

Alumni News

Alumni Banquet Honorees

Guests of honor at this year's annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 28th will be:

Alumnus of the Year

Dr. John R. Pisapia '60

Alumna Achievement Award

Mona Wilson Floyd '74

Community Service Award

Robert H. Buck '57

Outstanding Educator Award (Public Schools)

Phyllis Taylor Veith '77

Alumni Chapter Award

John D. Cutlip '56

Posthumous Award

Dr. Harry B. Heflin '37

Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award

Wes Gladwell '94 and Sharon Westfall Gladwell '94

Distinguished Alumni in Athletics

Charles "Bernie" Buttrey '76 and Dave Walker, Jr. '87

AAA West Virginia High School Football Coaches

Prior reservations are requested for the banquet at \$20 per person. Contact the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, (866) 239-0285, toll free to R.S.V.P., or see banquet reservation form located elsewhere in this newsletter.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2007

GSC's alums will gather on campus for their special reunion weekend on April 28, 2007. Kicking off this weekend will be a meet and greet social at the Alumni Center on Friday, April 27th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., we hope that you will join us "across the street" in the Fine Arts Center for GSC's Spring Band Concert, which promises to be an evening of very special entertainment.

On Saturday, several activities have been scheduled, culminating with the popular evening awards banquet in the ballroom of our Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center. There will be a reception from 5:15 p.m. until the banquet at 6:00 p.m. and you'll want to attend the brief *Showing of Letters Ceremony* in front of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building at 5:00 p.m. for all to see the newly attached lettering of Dr. Heflin's name across the front of the building. Alums are encouraged to join the Heflin Family for this wonderful photo opportunity in his honor and memory.

There will be wonderful opportunities throughout the day for you to socialize, reminisce and re-establish contact with fellow alums that you haven't seen in awhile. Campus buildings will be open beginning at noon for you to browse, reminisce and see all the improvements that your alma mater is making to its facilities. Be sure to check out the newly renovated Mollohan Center, the remodeled first floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library, also our Archives Office and the **Claude Kemper ('33)** Bird Collection on the second floor of the library. Other points of interest might be seeing the upgrades in the Administration Building, our Fine Arts Center, the Athletic Hall of Fame Wall in the Physical Education Building, our new Athletic facilities at Morris Stadium, the President's Wall on the President's lawn honoring all of GSC's former presidents, the Dora Heflin Garden in front of Clark Hall recognizing GSC's first ladies and our WWII Memorial next to the Science Building.

ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

April 28, 2007

(This year's special guests will be grads from the classes of 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987 and 1997.)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Registration and Social Time for Everyone*, Alumni Center

Noon – 5:00 p.m. *Art Show*, The Gallery, Fine Arts Building

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *College Bookstore Open*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Mountain Fury Concert*, Auditorium, Fine Arts Center

5:00 p.m. "*Showing of Letters Ceremony*", Harry B. Heflin Administration Building

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *Reception*, Ballroom Pre-function Area, Mollohan Campus Community Center

6:00 p.m. *Alumni Banquet*, Ballroom, Mollohan Center
(Please R.S.V.P.)

A reception sponsored by **Margaret Goodwin '51** will be held at the Alumni Center immediately following the Alumni Banquet. All alumni and their guests are invited to attend.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY



On Saturday, May 19, 2007, GSC will induct five of our alumni into its Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam**, a **1949 graduate**.

This year's inductees are: **Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer '52**, **Terry Crislip '77**, **Gary Nottingham '79**, **Mike Payne '86** and **Byron Brooks**.

The banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Mollohan Campus Community Center. \$25 tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie Nagy in the College's Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free. (Please R.S.V.P.)

