first things a new graduate/alum learns upon trying to enter the workplace is that it seems to get a job, you must have work experience but to have work experience, you need a job. If you own a company that needs extra help during the summer and would be willing to hire current GSC student(s) who are home to your area for the summer, please contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free or (304) 462-4122, local.

Alumni Day Returns as a Spring Event in 2006

At it's quarterly meeting on February 5, 2005, the Alumni Council voted to return "Alumni Day" to it's traditional spring event thinking that the more times alumni can be on campus, the better.

During the meeting, some felt that things would be too rushed to implement this change for Spring 2005. Because of this and because of renovations underway to the Heflin Student Center, it was decided to forgo the spring '05 event but to begin planning for an Alumni Day and evening Awards Banquet for Spring 2006, the date of which will be announced in the next Alumni newsletter.

The Alumni Association will however be having their annual business meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2005. This meeting, which is open to all GSC alumni, will be held in the Louis Bennett Hall Conference Room on the college campus at 2:00 p.m. Elections will be held with the new officers assuming their positions at the end of this meeting. This meeting is being scheduled on the same day as an evening percussion concert in hopes that our alumni will plan to attend both the meeting and a concert.

Please know that alums must be present at the meeting in order to exercise their privilege of voting. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Please RSVP by April 5th to the Alumni Office if you plan to attend this business meeting. For more information, please contact Debbie Reed Nagy, your Coordinator of Alumni Affairs at (866) 239-0285, toll free or (304) 462-4122, local.

Remember to update your Contact Information

The Alumni Office plans to communicate more frequently with you in calendar year 2005 via e-mail. Many times the post office will send us forwarding addresses but we still have the old e-mail addresses and phone numbers. It only takes a minute to keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you.

Please refer to your Alumni Coordinator's contact information on the back of this newsletter and either send an e-mail or drop us a note when you have a change in your contact information.

While you're at it, let us know what you're doing and we'll put it in our next issue of the Alumni News. Your classmates will appreciate this extra effort on your part. They tell us that this is why they enjoy the newsletter so much – that everyone likes to know what each other is doing.

Another Tradition Returns... The Clock Tower is back as the College's logo



After extensive input from administrators, faculty, staff, alumni and community participants, the College is changing it's logo back to it's traditional clock tower. In announcing this change in mid February 2005, President Freeman explained that the College is "moving forward to our past" in that the clock tower is "our heritage". In recent years, the Clark Hall cupola had replaced the Administration Building's clock tower as the college's logo but many longed for the College's signature building to once again be on the cover of its magazines, stationary and other publications.

Our alums have always identified with the clock tower and affectionately refer to it as their "Lighthouse on the Hill". The Alumni News is proud to display the College's new clock tower logo above and on the front page of this Spring issue of the newsletter.

Alumnus to Present Solo Piano Recital at GSC CANCELLED

Pianist Gary Mullenax ('85) will be presenting a solo recital at his alma mater in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Gary is an adjunct faculty member at Shepherd University and resides in Martinsburg with his wife, Radonna, and sons Phillip and Gregory. He is also Music Director of Burke Street Reformed United Church of Christ in Martinsburg, serves as an organist for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hagerstown, Maryland and teaches piano in the Shepherd Preparatory Department and in his home studio.

Gary earned a Master's in Piano Performance from the University of Iowa in 1989 and is currently working toward a DMA in Piano Pedagogy from the Catholic University of America. Mr. Mullenax has studied piano with Gerald Snyder, Arthur Greene, Uriel Tsachor and Luis de Maura Castro. Currently Gary is studying with Dr. Thomas Mastroianni. Works by Guastivino, Mozart, Liszt, Brahms and Prokofiev will be presented on the program.

GSC's Music Faculty are excited to have an alumnus back to perform in front of our students. This is a concert that you won't want to miss.

For more information, contact Fine Arts Division Chair **D. Duane Chapman ('93)** at (304) 462-4130, ext 7341 or your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free or (304) 462-4122, local.

Class Notes

Cheryl Richman Adams ('88) works as EEO Manager at the Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg. She lives in Mineral Wells with her two children, Katie and Dalton.

Roger Akers ('03) is Band Director at Nicholas County High School in Summersville.

Rebecca S. Baldwin ('89) received her M.A. in English from Marshall University in 2003 and is working on a second M.A. in Adult Education. Additionally she received a certificate in Renaissance Medieval Studies at Marshall in the Fall of 2003.

Harry Beall ('04) has taken the positions as High School Band and Choir Director and Middle School Band Director in Doddridge County. Prior to graduating in December '04, he had been "after school" Band Director for Calhoun County Schools for three years.

Mark your calendar...

Commencement.....May 14, 2005

GSC's Class of 1955 will be recognized

Homecoming.....October 15, 2005

GSC vs. West Liberty

Dr. P. Todd Berry ('91) earned his Doctor of Osteopathy Degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in May 2004. He was accepted and is working in the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston.

Allen E. Boyce, Jr. ('93) and his wife, **Tila Bailey Boyce ('93)** are both employed as teachers with the Webster County Board of Education. They reside at Diana in Webster County.

Juanita Brown ('42) retired in 1970 after teaching many years for school systems in both West Virginia and in Florida. She celebrated her 95th birthday on September 12, 2004.

Julie Wood Burley ('95) is a Special Education Teacher for Greene County Schools in Virginia. Her husband, **William "Skip" Burley, Jr. ('95)**, is employed as a Juvenile Probation Officer by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Burleys reside in Ruckersville, VA with their son, Alex Chandler Burley, who was born on Aug. 4, 2003.

Justin Butcher ('04) is enrolled at West Virginia University in the accelerated masters program majoring in Industrial Relations.

Jason Dwaine Carr ('01) of Harman is in the US Army and has served in Iraq. In March 2004, he aided in the capture of Saddam Hussein.

Sundie Ann Boothe Casto ('95) is a Guidance Counselor at Richwood Jr. High School. She and husband, Todd, reside in Craigsville with their 2 ½ year old son, Andrew Dylan Casto.

Carla J. Overfield Cosner ('90) has been a writer/editor for Southern Maryland Parent Line, a regional parenting publication, for 5 years. Carla specializes in articles on parenting, education, and children's content. She recently began a nationwide marketing campaign to publish her work in parenting publications nationwide. Carla currently resides in Southern Maryland with her husband, Christopher, and their two young daughters.

Hiedi Marie Cowan ('99) is employed by the Kanawha County Board of Education where she works as a School Counselor at Flinn Elementary. She resides in Cross Lanes.

W. Burdette Cutlip ('34) is retired from construction where he worked as a Comptroller and Manager. For many years, he was employed in Charleston by the Kenhill Construction Company. He worked as Architectural Clerk of the Works supervising all of the construction for the Braxton County Memorial Hospital in Gassaway, the St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon and the Braxton County Middle School in Flatwoods. He and his wife, Elouise M. Cutlip, reside in Flatwoods.

Ed Donatell ('79) is defensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons. His team was only one victory away from this year's Superbowl. In 2004 he worked as defensive coordinator for the Green Bay Packers when that team was only one victory from the Superbowl. Some say "third try is the charm" so Ed, your alma mater is cheering for you in 2006.

Gina R. Moore Edman ('88) was named Employee of the Month at SunBridge in October 2004. She has been employed at the local nursing home in Glenville since 1998. Gina and her husband, **Richard Edman ('87)**, reside in Big Springs. They have a daughter, Jenny.

Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott ('37) has recently authored an autobiographical account of his life in his new book entitled "*The Making of a Teacher, a Professor, a University President*". Lloyd, who was **GSC's Alumnus of the Year in 1967**, holds President Emeritus status at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. This book was published through Vantage Press in New York.

John R. "JR" Erwin, Jr. ('03) has left employment in the Office of Technology at GSC to work in the technology department with computer systems for the West Virginia State Police. While at GSC, JR was instrumental in moving the College forward in the area of technology with computers, infrastructure, Wireless WiFi, and Wireless Broadband. He is missed by all of his colleagues at GSC but we understand that this was a professional advancement for him and wish him well.

Dennis Fitzpatrick ('73) is in his 7th season as an assistant coach for the Lady Pioneers. He works with the players and is actively involved in scouting, recruiting and in the day-to-day operations of the squad. Additionally he serves as GSC's Assistant Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Head Coach for the Men's and Women's golf teams. Dennis and his wife, Mindy, reside in Glenville.