Alumni Council Officers & Executive Council

President – Ralph J. Holder '56
First Vice President – William S. "Bill" Deel '58
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College President – Peter B. Barr
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Robin White Chaney '74	Martha Douglas Deel '59
Ruth Creasy Chisler '59	John D. Cutlip '56
Tammy Gunnoe-Moats '81	Mick Hartley '69
John N. Hoover '66	Ron W. Hill '65
Richard L. "Rick" Miller '72	Ralph J. Holder '56
Joann McNemar Richards '52	Julie Daugherty Yearego '93

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

Dr. Heflin Remembered



Former GSC president, **Dr. Harry B. Heflin**, passed away September 29, 2006 at his Morgantown home. He was 92. An alumnus of GSC (1937), he served as your College's President from 1947-1964 when he accepted the position of Vice President for Finance and Administration at West Virginia University. Additionally he served as Acting President twice at WVU, Vice Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents and was appointed the 18th President of West Virginia University in 1981.

GSC has lost a friend and fearless supporter in Dr. Heflin. GSC's student center held his name for almost two decades and when the building was renovated and renamed, the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building was named in his honor. He was considered a role model for many educators in West Virginia and throughout the country, and always described as a scholar and a gentleman.

Dr. Heflin received a master's degree in 1938 from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN. In 1939, he began work on a doctorate at Ohio State University. He was awarded a fellowship by the University of Pittsburgh in 1940, where he obtained a Ph.D. in general education in 1942. From 1943-1946, he served on the Admirals Staff of the U.S. Naval Air Training Command, leaving the military as Lieutenant.

Your Alumni Association awarded him with its prestigious Alumnus of the Year award in 1965. Concord College granted him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1965, WVU gave him the same honor in 1978. In 1982, WVU inducted him into the Order of Vandalia, the highest honor given by the University.

Dr. Heflin is survived by his wife of 73 years, **Dora Morgan Heflin '53**, son, **Dr. Morgan Heflin '58** and two grandsons. He was laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in St. Mary's, WV on Wednesday October 4, 2006 following a funeral on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Morgantown.

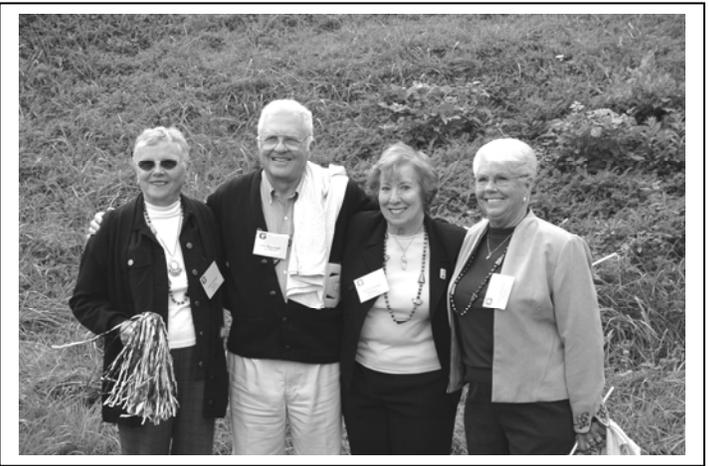
Memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Heflin's memory to the Harry and Dora Heflin Scholarship Fund c/o WVU Foundation, PO Box 6250, Morgantown, WV 26507 or to the Heflin Family Scholarship Fund c/o GSC Foundation, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

HOMECOMING 2006



THEN - 1954 Picture

front row: Dorothy "Dottie" Lanham, head cheerleader
second row: Barbara "Bobbi" Wright, John Rohrbough, Juanita Radcliff



NOW - 2006 Picture

left to right: Dorothy "Dottie" Lanham Gandee, John Rohrbough,
Barbara "Bobbi" Wright Bollinger, Juanita Radcliff Bokanyi

Memories of a lifetime were captured at last fall's Homecoming when forty-three of GSC's former cheerleaders returned to participate in the day's activities.