Sandra K. "Sandy" Lucas Foster ('73) is Coordinator, Writing Assessment in the Office of Student Assessment at the West Virginia Department of Education in Charleston.

Virginia Thomas Funkhouser ('46) retired in 1982 from the Alexandria Virginia School System where she taught for 4 years and had been an administrator for 27. A native of Copen, she started teaching in a one-room school in Braxton County and spent 10 years teaching in West Virginia before she and her husband relocated to Virginia. Mrs Funkhouser received her master's degree from Peabody (i.e. Vanderbilt University) in 1952. For 19 years, she was chairperson of NVRIF (Northern Virginia Reading is Fundamental). Her husband passed away eight years ago. She still resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Sammy Gray, II ('94) recently obtained a master's degree in Public Administration from the Joint WVU-Marshall University Charleston MPA Program. He works as a Legislative Analyst for the West Virginia Senate Education Committee.

James A. Gorrell, Jr. ('85) works as a technician for General Electric. He resides in Parkersburg.

Dr. K. Edward Grose ('62) retired in March 2004 from Marshall University where he was the University's Senior Vice President for Operations. His retirement marked the end of a 42-year career in education, the last fifteen being at Marshall University where he oversaw the University's construction projects. Before going to Marshall, he worked in higher education at the state level. Ed resides in South Charleston but plans to spend more time at his Gilmer County farm.

Albert Groves, Jr. ('55) and **Shirley Brubaker Groves ('56)** are both retired from teaching careers. They reside in Grafton, Ohio.

Tilden "Skip" Hackworth ('70) moved from Ripley to Keyser in July 2002 to serve as Mineral County's Superintendent, a position that he continues to hold. Skip tells The Alumni News that his wife, **Shirley M. Hackworth ('68)**, has retired. Many of you will remember that Skip served as your Alumni Association President several years ago and did much of the landscaping around the Alumni House when your Alumni Association first purchased it.

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Brenda Harman ('97) has been profiled in a biographical directory published by Marquis Who's Who. A resident of Little Birch, her profile appeared in the Who's Who in America publication that was released in October 2004.

Steve Harold ('87) is in his 9th season at the helm of the Glenville State College Lady Pioneer basketball program and has elevated this program to one of national prominence. A Glenville native, Steve received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Business Education in 1987 from GSC and his Master's of Science degree in Physical Education and Health from Radford University in 1990. Coach Harold and his wife, **Renee Posey Harold ('93)**, reside in Glenville with their two daughters, Katie and Allie.

Beverly Clark Haywood ('59) received her Master of Liberal Arts degree from Middlebury College (VT) in August 2004, in a ceremony held at Lincoln College, Oxford University, where she spent the summer studying modern British poets.

Lt. Col. David M. Husk ('84) served his country during Operation Enduring Freedom at Tashkent, Uzbekistan and returned home in November 2003. He teaches at Morgan Local Schools and is a Lt. Col – 258th Air Traffic Control Squadron with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard (aka P.A.A.N.G.) David and his wife, **Melinda J. Parks Hush ('84)**, reside in Beverly, Ohio.

Celia Loretta Rose Hutchison ('70) retired in June 2004 with 30 years of service at Braxton County High School. Her husband, **William Hutchison ('68)** is owner of the Braxton Farm Supply and also the Olde World Christmas and Gift Shoppe in Gassaway. They reside in Flatwoods.

Cindy Jackson ('04) is attending graduate school at Marshall University and pursuing her master's degree in Psychology. She resides in Sutton with her daughter, Maddie Gentile.

Gregory Clark James ('76) has been employed as Richwood High School's Marching Band Director since 1984. This band, known as the Lumberjack Express, is one of the largest high school marching bands in the State. Under Greg's direction, the band has performed at many prestigious events through the United States and Canada during the past twenty years and has received much international, national and regional press and television coverage. For example in May 2004, Greg arranged for his band to perform in Atlanta, the highlights of the trip being a pre-game concert for an audience of thousands at Turner Field, home of the Atlanta Braves and a performance before a massive southern audience at Six Flags Over Atlanta.

Helen Radcliff James ('44) was presented the Eleanor Roosevelt Outstanding Democrat Award at the Democratic Party's Jackson-Jefferson Day Dinner in Charleston last fall. Helen's surprise award, which was given in recognition of her many years of volunteerism to the State Democratic Party, was one of only three statewide awards that were bestowed on individuals that evening. She has been an active member of the Democratic Party for more than 50 years and a member of the Gilmer County Democratic Women for more than 40 years. Helen was named Gilmer County Democrat of the Year in 1991 and has been active in State organizations through the years as well. Helen is only the second Gilmer Countian to ever receive this prestigious award. **Marjorie Hardman Burke ('53)** was Gilmer County's first recipient.

Nellie L. Hull Johnson ('97) teaches Chemistry and Physics at Buffalo High School in Putnam County. She and her husband, Brian, reside in Winfield with their two-year old daughter, Bethany Noelle.

Opal D. Jones ('39) is retired from Lewis County Schools where she taught for 47 years. She has seen Secondary Education evolve, having taught in one room schools, two room schools, three room schools and for the last 27 years of her career, in the first grade at Jane Lew. Opal was one of the first to teach head start in Lewis County. After receiving her degree, she spent her summers traveling to W.Va. State Parks, countries in Europe, the Panama Canal, "out west", Hawaii, and Canada. During the war, her summers were spent working two shipyards; in one getting landing ship tanks ready for occupancies and in the other testing electric wires used in airplanes for frequency. She also spent a summer working in the Census Bureau in Washington, DC. Opal, who recently turned 92 years old, resides in Weston.

Sally Ann Zeigler Kennedy ('58) is retired. She and her husband, John Kennedy, reside in Tignall, GA. They enjoyed their visit back to campus in October 2004, which was the first time that they had been to Glenville in many years.

Wyvonna Mason Kinsey ('61) is enjoying substitute teaching in elementary schools in the western end of Kanawha County. Previously she taught full time in Wood County and in Bradford, PA. Her husband, Walt a 1961 graduate of WVU, retired on April 30, 2004 after 32 years as Comptroller for Appalachian Tire Products, Inc. in Charleston. They have two adult children and are especially proud of their two young granddaughters. Wyvonna is chapter representative for our Huntington area and hopes to organize an event in her area this fall. Watch for more information about this in our next issue of The Alumni News.

Karen Kirby ('80) received Calhoun County's Teacher of the Year Award in May 2004 at the County's Employee Recognition Day. She has taught Computer Applications since 1998. From 1984 to 1998, she was the County's Special Education Teacher. Karen and her husband, Richard, reside at Mt Zion near Grantsville. They are the parents of one son, Matthew. The award was presented to her by Calhoun County's Superintendent of Schools, **Ronald Blankenship ('69)**. She also received her 20-year service pin during the award's ceremony.

Keith A. ('99) and **Jennifer Reed Kirby ('97)** are the co-owners and operators of Kerby Insurance Agency, LLC, a business in Spencer that they formed in May 2001.

Scott Kitchen ('87) has changed careers after teaching music in secondary schools for 17 years. Scott is now working as a salesman for Poynters Best Products out of Marietta, OH and sells copiers, fax machines, large commercial printers and other small office equipment. He and his wife, **Kelly Haynes Kitchen ('88)**, have two children, Hannah and Katie, and are very active in their community through the arts, as well as politically and socially. Kelly works as a Pharmacist for Walmart and helps teach Sunday school, Awanas, and choir.

Dr. Chad Lancaster ('99) has joined the dental practice of Dr. Wayne Given in Gassaway. He recently completed his studies at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry and is glad to be working in his hometown. Chad and his wife, Kristi, have a four-year-old daughter, Gracie. Kristi works in the office at the dental practice as well. Chad, a native of Gassaway, did his intern with Dr. Given in 2003.

John E. Law ('77) has been appointed to the Board of Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. John works as a Certified Public Accountant, is a member of the WV Public Accounting Association and is on the Weston Rotary Club's Board of Directors. He was named Accountant of the Year in 2003 and also belongs to the WV Society of CPA's. John and his wife, Melinda, reside in Camden with their two daughters: Elizabeth and Sarah.

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

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

Tyrone McCann ('04) was awarded the prestigious Montrose Award in 2004 during Homecoming festivities. This award is bestowed each year upon the top male athlete from the preceding graduating class. Tyrone graduated in May 2004 with a degree in Business Administration. The two-time All-WVIAC selection in Men's Basketball averaged 15 points per game and 4.45 rebounds per game during his two year career with the Pioneers. He also served as a volunteer assistant coach during the 2003-2004 season.

Judy Musgrave Meads ('66) received the 2003-2004 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year Award. She taught for 25 years at Gilmer County High School prior to her retirement in June 2004. Her courses included English 12, Communications, Theater and Appalachian Literature. Judy is a member of the National Education Association, the West Virginia Education Association and the Gilmer County Education Association. Currently, she is president of the local Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary professional education organization. Judy and her husband, **James H. "Jim" Meads ('68)** who retired from GSC in 2003 with Professor Emeritus status, reside in Glenville. They are parents of two adult daughters, Rachel Meads Meeker and Sarah Meads Dodson.

Gregory B. "Greg" Minner ('89) was recently promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of Housing & Food Services for Penn State University. He and his wife, Rita, reside in Port Matilda, Pennsylvania.

Amanda Webb Mitchell ('01) works as an Optometric Technician for Harry Anderson O.D., in Spencer. Her husband, **Colin Mitchell ('98)**, works as a land surveyor for Potesta and Associates in Charleston. They reside in Looneyville, WV.

Sharon S. Moyers ('72) has once again been selected as Roane County's Teacher of the Year, having received this latest recognition in June of 2004. Sharon was also named the county's top teacher in 1992-93. She has taught 32 years for Roane County Schools, all of them at the Reedy Elementary School. This recognition was based upon a vote by her peers in the Roane County School System.

Doretta Pugh Osburn ('85) was elected National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs of the Delta Zeta Sorority at the 46th Convention of the Sorority, which was held in Tampa, Florida from July 9-24, 2004. She will serve in this position for the 2004-2006 biennium. Previously she had served as the Sorority's National Director of Chapter Finances. Doretta has received a master's degree of Business Administration from Marshall University and a master's degree of Human Resources from West Virginia University. She and her husband, Tom, reside in Hurricane.

Theresa Boggs Parker ('77) was one of twenty-seven teachers selected statewide to participate in a new program emphasizing the renewal of teaching American history in schools. She teaches at Walton Elementary/Middle School and is the Social Studies Coordinator for Roane County Schools. This three-year program started with a weeklong trip to Williamsburg, VA and surrounding areas in August 2004. This year the group will add 40 more teachers and travel to Boston and surrounding areas. Next year, another 40 teachers will be added and the group will go to New York City and to Washington, DC. As part of this program, the teachers work with a local museum to formulate a project and also does a project for their home school.

Sabrina Corica Perkins ('03) works as a substitute teacher for the Upshur County Board of Education. Her husband, **Brock Perkins ('02)**, is a Waste Water Operator and serves on the Weston Sanitary Board.

Mida Bailey Peterson ('58) was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Buckhannon-Upshur High School on September 11, 2004. She was one of five inductees in this inaugural class of inductees. She and her husband, Don, reside at Horner in Lewis County.

Eldon R. Plaughter ('74) of Rupert and a land agent for MeadWestvaco's Central Forest Region, was elected to the grade of Fellow I in the Society of American Foresters. He has been a member of the Society since 1972 and was licensed as a West Virginia land surveyor in 1975.

Robert L. "Bob" Radabaugh ('76) was chosen as Gilmer County's 2004 Outstanding Democrat of the Year. He was honored at both last fall's annual Jefferson Jackson Celebration in Charleston and at Gilmer County's Meet Your Candidate BBQ in October 2004. Bob and his wife, **Sharon E. Montgomery Radabaugh ('80)** who is a teacher at Sand Fork Elementary School, reside in Sand Fork. Bob's son, Jeremy, is a senior at Kent State University.

Terry L. Reale ('74) works as Coordinator English/Language Arts 4-12 at the Office of Instructional Services for the West Virginia Department of Education in Charleston.

Edna Yoak Robinson ('55) received her 35 year service pin when Calhoun County had their County's Employee Recognition Day in May 2004.

Patricia L. "Patti" Carper Robinson ('75) lives in Morgantown and teaches in the Monongalia County School System. She writes, "let's have a 30 year class reunion!" Those interested in seeing this idea materialize are encouraged to contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

William Ervin Rumbach ('55) is retired from Central Florida Community College where he taught and held Professor status. He and his wife, Janice Colleen Rumbach, reside in Ocala, Florida.

Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43) was listed in Who's Who in America in 2003 and again in 2004. She continues to serve on the College's Board of Governors, a position that she has held since Former Governor Cecil Underwood appointed Governing Boards to head each of the State's four-year colleges in 2000.

Shelly Ann Sheets ('02) has earned a master's degree in Reading Education from Marshall University and is currently employed as a faculty member at GSC. She began teaching Foundation English in August 2004.

Bradley Shingler ('03) has been hired as a Manager Trainee at the 84 Lumber store in Gassaway. He is a native of Little Birch.

Kim Bickel Sigman ('81) was recently awarded the Caperton Educational Technology Award for achievement in Educational Technology. Kim and fellow teacher, Linda Hoffman, jointly received this award for their project involving advanced placement Language Arts students, who were 11th and 12th graders, in the art and craft of movie making. Kim is the Media Specialist and Technology Systems Operator at Buffalo High School in Putnam County. She has an Educational Specialist Degree from Marshall University and will soon complete course work in pursuit of a doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Kim and her husband, **Gary Sigman ('83)**, are the parents of two children, Tyler and Tanner. The Sigman's reside in Winfield.

Vanda Bird Singleton ('55) retired in June 2004 after teaching 34 years at Jennings Randolph Elementary School in Elkins. Vanda and her husband, Joseph who is now deceased, are parents of three adult children: Dr. John L. Singleton; Ms. Linda D. Mullenax, a Reading Supervisor in Randolph County and Thomas A. Singleton, a Clinical Physiologist.

Clara Mae Hull Spray ('56) was one of two Lewis County residents who were inducted into the West Virginia 4-H Hall of Fame during the fourth annual Friends Day at WVU Jackson's Mill in 2004. This event marked the second year for the Hall of Fame where 32 state residents were inducted. Clara Mae was inducted for being an enthusiastic, energetic and vital volunteer for the past 46 years. She is retired from teaching in Lewis County Schools.

Earl R. “Rusty” Stalnaker (’47) retired from the C & P Telephone Company–WV in 1982. He continues to serve as President of Stalnaker Enterprises, Inc., a position he has held since 1971. (Stalnaker Enterprises being a Real Estate Development Company) Rusty’s wife, Anna Low Sinnet passed away in 2003. They have four adult daughters and eight grandchildren. Rusty resides in Charleston.

Rev. Billy L. Stanley (’55) retired on Sept 1, 1995 as Safety Director of the fourth largest school district in Minnesota. He has been an ordained minister of the Community of Christ Church for 47 years and is currently pastor of Tawas City Michigan Church. Billy and his wife, Irene, reside in Greenbush, Michigan.

Mary Bland Whiting Strickland (’70) retired in June 2004 after teaching for 33 ½ years. In October of 2004, she was honored by Gilmer County High School when they selected her as their Co-Parade Marshall, along with **Judy Musgrave Meads (’66)**, for the school’s Homecoming Parade. When asked about her retirement plans, she laughs and says that she looks forward to having time to catch up on the things that she didn’t have time to do during her teaching career. She especially enjoys antiques and gardening. Mary Bland also plans to become more active in her Alma Mater’s Alumni Association, having served at one point as your Association’s President. She and her husband, **Dean M. Strickland (’65)**, reside in Glenville.

Jacqueline R. “Jackie” Conley Talbott (’93) was hired as GSC’s Human Resource Representative in September 2004. She received her master’s degree in Public Administration from WVU in 2000.

Lorra Messenger Tanner (’91) is employed as a teacher for the Roane County Board of Education. She and her husband, Gary Tanner, reside at Ivydale in Clay County.

Carrie Triplett (’04) was awarded the prestigious Williams Award in October 2004 during Homecoming festivities. This award is bestowed each year upon the top female athlete from the preceding graduating class. Carrie graduated with honors in May 2004 with a degree in Behavioral Science. She was a 4-year starter for the Lady Pioneer Basketball team, being named a co-captain her senior year. During her college career, she received four-time selection to the All-WVIAC team and two-time selection to the All-East Region Tournament team. She was also honored as the WVIAC Scholar-Athlete each year. Following her senior season, she was named the BB&T Scholar Athlete of the Year for GSC. Carrie was also honored with the George Springer Sportsmanship Award following her junior and senior seasons.