Returning cheerleader alums that participated in the homecoming events were: Winifred "Fritzi" White Bell ('35), Peggy Wiant Hardman ('49), Mariana McFerrin Griffith ('50), Charles "Chick" Zakarian ('51), Dorothy Lanham Gandee ('51), John D. Rohrbough ('52), Barbara "Bobbi" Wright Bollinger ('53), Juanita Radcliffe Bokanyi ('53) Reta Vannoy Armstrong ('55), Barbara Clark Simmons ('55) Linda Campbell Carney ('60), Catherine Nocida Flint ('66), Wilma Lake Greene ('69), Candy Cass Link ('70), Gayle Bailey Boswell ('71), Faye Kuhl Chambers ('73), Janet Kay James Bailey ('78), Michael Simpson ('79), Kristina Meadows Hudnall ('80), Donna Bumgardner Pugh ('81), Sandy Post ('82), Jerry Burkhammer ('83), Elizabeth Oppe ('85), Ramonda Hoover Lipscomb ('86), Sandy Carney Frame ('86), Christine Jamison Schimmel ('88), Kristi Rogucki McWhirter ('88), Tammy Stewart ('94), Carol Tenney ('97), Mimi Eastman Riffle ('98), Misty Tomblin Drennen ('98), Shauntae Ford ('98), Sherree Bass Foxworth ('99), Tara Martin ('99), Sadie Lockhart Hoover ('99), Lewela McClain Linden ('99), Melissa Rogers Sherman ('99), Kelli Felton ('99), Tiffany Linville Sharp ('99), Amber Vickers ('02), Samantha Moles ('02), Brittany deRosset ('03) and China Groves ('05). To show the eras represented, we have listed each cheerleader's first "cheer-year" with their name.

Trailers for the parade were furnished by McCartney Trailers of Sand Fork, WV.



Left to Right, Back to Front: Winifred "Fritzi" White Bell, Peggy Wiant Hardman, Reta Vannoy Armstrng, Barbara Clark Simmons, Charles "Chick" Zakarian, John Rohrbough, Barbara "Bobbi" Wright Bollinger, Juanita Radcliffe Bokanyi and Dottie Lanham Gandee



Left to Right, Back to Front: Faye Kuhl Chambers, Linda Campbell Carney, Sandy Carney Frame, Donna Bumgardner Pugh, Christine Jamison Schimmel, Tiffany Linville Sharp and Carol Tenney



Left to Right, Back to Front: Sherree Bass Foxworth, Mimi Eastman Riffle, Tammy Stewart, Candy Cass Link, Gayle Bailey Boswell and Wilma Lake Greene



GSC's oldest cheerleader, "Fritzi" Bell, steps forward to greet the audience while Peggy Wiant Hardman, Chick Zakarian, Mariana McFerrin Griffith, Dottie Lanham Gandee, John Rohrbough, Barbara "Bobbi" Wright Bollinger, Juanita Radcliffe Bokanyi, Reta Vannoy Armstrong, Barbara Clark Simmons, Linda Campbell Carney, Cathy Nocida Flint, Wilma Lake Greene, Candy Cass Link, Gayle Bailey Boswell and Faye Kuhl Chambers wave to her.



John Rohrbough, Dottie Lanham Gandee, Mariana McFerrin Griffith, Charles "Chick" Zararian, and Peggy Wiant Hardman have a good time as they are congratulated by GSC President Peter Barr and Athletic Director Steve Harold.



Gayle Bailey Boswell, Candy Cass Link, Wilma Lake Greene, Cathy Nocida Flint, Linda Campbell Carney, Barbara Clark Simmons, Reta Vannoy Armstrong, and Barbara "Bobbi" Wright Bollinger wait their turns to greet GSC President Peter Barr and Athletic Director Steve Harold.



GSC President Peter Barr congratulates Tammy Stewart as Carol Tenney, Chris Jamison Schimmel and Sandy Post look on. Kristi Rogucki McWhiter is hidden from the camera.



Charles "Chick" Zakarian, Dottie Lanham Gandee and John Rohrbough proudly model their cheer sweaters.



GSC's current cheerleaders, Ashley Carr, Amanda Bailey, Kayla Boggs, Jessica Jaffre, Jamie Loar, Ashley Ratcliffe, Kelly Clevenger, Kelly O'Connor, Carrie Winans, Nicole Boggs and Jackie Erney dressed in sweatshirts and sweatpants for the day.



Winifred "Fritzi" White Bell and Peggy Wiant Hardman enjoyed reminiscing of days gone by.



Sheri Bass Foxworth, Melissa Rogers Sherman, Lewela McClain Linden, Sadie Lockhart Hoover, Tara Martin, Shauntae Ford, Mimi Eastman Riffle, Misty Tomblin Drennen and Carol Tenney wait to be recognized.