Judith Rhodes Underwood (’70) retired in May 2004 from Calhoun County Schools. She received a master’s degree from West Virginia University in 1990 and has taught remedial reading and special education for the school system. She most recently was a diagnostician. Judy and her husband, **Sidney Underwood (’64)**, who is a retired Social Worker for the State of West Virginia, reside in Grantsville. They have two children; Melanie, who is a graduate student and Eric, who is working on his master’s degree.

Lisa Siegrist Walker (’02) has been employed as an admissions counselor for GSC since September 2004. She tells the Alumni News that she enjoys working with children and loves to spend her free time in the outdoors. Lisa and her husband, Amos Walker, reside in Calhoun County where he works for Dominion Gas.

Ellis A. “Wally” Wallenberg, III (’66) works in environmental, engineering and consulting for Treadwell and Rollo Engineers. He received his masters degree from West Virginia University and has done doctorate work at the University of Maryland in Audiology and Speech Pathology. Wally and his wife, Joy Constine Wallenberg, M.D., reside in San Francisco, CA. They have two adult sons; Joel, a PhD candidate at the University of Pennsylvania and Jeremy, who is pursuing his undergraduate at Wheaton College in Boston.

Jason Ward (’00) was hired as Wirt County High School’s wrestling coach in November 2004 and hopes to revitalize the Tiger Program, which was once among the best in the State. He has worked as that school’s assistant football coach since 2000 and coached the middle school boy’s basketball team last year as well. In his “spare time”, Jason is working on his master’s degree.

Donald F. “Don” Weaver (’53) is retired from Virginia Beach City Schools where he was employed as a coach, teacher and principal. He and his wife, Ruth, reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Robert E. “Bob” Weaver (’56) retired from the Fairfax County Education System in 1988 with 33 years of service in education. Eleven of these years were spent in Ohio where he was a coach and athletic director while the remaining 22 years were in Fairfax County, Virginia where he worked as a coach. He tells the Alumni News that he fondly remembers his time at GSC when he played sports with **Jack Tennant (’55)** and **Dick Barrett (’55)**.

Roberta Banks-Bush Wilson (’77) is retired from her career as an Accountant and Psychotherapist. She worked for B-W now GE Plastics and Westbrook Health Services. Roberta and her husband, Asa A. Wilson, reside in Parkersburg.

Tracy Wyatt began serving as an assistant coach for the Lady Pioneers this season. A standout for the Lady Pioneers Basketball team during her student career, she is now adding her expertise to the College's coaching ranks.

Engagements/Marriages

Mike Arthur ('03) and Melanie Ritchie were united in marriage on June 12, 2004 in Grantsville. Mike is employed with Gilmer and Calhoun County schools and is also an Assistant Football Coach at GSC. Melanie is a student at the College where she is majoring in elementary education.

Aaron Bailey ('02) and **Amanda Acord ('03)** were married on June 21, 2003. They reside in Summersville.

Roger Burkowski and **Beth Ware ('04)** were married in August 2004. Roger plans to graduate in December 2005. His parents, Professors **Robert ('90)** and Dr. Gail Burkowski, both teach at GSC.

Lawrence F. "Larry" Courtney, Jr. ('01) and **Jennifer Deann McClintic ('01)** were married on April 2, 2004 in LasVages. Both of them have received their masters degrees from West Virginia University and are teachers in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jennifer teaches Early Childhood Special Needs and Larry teaches and coaches basketball at the high school.

Mike Garrett ('97) and Diana Reel are engaged and planning an August 2005 wedding at the Jackson's Mill Amphitheater. Diana will graduate in May 2005 from West Virginia University with a degree in Agriculture and Environmental Education. Mike is employed as a safety manager with Frucon Co. in Virginia.

Connie R. Woods Given ('72) and Richard Heldenfels were united in marriage on March 17, 2004. Her late husband, **Hercy Given, Jr. ('72)** passed away in 2000. Richard is a writer for Akron Beacon Journal. They reside in Magadore, OH.

Amy E. Grogg ('97) and Jody Taylor were united in marriage on May 30, 2004. Amy is a Pharmacist at the Burnsville Drug Store. She and Jody reside in Napier.

Kevin Helmick ('03) and Jennifer Cottrell were recently engaged. Kevin is employed with Helmick Brothers in Nicut. Jennifer, a senior at GSC, will be transferring in the fall of 2005 to West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery to obtain her Bachelors Degree in Nursing. Wedding plans are imcomplete at this time.

Wayne Huffman ('83) and Cheryl Hatton were married on October 16, 2004 at the Kenova Baptist Church in Kenova with a reception in the River Front Ballroom of the Huntington Civic Center immediately following the ceremony. She is a marketing and sales representative with Starlight International. Wayne is president of Huffman Corporation in Bridgeport. They reside in Clarksburg.

Stacy Erin Lancaster ('03) and Charles Garrett Lewis were engaged in 2004. Stacy is employed by the Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District as a Federal Park Ranger at Summersville Dam. Charles is employed by Global Communications as a Telephone Sales Representative in Summersville. Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Tiffany Amber Linville ('02) and **Daniel J. Sharp ('03)** exchanged wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony on October 11, 2003 at Watters Smith Memorial State Park. A reception at the Bel Meadow Country Club followed the ceremony. The bride holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Marshall Universty and is currently a child care worker at Genesis Youth Crisis Center. Daniel is currently a substitute teacher for Harrison County Schools and lead teacher at Sylvan Learning Center. They reside in Bridgeport.

Adam Lewis Kwiatkowski ('03) and Christa Cay Loss were married on September 18, 2004 at Coon's Run Baptist Church in Adamsville. A reception followed at the Village Square in Clarksburg. Christa is employed by Citynet as an accountant while Adam is employed by Consol Energy. The couple reside in Bridgeport.

Andy Laible ('03) and Julia James were united in marriage on September 4, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville with a reception following in the church fellowship hall. Andy, formerly of Urloffen, Germany is pursuing a career in marketing. Julia is currently a senior business major at GSC. They reside in Glenville.

MaryAlice Ann Mayer ('90) and Mark Gruenberg, Gunnerty Sgt., USMC (retired) were united in marriage on December 30, 2004 at the First Lutheran Church in Parkersburg. A reception followed at the Parkersburg Holiday Inn Atrium. Having a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and a master's degree in Special Education from Ohio University, she has been teaching in Maryland for the Anne Arundel County Public School System as an Early Childhood Intervention Teacher. Mark is retired from active duty in the Marine Corps, where he served for 21 years. He is employed with Boeing/Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Programs. MaryAlice tells the Alumni News that they plan to move to Denver, Colorado in the summer of 2005.

Anniversaries

Joseph Beecher “JB” Miller (’85) and Erin Elizabeth Mace were married on July 26, 2003 at the Summersville Presbyterian Church. A dessert reception at the Good Evening Ranch followed the ceremony. JB and Erin are employed with the Nicholas County Board of Education.

Shannon G. Morral (’93) and Eric Titchnell are engaged and planning a Summer 2005 wedding. Shannon is employed as head bookkeeper at Mountain Valley Bank, N.A. in Elkins. Eric is employed at Southern States Co-op, Inc. in Philippi.

Andrea Leigh Norman (’95) and H. James Gain were united in marriage on August 10, 2004 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Andrea works at the Weston Democrat and James is a corrections officer at the North Central Regional Jail. They reside in Clarksburg.

Jeremy Proctor (’04) and Christi Greynolds are engaged and planning a Summer 2006 wedding. Jeremy has been accepted at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and will begin his plan of study in August 2005. Christi is a junior at GSC, where she is obtaining a degree in English Education 5-12. She plans to graduate in May 2006.

Angela Gail Rose (’94) and Steven Ray Louk were united in marriage on July 10, 2004 at the First Southern Baptist Church of Sutton. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Justin Simmons (’04) and **Jeanine Walker (’03)** were married on July 24, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church of South Charleston. After honeymooning in the Dominican Republic, the couple relocated to the Lexington, Kentucky area. Justin is a full-time student in the Master of Divinity Program at Asbury Theological Seminary. Jeanine is a teacher at West Jessamine High School.

Michelle Faye Smith (’01) and Michael Shane Posey are engaged and planning a March 2005 wedding. Michelle is currently employed with the Appalachian Community Health Center. Michael has served four years in the United States Marines and recently served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 1092nd Combat Engineer Battalion. He is currently employed with the Central Regional Jail in Flatwoods but plans to start his own trucking business in the near future.

Angela Jean Stutler (’03) and Chad Christopher Shawver were united in marriage on May 15, 2004 in a double ring ceremony at the Williamstown First Baptist Church in Williamstown. Angela is employed by the Wood County Board of Education as a substitute teacher. Chad is employed by the Thermo Electron Corporation in Marietta as a press brake operator.

Rev. Clyde Bush (’48) and his wife, Roberta Bush, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and renewed their wedding vows on December 20, 2003 at the Community Building in Flemington. Mrs. Bush is a retired teacher and school supervisor and Mr. Bush is a retired Baptist minister. Together they have served in Taylor, Mingo, Calhoun and Braxton Counties. They have an adult son, Timothy, who resides in Williamstown.

Paul P. Fulks (’37) and wife, Shirley Bush Fulks, observed their 65th wedding anniversary on September 1, 2004. Paul, who celebrated his 90th birthday on August 8, 2004, retired in 1971 from Fulks Sporting Goods and is a former coach. They have one son, Paul Michael “Mike” Fulks of Bridgeport and a daughter Melody Fulks Bennett of Weston. They also have five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Robert E. “Bob” Singleton (’59) and his wife, Betty Singleton, celebrated their golden anniversary on July 25, 2004 at the Burnsville Community Center.

Rev. Rick Swearingin (’04) and his wife, Melody Swearingin, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2004. Rick is the full time minister of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and also works as a substitute teacher for Calhoun County Schools. He and Melody reside in Grantsville.

Harless Turner (’55) and his wife, Roseann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 18, 2004 at the Gilmer County Senior Center in Glenville. Harless is retired from United Bank in Glenville while Roseann is retired from GSC.

Birth Announcements

Keith and **Beth Wright Bragg (’87)** of Lewisburg, formerly of Sutton, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Jackson Lane, born August 2, 2004 at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Jackson weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. He was welcomed home by his 10 year old brother, Lucas Cole Bragg.

John W. “Wes” Davis (’95) and **Stacy D. Brannon Davis (’96)** of Stanley, North Carolina are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Sarah Catherine. She was born on July 23, 2004 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, NC. Sarah weighed 10 lbs., 3 ozs. and was welcomed home by her five year old brother, Jacob. Maternal grandparents

are **John R. ('69)** and **Donna K. Talkington Brannon ('72)** of Normantown.

Christopher J. Determan ('98) and Laura Gross Determan are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kristen Grace, who was born on May 25, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 ½ oz. and was 19 ¾" long.

Tara Fluharty Fisher ('98) and Joel Fisher wish to announce the birth of their son, Grant Philip. He was born on November 4, 2003 at CAMC Womens and Childrens Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. and measuring 19 ¾" long. Having received an Education degree at GSC, Tara was a teacher but for now has chosen to be a stay at home mom. The Fishers reside in Winfield.

Leah J. Marlowe Huffman Grishkevich ('85) and Bruce Grishkevich proudly announce the birth of their son, Blair. He was born on August 13, 2004. Leah and Bruce were married in July of 2003 and reside in Canton, OH. Leah works for Medtronic; a Medical Company and Bruce is a mortgage consultant.

Steven W. Jones ('92) and **Kristi L. Barnard Jones ('91)** proudly announce the birth of their son, Kyle Logan, who was born on September 23, 2004. Kristi is employed by Wood County Schools and Steven by the school system in Wetzel County.

Jonathan and **Virginia "Gini" Carol Moore McCormick ('89)** celebrated the birth of their daughter, Pepper Jane McCormick on March 13, 2004. Pepper was welcomed home by her 5 year old brother, Patrick. Gini teaches business subjects at Clay County High School Jonathan is a manager at TGI Fridays, Southridge. Jon and Gini look forward to this summer when they can introduce their daughter to her sister, Hannah, brother, Nathan, and grandparents, George and Pauline McCormick, who reside in West York, England.

Kristi Rogucki McWhirter ('92) and Kenny McWhirter proudly announce the birth of their first child, Keely Ann. She was born on July 27, 2004 at West Virginia University Children's Hospital in Morgantown, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs. and measuring 19 ¾" long. Keely Ann was welcomed home by her maternal grandparents, **Frank ('73) and Anna Jean Maddix Rogucki ('70)**, her uncle Eric Rogucki and by her paternal grandparents, Karen and Burl Keesecker. Kristi is a lawyer employed by the West Virginia Attorney General's Office. The McWhirters reside in Glenville.

James Wade Mace and **Kimberly Minigh Mace ('01)** announce the birth of their first child, Lainee Jaymeson Mace, who was born on October 12, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ozs. Kimberly is employed by Facemire Foods, Inc., and works as store manager for Glenville Foodland.

Wade works for Carl E. Smith, Inc., a pipeline company, that is based in Sandyville. They reside in Glenville.

Grayson L. Samples ('95) and Kimberly Vanscoy Samples ('96) of Lost Creek are proud parents of baby daughter, Emma Grace Samples, who was born on November 25, 2003. Grandparents **Mack ('65) and Thelma Wilson Samples ('64)** of Duck and Aunt **Tracy Samples ('92)** of Marlinton do their best to spoil this new addition to the Samples family. Grayson is an Entertainer – Musician and a Landscaper employed by Biafore Landscaping in Fairmont. Kimberly works as a Fingerprint Examiner with the Department of Justice in Clarksburg.

Leslie Rumbach Sprouse ('93) and Danny Sprouse are proud parents of their first child, Jalen Daneal, who was born on June 18, 2004 at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 ½" long. Leslie is an RN in the Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital and Danny is employed as a system technician with Charter Communications in Weston.

Misty Tomblin ('03) and Chad Drennen announce the birth of their daughter Cassandra Gracen Drennen. Cassi was born on December 21, 2004 at Carolina Hospital in Florence, SC. She weighed 7 lbs and 13 ozs.

Marlan ('97) and Kelli Zwoll wish to announce the birth of their first child, Zenna Mae, to their GSC family. She was born on September 29, 2004 weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 21 3/8" long. Marlan works as a County Sanitarian for the Mid Ohio Valley Health Department and Kelli works for Harris Oil Company in Spencer.

In Memoriam

Daniel L. Allman ('63) of Wildwood, FL, formerly of St. Marys, passed away on October 19, 2004 following a short illness. He taught music for 26 years in Wirt and Pleasants Counties. While at St. Marys High School, he was Choir Director, Attendance Director and Band Director. Daniel was a member of the Music Educators Association and the Musicians Protective Union Local 179. He was a former member of both the Parkersburg Choral Society and the Brass Ltd. He is survived by his wife Marjorie A. Allman, daughter Susan Allman Bailey, stepson Andy Kitchens and one granddaughter.

Dr. Benjamin H. Bailey ('48) of Morgantown died on January 19, 2005 at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Ben taught in Wyoming County Public Schools before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1953 and remained in the U.S. Army Reserves for 33 years. Ben received his master's

degree and doctorate in Educational Psychology at the University of Florida. He joined the faculty of West Virginia University in 1959 and retired with Emeritus Professor status in 1996. He served as Chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology for 10 years and had served on the Committee of Retired Faculty since his retirement. Ben had served as a **President's Ambassador at his alma mater** for a number of years and is survived by his wife of 32 years, Betty Miric Bailey, and one brother, W. Scott Bailey. Also surviving are several nephews and nieces and many great nephews and nieces. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Glenville State College Foundation, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 or to West Virginia University, HR and E, in Morgantown.