Shauntae Ford, Mimi Eastman Riffle, Misty Tomblin Drennen, Carol Tenney, Tammy Stewart, Kristi Rogucki McWhirter, Chris Jamison Schimmel, Sandy Post, Ramonda Hoover Lipscomb, Elizabeth "Beth" Oppe and Jerry Burkhammer can be seen in this photo.

Pounds Named GSC's Advancement Vice President and Foundation Director



Dennis J. Pounds

By: Annette Barnette
Director of Public Relations

Glenville, WV—A Gilmer County businessman is now leading advancement and fundraising efforts for Glenville State College. GSC President, Dr. Peter Barr, says Dennis J. 'Denny' Pounds has been appointed to the position of Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation. "He will be responsible for leading our efforts to launch a capital campaign and for pro-active fundraising now and in the future. Pounds' years of experience in the corporate sector, as well as his knowledge of GSC and Gilmer County, qualify him for this position," said Barr.

Pounds has held top-level management positions with McDonald's since 1974 and recently sold the Glenville McDonald's, which he had owned and operated since 1996. He has also served as GSC Foundation Treasurer for the past five years and says he looks forward to serving the Foundation and Glenville State in his new role. "I am ecstatic! I have been a patron, a volunteer, a supporter, and a donor for the college and the GSC Foundation. I'm excited about this opportunity to take my love for this institution to help its future. There is tremendous potential for gifts from resources that haven't ever been tapped," said Pounds.

Barr says Pounds was appointed to the position following a unanimous vote by the GSC Foundation Board members. GSC Foundation President, Tim Butcher, said "I am pleased the Foundation Board members gave approval to the selection of Denny. I believe his experience in top-level management with McDonald's while working with people all over the world will serve him well in accomplishing the goals the Foundation has set for the future."

GSC faculty, staff, and students as well as local residents attended a January 19th public presentation on campus where Pounds discussed his goals for Glenville State College and the GSC Foundation. Pounds said, "I want to thank everyone who attended. I appreciate the support I have received at every level."

News from GSC Foundation

The JOHN R. AND ANNIE C. WAGNER SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2006. This scholarship is in memory of John R. Wagner, GSC Professor Emeritus, who served as Professor of Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science from 1920 until 1957, and his wife, Annie C. Wagner, who served as Professor of Biology in the 1920's. John was the founder of Chemistry Day (now known as Science Day) to introduce high school seniors in the 1930's and 1940's to higher education. This scholarship will be awarded to science majors from counties in central West Virginia who show academic promise and financial need.

The BENJAMIN H. AND BETTY M. BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND was also established in 2006. Scholarship awards will be given in the following order: (1) Students from Calhoun County (2) Students from the following central West Virginia counties: Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, Roane, Upshur or Webster (3) Students from any other county in West Virginia.

Mark your calendar...

- 4/18/07 7:00 p.m. Choir Concert, Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- 4/19/07 – 4/21/07 8:00 p.m. *Crimes of the Heart* Theater Production, Harry B. Heflin Administration Building Auditorium
- 4/21/07 SPRING OPEN HOUSE
- 4/27/07 7:00 p.m., Band Concert, Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- 4/28/07 Alumni Day and Evening Awards Banquet (Please R.S.V.P. for the banquet)
- 5/03/07 Spring Blue and White Football Scrimmage, Morris Stadium
- 5/04/07 7:00 p.m. Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- 5/12/07 10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Jesse Lilly, Jr., Gymnasium (Our 50 year Graduates, the Class of 1957, will be recognized.)
- 5/19/07 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony (Please R.S.V.P.)
- 6/02/07 WV North Central Alumni Chapter Picnic Contact Julie Daugherty Yearego at (304) 473-8975 for more information
- 7/21/07 Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get-Together. Contact John Cutlip at (540) 465-2206 for more information
- 8/05/07 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic Contact Ralph Holder at (740) 423-9226 for more information
- 8/18/07 Texas Chapter Get-Together. Contact Mick Hartley at (817) 236-7232 for more information
- 10/13/07 Homecoming (GSC vs. West Liberty)

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



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GSC's Pioneer



GSC's 2006-2007 Pioneer, the mascot of Glensville State College, is Issac Goff, son of **Dwight Goff '78** and **April Lowe Goff '79**, of Wirt County. He, as his parents did almost 30 years ago, is pursuing a degree in education at GSC.