Gracie Viola Bosely ('35) a life long resident of the Gabes Fork Road at Simpson passed away on October 13, 2004 at the Grafton City Hospital. She received a Standard Normal Certificate from Glenville State College, an A.B. degree in Education from Fairmont State College and her master's degree from West Virginia University. Gracie taught in the Taylor County School System for over 36 years, mostly at the East End School. She retired in 1972 and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Gracie liked making candy, cookies, baking, reading and gardening. She also enjoyed working on family genealogy and keeping in touch with her students. Miss Bosley was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Paul Brannon ('41) of Charleston died September 30, 2004. He obtained a master's degree in Counseling, Curriculum and Supervision from Michigan State University. Paul became well known in teaching and administrative skill at both the county and state level. He retired at age 69 from the Kanawha County Board of Education where he served as a counselor. After retirement, he focused his attention and many hours toward stream testing and stocking trout. His accomplishments earned him the Governor's Distinguished Service Award as well as the Silver Trout from Trout Unlimited. Trout Unlimited established the Paul Brannon Achievement Award, which is given each year in his honor. In addition to Trout Unlimited, he was a member of the American Legion and the Retired Teachers Association. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hester McKown Brannon and is survived by his son, James Paul Brannon. Also surviving are three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

George Handley Burdette ('55) of Charleston died on October 9, 2004 in Hawaii. He received his master's degree in Education Administration from WVU and was a retired Kanawha County Elementary Principal from Lakewood Elementary School in St. Albans. Handley was a life member of the National Education Association, AARP,

NRTA, West Virginia Retired Education Association, a 23 year member of the Kanawha County Planning Commission, Elks Club 202, Edgewood Country Club, Associate member of the Kanawha County Republican Women, Beni Kedem Shrine Temple, 32nd Mason, Kanawha Lodge No. 20, Scottish Rite and York Rite. He is survived by his wife, Freda Simon Burdette.

Albert E. Burkhart ('54) died on November 24, 2003 due to injuries suffered from an electrical fire at his home in Mesquite, TX. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jane Burkhart; sons: Mike Burkhart of Fredericksburg, VA and David A. Burkhart of Rockwall, TX; daughters Brenda Gammage of Ft. Worth, TX and Rebecca Bennett of Rowlett, TX. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

R. Joseph Craig ('53) of Bedford, OH died September 23, 2004. He taught for 39 years in Bedford City Schools. Mr. Craig is survived by his wife, **Maxine Edwards Craig ('53)** and two daughters Lynn Craig and Leslie Craig. In lieu of flowers the family asked that memorial contributions be made to the Diabetes Association in Cleveland, OH.

Ruth Pierson Johnson Decker ('30) passed away in Kingwood, Texas on July 27, 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Lee Barrett "LB" Johnson and by her second husband, Ross Decker. She is survived by her sons: Steve Johnson and Phil Johnson; daughters Barbara Whisenhunt and Cinda Frakes, stepson Ron Decker and stepdaughter Ann Gage. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Dr. Genevieve B. Brown Gist of Hillard, OH passed away in October 2003. She had received her master's degree from WVU and her PhD from Ohio State University. She taught History and Political Science at GSC from 1946-48.

Robert W. Grapes ('46) of Ocala, FL died August 18, 2004 at St. Ann's Hospital in Columbus, OH following a brief illness. A native of Fairmont, he had been a resident of Elyria, OH for 30 years, before moving to Ocala in 1982. Robert was a veteran of World War II, where he served as a radio intercept operator with the 121st Signal Radio Intelligence Co. in Iceland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. For his service, he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Service Ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon and the WW II Victory Ribbon. He received his Master of Science Degree in Zoology from WVU and taught for several years before moving to Elyria where he was employed for 30 years with the Bendix Corporation before retiring. In 1964, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty. Robert is survived by his second wife Patricia Grapes of Ocala, FL, son William of Grafton, and daughters Lois of Huntington, NY, Sue of Spartanburg, SC and Patti of Columbus. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Madelyn Beall Haywood ('28) a native of Glenville and long term resident of Wayland, MA and Goshen, KY died on August 29, 2004 in Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL. Predeceased by her husband, Denzel J. Haywood, Madelyn found great joy throughout her life listening to Jazz and visiting her family home in Glenville. She was a long time volunteer with the American Red Cross. Her memorial service and burial was held on September 25th at North Cemetery, Wayland, MA. A second memorial service for her was observed at the First Baptist Church in Glenville on October 30th. Surviving are her two sisters; Yevie Beall Young of Vienna and **Gwendolyn Beall White ('41)** of Clarksburg; sons: John Haywood of Juneau, AK and William Haywood of Medford, MA, and daughter Judith Reeves of St. Petersburg, FL. Also surviving are six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Garnet Beverage Hoover ('37) of Arbovale died October 13, 2004 at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. She was a retired teacher in Livonia, Michigan and a retired Magistrate of Durbin. Garnet was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Hoover.

Teresa Butcher Jarvis ('41) a resident of the Canterberry Center in Shepherdstown, died of congestive heart failure and pneumonia on December 14, 2004 at the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Charles Town. She began her teaching career in Clay County and Marion Counties. During WWII, she worked for the United States Government at Fort Detrick, Maryland. Afterwards, she worked in the Office of the Circuit Clerk in Preston County before getting back into the classroom with a teaching position in Barbour County. She earned her master's degree from New Mexico State University in 1966 and continued to teach in that State's school system until her retirement. Teresa was preceded in death by her husband, G. Jennings Jarvis, who was the State Soil Conservationist for the State of New Mexico. Two sisters and one brother also preceded her in death. Teresa is survived by one sister **Mary Hazel Butcher Lilley ('35)** of Duluth, Georgia; two brothers, **Robert J. Butcher ('41)** of Glenville and **Dr. James A. Bucher ('53)** of Shepherdstown and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Glenville State College Foundation, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

Joyce Dulaney Krapf ('40) of Fuquay-Varina, NC passed away on October 3, 2004 after a long courageous battle with cancer. She received her master's degree from the Univ. of Central Florida in Orlando, FL. Joyce was a teacher/counselor for 19 years in Orlando and worked as a

counselor for the Skowhegan Area School district in Skowhegan, ME for 18 years. After her retirement, she and her husband relocated to Fuquay-Varina, NC. Joyce is survived by her husband, Anthony "Tony" Krapf, sons Eric Krapf and Todd Krapf and daughter Shalene Morse. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

James R. "Jim" McClain ('35) of Jane Lew died on August 22, 2004 following an extended illness. He was a teacher in Lewis County for 8 years, a postal carrier for 32 years, was employed at the Weston Livestock Market for 41 years and was a lifelong farmer. Jim received the Distinguished Lewis County Agriculture Service Award in 2001, was a fifty-year member and past president of the Lewis County Farm Bureau, past president of the Jane Lew Lions Club, a member of the Bendale United Methodist Church, Lightburn Odd Fellows Lodge and also a Past Patriarch of the Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Marie E. Currence McClain, sons James C McClain and William E. McClain, and daughters Zita I. Stockert and Carol Dennison. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

James Long McMillen, Sr. ('40) of Masontown died on October 16, 2004 at his home. He received his master's degree in English from WVU and spent most of his 30 year teaching career at Masontown High School in Preston County where he taught English and Physical Education, served as the Librarian and coached football, baseball, basketball and track. He graduated from this high school in 1936 and was named Valley District's Outstanding Alumnus in 1995. He was a Purple Heart recipient having served in WWII as a Staff Sergeant and being wounded in Germany. James was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Langford McMillen and is survived by son James Long McMillen, Jr and daughter Christie McMillen Kerr. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Sharon Lea Markle ('81) of Harrisville died January 18, 2005 at the Camden Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg. Having attained her master's degree Summa Cum Laude from Marshall University, with a major in Counseling and Rehabilitation K-10, she was a licensed professional counselor and had worked as a school counselor in the Ritchie County School System since 1992. Sharon held various positions in the West Virginia Counseling Association and was currently the Association's President. She was a member of the WV Counselors Association, American Counseling Association, National Education Association, WV Education Association and Professional Women's Association. She was active in the American Cancer Society where she was a Relay for Life

committee member. Sharon is survived by her husband, Michael B. Markle and sons, John Markle and Joseph Bruce Markle. A grandson also survives her.