Issac has attended all GSC home football and basketball games this year in addition to our tournament games and events. As part of the football games and at the pleasure of the crowd, Issac did push-ups every time our team scored on the field.

GSC's alumni really appreciate having our Pioneer at the games. Many remember "their pioneer" from when they were in school, as the pioneer mascot dates back to 1931, and they take pictures of their children and grandchildren with Issac.

He brings a lot of energy, and enthusiasm into the position and loves to get the crowd cheering at the games. Issac represents the College and our athletic program well. In addition to his duties as the College's Pioneer, he is a Resident Assistant at Pioneer Village and an active member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Gamma Mu.



Glensville State College Lady Pioneers basketball team with their NCAA East Region, Division II Championship trophy.

Photo by: Drew Moody

GSC's Lady Pioneers had a fantastic season with winning the WVIAC State Tournament on March 3, 2007, the NCAA East Region, Division II Tournament on March 12, 2007 and they journeyed to Kearney, Nebraska to participate in the NCAA Division II Women's Elite Eight Tournament scheduled on March 21st, 22nd and 24th. Head Coach, **Steve Harold '87**, and Assistant Coaches **Dennis Fitzpatrick '73** and **John Nicholai '06** are all GSC alumni.

GSC Alumni Help to Represent Glensville State College at the Legislature



Alumni Council Member, **John N. Hoover '66**, joined GSC President Peter Barr; Mrs. Betsy Barr; the President's Executive Assistant, **Teresa Sterns '98**; Public Relations Director, Annette Barnette; Vice President for Enrollment Management, **Debbie McCartney Harrison '75**; Board of Governors Member, **Marge Hardman Burke '53** and Alumni Director, Debbie Nagy at the State Capitol on February 12, 2007 for Higher Education Day at the Legislature.

Mark your calendar...

Commencement, GSC's 1957 Grads will be recognized	5/12/07
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet/Induction Ceremony	5/19/07
Homecoming 2007 (GSC vs. West Liberty)	10/13/07

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

GSC receives NASA Grant

Glenville State College has received a three-year grant from NASA. The money received from the grant will be used in several areas. One will be the purchase of new equipment for use in the Science and Math Divisions. This new equipment will encourage scientific research at the college level by faculty and allow area public schools to also engage in the research. Another part of the grant will be funding for students and faculty of GSC to engage in research during the summer months. The third part will be for the College to connect with 40 to 55 counties through distance learning to engage in face-to-face dialog about the sciences. The grant will also allow for public school staff and students to (in the summer months) bring in public staff for development as well as bring in public school students. GSC faculty member **Dr. Kevin Evans '87** has been assigned to fill the Research Faculty position to implement the grant.

GSC's Professor Wood Has Published



GSC History Professor Dr. C.E. "Ed" Wood has written a new book, *Mud: A Military History* which was published by Potomac Books. He continues to be asked to speak about the publication. Last November, he spoke to the College's faculty, staff, students and the general public as part of the GSC Social Sciences Department's History/Political Science Colloquium about the book. He has appeared on C-SPAN 2 (Book TV) twice and will be this month's featured speaker at the Gilmer County Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Banquet on April 26, 2007. This new book is about mud and its affects on soldiers and military operations.

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

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

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

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

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Glenville State College Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund



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

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

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

Donations (**which are tax deductible**) should be made payable to the GSC Foundation but marked on the memo line as being for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mailed to: GSC Alumni Association, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. **With this notation on the memo line, your donation will only be used for our textbook scholarship fund.**

Attention: West Virginia Residents...

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the WV Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it?

Its our understanding that we will need 100 folks willing to buy these (approx. \$55.00 each) before we can take the request forward.

Serious inquires may be directed to Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Phone contact numbers are: (304) 462-4122, local, and (866) 239-0285, toll free.