Ronald Hugh Mills ('52) of Storrs, CT died April 10, 2004. Ron was a teacher, guidance counselor and coach at Athens High School in Athens, OH. After receiving his master's degree in Educational Psychology from Ohio University, Ron and his family relocated to Storrs, CT where he served in the Counseling and Testing Center at the University of Connecticut until his retirement. He is survived by his partner of 25 years, Paula Tate, his three daughters, Jennifer Ferrol, Jacala K. Mills and Jamie L. Mills. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Marvin Robert Morris ('72) of Good Hope passed away on December 18, 2004 at his home following an extended illness. After receiving his business degree from GSC, he started his own company called Morris and Associates, which was very successful. He has received the Outstanding Representative of the Business Community Award and was recognized for making contributions to Educational Media and Technology in the Field of Business. He is survived by his wife, **Rebecca Law Morris ('71)**, daughter April Morris Mitchell of Riverview, FL and son Robert Morris of Good Hope. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Carmen E. Rinehart Moss ('30) of Akron, OH died July 27, 2004. She was retired from Ohio Bell and C & P Telephone Company of Virginia, where she worked as a telephone operator for 28 years. **While a student at GSC , she won the contest to name the School's newspaper (i.e. *The Mercury*.)** She taught all eight grades in one-room schools and was proud of publishing her own book of poetry. Many of her poems were reprinted in various publications including *The World of Poetry*, *The Golden Anniversary Anthology* of the Poetry Society of Virginia and in the *Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder*. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Moss, and is survived by daughters, Monoca Hertzog and Carol Diane Vandenberg (Lee). Also surviving are three grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Chando O'Dell ('36), formerly of Hominy Falls, passed away at the University Hospital in Augusta, GA on August 2, 2003. He was a teacher, elementary school principal, Director of Vocational and Technical Schools and Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Orange County School System in Orlando, FL. He served for 25 years on the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Educators Federal Credit Union and was a member of the Orange County Retired Educators Association. Chando was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Toler O'Dell and is survived by his

son Dr. Norris L. O'Dell, his stepson James A. O'Dell, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Margaret Ann Casto Osborne ('65) of Parkersburg died December 7, 2004. Margaret received her master's degree from West Virginia University and had been the art teacher at Parkersburg South High School for several years before retiring. Very active in the community, she was a member of O.E.S. Chapter 14; Mid Ohio Valley Chapter of Arts and Letters; WV Water Color Society; Sumi Society; former First Vice President of WF Federation of Republican Women; former President of Republican Women's Service League, former member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of Phi Mu at the University of Cincinnati. She is survived by her husband Charles E. Osborne, daughter Mary Ann Osborne, son Charles E. Osborne Jr., a grandson and three great grandchildren.

Aurelia O'Dell Richmond Phillips ('55) of Nettie, died January 12, 2004 at Ridge Care in Princeton, Mercer County. She was a Nicholas County schoolteacher and taught at Canvas and Nettie for 42 years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine. Aurelia was preceded in death by her husband Champ Clark Phillips. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Hill, and two grandchildren.

Philip Emerson Pitt ('68) of Clemmons, NC died suddenly on July 29, 2004 while playing volleyball in Ajijic, Mexico. Philip was a 25-year employee of State Electric/Ligon Electric and after retirement, had moved to Ajijic, Mexico. Philip was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Lee Faulkner Pitt and two children; Stephanie Ann and Philip Emerson. He is survived by son Philip M. Pitt of Telluride, CO and daughter Christa Pitt Tracy of Canastota, NY.

Tessa Tennant Poling ('47), formerly of Russett, died at Davidsonville, MD on February 5, 2005. She obtained her master's degree from WVU and had taught for the Calhoun County Board of Education for 39 years before retiring. She was a life member of the WV Association of Retired School Employees, Glenville State College Alumni Association, WVU Alumni Association and a member of the National Retired Teacher's Association. She had lived in Davidsonville with her daughter, Kathryn, since October 2000. Tessa was preceded in death by her husband, Corel Poling and is survived by daughters, Kathryn Sprouse and Edith Yeager. Also surviving are two granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Peter J. Rippe ('49) of Oak Hill died on September 25, 2004 at his home. He served in the Navy from 1942 until 1946 prior to his graduation at GSC. **While at GSC, he is served as the College's 15th Pioneer during Homecoming 1948.**

Peter had retired from the American Cyanamid Company after 35 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Susan Bush Rippe, two sons John Ripe and Michael Rippe, daughter Claudia Stafford and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Maxine Arnold Samples ('75) died on November 6, 2004 at her home in Frametown. She had received her master's degree from WVU and was retired from Braxton County Board of Education where she spent her career as an elementary school teacher. Maxine is survived by her husband, David Samples, sons David R. Arnold and **Daniel T. Arnold ('89)**, daughter Marcia J. East and stepsons David L Samples Jr. and Alan W. Samples.

Betty Jo McCue Sapp ('77) died on December 2, 2004 at her home in Summersville. She was a former schoolteacher and a retired social worker for the West Virginia Department of Human Resources. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Richard Sapp, in 1998 and is survived by son, Larry Sapp and daughter Kay Phelps. Also surviving is one granddaughter and one great grandson.

Irene Elswick Scott ('50) died on May 7, 2004 at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston. She worked for the Kanawha County Board of Education as a social worker for 22 years. Irene is survived by her husband, Hubert Scott, daughters Carolyn Randolph and Roseletta Hamilton, stepdaughter Patricia Wilcox, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. Julian G. Sulgit died January 13, 2005 at his home in Charleston after a long illness. At one point in his career, **he served on the GSC campus as pastor of the Wesley Foundation.** He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Patricia Jarvis Sulgit, daughter Clare Juliette Sulgit and son Andrew Mason Sulgit. His body was donated to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine for the training of future doctors.

Rev. Harry B. Taylor ('31) died August 28, 2001 at the Samarkand Nursing Home in Santa Barbara, California. He earned his master's degree in 1934 at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In addition to his pastoral services, he served on the boards of trustees for Western Reserve University and the College of Wooster. He was also a trustee of the Cleveland YMCA, Karamu House and the Family Service Association before retiring to California. **Your Alumni Association honored Rev. Taylor with it's Alumnus of the Year in 1963.** He is survived by his wife, Helen, daughter Judy of Sebastopol, Calif., sons David Taylor-Shott of Santa Barbara, Calif., Steve of Thousand Island Park, NY and Jeremy of Ithaca, NY, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

W. Jack "Dynamite" Tennant ('55) of Weston died October 3, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon after a long illness. A graduate of Fairview High School, he was known during his basketball career at GSC as the "Fairview Flash". In football, the College's newspaper (i.e. The Mercury) often referred to him as Jack "Dynamite" Tennant. He was the **fourth recipient of the College's Frank Montrose Award**, which is bestowed each year upon the top male athlete from the preceding graduating class. Jack received his master's degree from West Virginia University and his doctorate from American University. Early in his career, he served as a coach and as a principal, later he worked as a retirement consultant for State and Local Education Associations. **Jack was inducted** into the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 1963 and into **GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 2003.** He is survived by daughter Pamela J. Baker and son Michael Arthur Tennant. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Judith Kennedy Webb ('58) of St. Marys died October 7, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg. Judith received her master's degree from Marietta College. She taught school for over 45 years in Preston and Pleasants Counties. Judith was a member and past matron of the St. Marys Chapter 31 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Portmar Garden Club, member of the St. Marys United Methodist Church and member/treasurer of the Pleasants County Retired School Employees. She is survived by her husband, **Michael H. Webb ('61)**, son Joseph D. "Joe Webb and daughter Sara L. Summers. Also surviving are three grandchildren..

Vivian G. Wilburn of Springdale, Ohio, formerly of Glenville and Barboursville, **GSC's first lady from 1964 - 1977 and widow of former GSC President, D. Banks Wilburn**, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, in Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash. She worked as an LPN in the Emergency Room at Cabell-Huntington Hospital before the Wilburns made their home in Glenville during the thirteen years of his presidency. The Wilburns left Glenville after his retirement to live in Barboursville. When he passed away, she relocated to Ohio where she lived with daughter JoAnne and son in law, Lacy Jones. Surviving are son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Betsy Wilburn of Chapel Hill, N.C.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Patrick Judd of Springdale, Md., and JoAnne and Lacy Jones of Springdale, Ohio, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.timeformemory.com/henson

Professor John V. White ('49) of Vienna, formerly of Glenville passed away on December 20, 2004 at the Marietta Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Mr. White held Emeritus Professor status at his alma mater where he taught from 1955 to 1982. Between 1955 and 1961, he

was director of the Homecoming parade and Alumni Affairs. From 1956 and 1968, he was Secretary/Treasurer of the Alumni Association and in 1957, helped to organize the Alumni Foundation, which awards many scholarships to GSC students. Mr. White was responsible in securing many of these scholarships and served as treasurer of both the Alumni Association and the Foundation when **in 1972, your Alumni Association awarded him with your first ever Alumni Service Award.** Additionally he was a founding member of the GSC Housing Corporation and the Glenville State College Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, **Mary Elder White ('57)**; three sons, **William D. "Bill" White ('72)** of St. Marys, **Charles B. "Chuck" White ('76)** of Alpharetta, GA, Richard L. "Rick" White of Leesburg, VA and daughter, **Patricia A. "Patty" ('84)** White of Beavercreek, OH. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

James W. "Bill" Wilfong ('51) of Lutherville, MD died on October 24, 2004 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Towson, Maryland of a heart attack. He received his master's degree from WVU in 1955 and served in Germany with an Army Infantry Unit from 1951 to 1953. He was an industrial engineer for U.S. Steel Corp. and taught school in Pittsburgh before going to Baltimore in 1961, where he joined the Social Security Administration as a Disability Policy Specialist. Bill retired in 1984 and became a part-time homebound teacher for Baltimore County Public Schools. He retired a second time in 1999. Surviving is his wife, Dorothea Koldys Wilfong, son William J. Wilfong and daughter Nancy Mcisaac Raskin.