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

Class Notes

Rachel Marks Adams '04 began working at GSC in January 2007. She is GSC's new administrative secretary in the Department of Business. **Marty Garrett Armentrout '71** serves as the department's chairperson.

James Alltop '05 is currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at FCI-Gilmer. He began working there in October 2006 and recently completed three weeks training at Glynco, GA. James is the son of Robert and **Mary Wiseman Alltop '79** of Cox's Mills.

Mary Wiseman Alltop '79 recently completed her Master's Degree in Community Counseling from Marshall University Graduate College in Charleston. She is currently employed at Glenville State College as an Academic Advisor. Mary and her husband, Robert, of Cox's Mills have a son, **James Alltop '05**.

Michael Alvarez '96 currently lives and works in Fort Worth, Texas where he owns a small business called Global Health & Safety Training Company.

Kristi Wheeler Bailey '93 is Sales and Marketing Manager for West Virginia Wireless in Charleston. Kristi received her Master's Degree in Communication Studies from West Virginia University in 1998. She and her husband, Jack Bailey, reside in St. Albans. They are parents of twin boys, Alexander and Ethan, who were born in May 2003.

Garth W. Beck '02 graduated from the WVU College of Law in May 2006. He currently serves as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Doddridge County. Garth and his wife, Emily S. Bias, reside in West Union and are proud parents of daughter, Susannah Eileen Beck, who will be two years old this summer.

Andre' G. Brown '72 has retired after 34 years of teaching Social Studies at Parkersburg High School. His sister, **Melanie E. Brown '85** is a successful manager in the Este Lauder area at Belk in Grand Central Mall, Parkersburg.

Chris Brown '97 received his Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance from Eastern Kentucky University in 1999. He is a general music teacher at Sharon Elementary in Charlotte, NC and received National Board Certification in Early Childhood Music Education in Vocal Pedagogy in 2005. Chris is the current president of the Chamber Music of Charlotte non-profit organization. He also serves on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools' elementary honors chorus committee and the textbook adoption committee. In 2006, he was elected the representative for all elementary music teachers in CMS on the Arts Alliance Committee. Chris performs as a trumpet player in two professional brass groups: Legacy Brass Quintet, and the St. Gabriel's Brass Quartet, as well as a hired trumpet player for various operas and musicals. Additionally, he teaches trumpet lessons at Music and Arts and at Queens University of Charlotte. Chris and his wife, Amanda Brown, have three daughters Akira, Akasha, and Annika, their ages ranging from 5 to 1.

Shirley "Sammy" Burdette '75, Vice President SW Resources in Parkersburg, recently was recognized by NISH (East Region) for outstanding work in rehabilitation and received the *Chuck Hunt, Jr. Award*.

Robin Burkowski '00 was recently appointed to Glenville's City Council. She has been a massage therapist since 2002 and manages an office in downtown Glenville.

Lucille Smith Butler '62 celebrated her 90th birthday at the Senior Citizens Center, Glenville on April 1, 2007.

Richard Neal Butler, Ed.D. '74 is retiring from Ritchie County Board of Education as their superintendent in June 2007. He has worked for West Virginia schools for 33 years, 23 years in administration positions. Rick's wife, **Kathy Poling Butler '76** is GSC's Vice President of Academic Affairs.

George A. Brumfield '74 retired in June 2006 from Wayne High School after teaching 32 years. He served as Head Baseball Coach for 27 years at Wayne and as the School's Athletic Director the last eight years. George joined Marshall University's baseball staff as an assistant coach in September 2006. He resides in Wayne with his wife, Joyce.

Dr. Kevin Cain '87 is serving as Interim Chairman of GSC's Teacher Education Department. He previously has served as Chairman of the College's Business Department.

Hunter J. “Jack” Conrad ’51

was honored during the fourth annual Student Affairs Hall of Fame Banquet at Fairmont State University on February 23, 2007 where he was Director of Student Personnel from 1961 - 1973. “The Hall of Fame event is designed to recognize the efforts of past employees and to encourage present employees to carry on the same tradition of excellence” explained Michael Belmear, Vice President for Student Affairs. Jack retired with Emeritus status from Potomac State and from West Virginia University in 1985. He resides in Glenville and manages the Conrad Motel.



Carla Overfield Cosner ’90 is the editor and publisher of *West Virginia Family Magazine*, a free publication for families in North Central West Virginia. She began this valuable family magazine in the fall of 2006. It contains articles and tips on parenting, education, health and safety, and a community calendar covering family-friendly events in eight counties. Carla brings to her new position – seven years of teaching and seven years as a magazine editor. The magazine currently has a circulation of 15,000 copies throughout North Central WV. *West Virginia Family Magazine* is distributed directly to families through schools, libraries, doctor offices, and community centers. Carla says the support from the community has been great. She looks forward to the magazine growing and becoming a valuable resource for families. Carla currently resides in Buckhannon with her husband, Chris, and two their daughters.

William E. “Bill” Crane ’91 was recently promoted to Lieut. Colonel and given command over the National Guard’s 1092nd Engineer Combat Battalion Heavy based in the Parkersburg area. There are about 700 troops under his command. Crane enlisted 22 years ago. Bill and his wife, **Tina Martin Crane ’92**, have three children and reside in Charleston. His grandmother, **Madge Looney Crane ’36**,

shared Bill’s promotion with the Alumni News.

R. Joseph Cronin, IV ’85 has been named senior associate at Dewberry, a national consulting firm based in Fairfax, VA. A licensed surveyor in Virginia and West Virginia, Cronin has more than 20 years of experience. He has surveyed several National Park Service sites in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, including Lafayette Park and the Ellipse. He has also provided surveying for the Dulles Greenway, Dulles Toll Road and the Telegraph Road Interchange project as part of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Improvements in Alexandria, VA. After receiving his associate degree in land surveying from GSC, he received a bachelor’s degree in mining engineering from Fairmont State. (Dewberry is a 1,840-person professional services firm, specializing in engineering, architectural, program management, planning, geographic information and environmental services.)

Tim Derico ’96 left his four-year assistant principal position at Ripley High School to become principal at Lewis County High School in July 2006. The position became available when former Lewis County High School Principal, **Elizabeth “Jane” Parmer ’74** was promoted to County Director of Curriculum and Staff Development for grades seven through twelve in the Central Office, Lewis County Schools. Derico taught at Wirt County High School for four years before embarking on the administration route in 2000. He completed his master’s degree from Marshall University and served as assistant principal and athletic director at Wirt County High School for two years before moving to Jackson County in 2002 as assistant principal at Ripley High School. Tim and his wife, Kim, who is a neonatal intensive care nurse, have two children, Joe and Tom.

Latonya Denise Caldwell Ferguson ’76 received a promotion from classroom teacher and English Department Chair at Frank W. Cox High School to become a Secondary Transition Specialist for Alternative Education. She is employed by Virginia Beach City Public Schools. In this position, she supervises the Student Support Specialists who work in Virginia Beach’s eleven high schools and thirteen middle schools to help students transition successfully from their alternative schools or their local and state penal system back into their regular high school settings. Latonya also works with at-risk students recommended by the Student Support Team in each middle or high school. Additionally, she serves as a liaison between Norfolk State University Higher Education Center and Virginia Beach’s school division in a program called Spartan Prep. This program is designed to help students who could potentially be the first generation college graduates in their families. This program is also designed to help close the achievement gap. LaTonya and her husband, Timothy, reside in Virginia Beach, VA.

John “J.T.” Fox ’05 is one of GSC’s two new Recruiter/Admissions Counselors that has been hired to “hit the road” and spread the good news about what Glenville State College has to offer potential students.

Maureen Kraus Gildein ’82 has been principal of Cornatzer Elementary School in Mocksville, NC since January 2006. She received her Master of Arts Degree in Education from Gardner Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC and her Master’s Degree in Administration from the University of North Carolina. Maureen likes spending time with her husband, Jim, and their four children. She enjoys traveling, reading and researching her family history and is writing a book about the Kraus family.