Luvera Flo Barker Wilson ('47) of Webster Springs died October 25, 2004 in the Webster County Memorial Hospital. She was a retired teacher from the Webster County Board of Education. Luvera was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Wilson. She is survived by her son Jeff Wilson, and daughters Vickie Calciano and Linda Hollis. Also surviving is one grandson, Vito Calciano.

Mollie Eileen Hamrick Wolfe ('51) of Wilson, NC, formerly of Vienna, died August 21, 2004. She taught in elementary schools in Clay, Gilmer and Wood counties and served as a Principal in Wood County before becoming a Dietician and Professor of Home Economics at Glenville State College. Following her retirement from GSC, she relocated to Vienna. She moved to North Carolina in the 90's. Her husband, William Woodrow Wolfe, who at one time was coach of the Glenville Red Terrors and formerly a coach of the Clay County Panthers, preceded her in death. She is survived by one son Larry Allen Wolfe and two grandsons.

GSC Women's Softball Team Schedule

head coach: Gerry Szabo

3/05/05	1:00 p.m.	at Wheeling Jesuit
3/06/05	12:00 p.m.	West Liberty State
3/11/05	1:00 p.m.	at Shepherd
3/16/05	2:00 p.m.	Concord
3/19/05	1:00 p.m.	at Davis & Elkins
3/20/05	2:00 p.m.	Univ. of Charleston
3/28/05	2:00 p.m.	Fairmont
4/01/05	2:00 p.m.	at WV Wesleyan
4/02/05	1:00 p.m.	Alderson Broadus
4/03/05	2:00 p.m.	at Ohio Valley College
4/13/05	2:00 p.m.	Salem International
4/16/05	2:00 p.m.	at WV State
4/17/05	1:00 p.m.	at WVU Tech
4/20/05	4:00 p.m.	Mountain State
4/23/05	12:00 p.m.	Mountain State Tournament
4/29/05	5:00 p.m.	at Bluefield State
5/05/05	12:00 p.m.	WVIAC Tournament
5/06/05	12:00 p.m.	WVIAC Tournament
5/07/05	12:00 p.m.	WVIAC Tournament

home games are in bold

PAC Golf Fundraiser in Parkersburg

PAC (aka Pioneer Athletic Club) will be having their annual golf fundraiser at the South Hills Golf Course in Parkersburg on Friday, June 10, 2005.

For more information, please contact Greg Bamberger, GSC's Director of Athletics at (304) 462-4102 or Ted Daugherty at (304) 422-8381

Come out and support this Athletic Fundraiser. PAC depends on events such as this to provide scholarships to Glenville State College's deserving athletes.

2005 Pioneer Football Schedule

head coach: Alan Fiddler

Date	Opponent	H/A
8/27/05	Johnson C. Smith	Away
9/03/05	Millersville, PA	Away
9/10/05	University of Charleston	Away
9/17/05	Shepherd	Home
9/24/05	WVU - Tech	Away
10/1/05	Fairmont	Away
10/8/05	Central State, OH	Away
10/15/05	**West Liberty	Home
10/22/05	Concord	Home
10/29/05	WV State	Away
11/5/05	WV Wesleyan	Home

Home games are in bold **Homecoming Game
Even though The Alumni News hasn't received a schedule of game times at this early date, we thought that this fall football schedule might be helpful. For more information, contact GSC Athletics at (304) 462-4102.

Would you be interested in helping with or participating in a Reunion for the Classes of 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 during Homecoming 2005?

Lon Mitchell tells The Alumni News that he needs a few more volunteers to help with this idea. If you would like to see this idea materialize, contact **Lon Mitchell ('67)** at 1330 Belhaven Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466 whose phone numbers are (843) 881-9357, (843) 813-8437 and (304) 545-5228. OR contact **David Evans ('68)** at 15 Pleasant Drive, Cameron, WV 26033 whose phone number is (304) 686-3740. David can also be contacted via e-mail, that address being devans@ovis.net (Remember, IF you are willing to help in anyway whatsoever, please contact Lon or Dave as soon as possible.)

Many of you know that GSC hasn't printed yearbooks since the 1999-2000 academic year. Yearbooks for 2000 - 2004 have been missed by many of our recent graduates - we know because you have communicated this to us - so alumna **Jeanine Walker Simmons ('03)** has worked with Vice President of Student Life Cheryl McKinney to make this dream of a having a yearbook for these four years a reality. The Alumni Office is selling copies of this "combined edition" yearbook for the Office of Student Life at \$75.00 each. You'll want one of these yearbooks for your library so order your copy while supply lasts.

2000 - 2004 College Yearbook offer

Please send me ___ copies @ 75.00 each.

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Daytime phone _____ e-mail address _____

My check/money order is enclosed

Charge my Visa MasterCard

Account # _____ Exp ___/___

Checks should be made payable to Glenville State College. Clip and mail with payment to: Alumni Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Mark your Calendar...

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| Brass & Woodwinds Concert
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | March 1, 2005 |
| Deanna Foxworthy's Art Show
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon - Fri Fine Arts Gallery | March 14 - April 1, 2005 |
| Bluegrass Concert
7:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Auditorium | March 31 2005 |
| Percussion Ensemble (public school concerts)
1:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 5 & 6, 2005 |
| Percussion Ensemble (evening concerts)
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 7 - 9, 2005 |
| Kristen Blake's Senior Art Show
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon - Fri Fine Arts Gallery | April 13 - 29, 2005 |
| Theater Performance/Street Car Named Desire
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 14 -15, 2005 |
| Choir Concert
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 19, 2005 |
| Student Recital
4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall | April 21, 2005 |
| Ben Justice's Senior Recital
1:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 23, 2005 |
| Band Concert
8:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 26, 2005 |
| Student Recital
4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall | April 28, 2005 |
| Spring Blue and White Football Scrimmage
7:00 p.m. Morris Stadium | April 28, 2005 |
| Pops Concert
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | April 29, 2005 |
| Student Recital
4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall | May 2, 2005 |
| Jazz Band Concert
7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | May 3, 2005 |
| Mike Facemire's Senior Recital
2:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium | May 7, 2005 |
| Commencement
(with Class of 1955 recognition) | May 14, 2005 |
| Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
and Banquet | May 21, 2005 |
| Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic
at Ralph and Joann Holder's in Belpre, OH | August 7, 2005 |
| Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner
Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna, WV | December 6, 2005 |
| North Central WV Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner
Bridgeport Country Club in Bridgeport, WV | December 11, 2005 |

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

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for next year's alumni awards, which will be presented during the evening Alumni Awards Banquet when Alumni Day returns to its traditional spring event in 2006. 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 xerox the blank nomination form on the opposite page to have your extra copies. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is 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.)

ALUMNI/ALUMNA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

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

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

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

Please submit your nomination(s) by December 31, 2005 to Debbie Reed Nagy, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, % GSC Alumni Association, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

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 2006 award recipients will be.

Help us keep in touch with you...

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Major _____ Month and Year Graduated _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____ Is he/she a graduate of
 GSC? yes no (If so, please include grad year, occupation, employer...)

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

Clip and send to: **Debbie Reed Nagy, Coordinator 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's more convenient to submit your information electronically,
 e-mail to: debra.nagy@glenville.edu
Just remember, either way...we'd love to hear from 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: Michelle Wicks, Director of
 Admissions, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Parents: If this issue is addressed to your son or daughter, who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, kindly notify the Alumni Office of the new address.



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