Robert “Rob” Gold ’01 has passed part 1 of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Exam and began Clinic Rounds in January 2007 with plans to graduate in December 2007 from Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida. Rob resides in Port Orange, FL.

Margaret Miller Goodwin ’51 has written a play entitled “No Greater Love” which was presented in early November 2006 at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Celina, OH. Her musical was dedicated to all United States Veterans, particularly those of the Korean War. Being knowledgeable of the era since her husband, Bill, served in Korea, she loved the opportunity of writing this veterans’ play. Although this is her first musical drama, she has written several personal books and published numerous articles.

Nathan Grimwood ’03 is assistant football coach for the Harrisburg High School Cougars (9-1, #6 in the State of PA last fall where they were District Champions and in the Regional Finals.) Nathan resides in Summerdale, PA.

Karen Gwinn ’66 retired in June 2006 from Richwood High School after 26 years of teaching at the school. She began her teaching career in Maryland, her career-teaching total being 31 ½ years.

Ron Hall ’84 serves as principal at Marlinton Elementary School, Pocahontas County. He and his wife, **Maria Lothes Hall ’85**, reside in Hillsboro where she is a preschool teacher at Hillsboro Elementary School. They have two daughters, Abbi, age 16, and Brittany, age 14.

Steve Harold ’87 was recently named the NCAA Division II, Region 2 Coach of the Year by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association. Harold, who also won this honor in 2002, guided the Lady Pioneers to their East Regional Championship, which was hosted on the Glenville State College campus in March 2007. His team went on to play in the Division II Elite Eight National Tournament in Kearney, Nebraska. Additionally, he was selected WVIAC Coach of the Year for the third time.



Emeriti Professor George Harper ’70 was accepted as one of American’s top 100 artists in the 2006 Paint America Top 100 Competition. Paint America is a national, non-profit organization to support artists and promote the visual arts. The painting that was accepted is his rendering of the farmyard on the old Carl Lockhart farm, located on Alice Road in Gilmer County, and currently owned by I.L. “Ike” Morris of Glenville. This work came about through the many drawing and painting on location trips he took with his art classes during his long time tenure at GSC. His work can be seen on page five of the Paint America website at www.PaintAmerica.org George and his wife, **Sharon Low Harper ’71**, who has been chosen as Ritchie County School’s Teacher of the Year for 2007, reside in Harrisville. In addition to working over 35 years as a practicing artist, George has been doing commentary cartoons for the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder and the Ritchie County Gazette since 1999 which have resulted in several WV Press Association Awards in the Drawing and Cartooning category.

Dr. Debra McCartney Harrison ’75 serves as Vice President for Enrollment Management at Glenville State College. In this capacity, she focuses on the admissions process and supervises the Offices of the Registrar, Financial Aid, and Academic Support Services.

Jody Hopkins ’88 was promoted to store manager of JC Penney, New Philadelphia, OH in February 2006. Previous positions with the JC Penney Company include Assistant Manager in West Mifflin, PA; Senior Department Manger in Evansville, IN and Senior Department Manager in Parkersburg, WV. Jody and his wife, **Nicole Ritchie Hopkins ’88**, reside in Gnadenuhthen, OH.

Evelyn Bowyer Hornor ’35 celebrated her 95th birthday on September 23, 2006 at the Lewis County Senior Center where her family hosted a party in her honor.

Kristina “Kris” Shaver Lacy ’99 is Marketing Coordinator and Grant Writer at Braxton County Memorial Hospital. She maintains her social work license as she previously worked as a social worker at the hospital and fills in for the current social worker, when needed. Kris and her husband, Chris, have two children: Jordan (boy) age 12 and Peyton (girl) age 5. They reside in Sutton.

David E. “Mickey” McDonald ’83 has completed his first year as a Senior Business Process Engineer with Northrop Grumman Defense Mission Systems. He is currently assigned as a Program Analyst with the United States Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia. Mickey retired from the United States Navy in January 2005 after 24 years of service. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Jason “Jake” McDougal ’06 has accepted the position of Research Assistant in GSC’s Department of Science and Mathematics, working for **Dr. Kevin Evans ’87** with the College’s NASA Grant.

Annaliza Lane Marks ’04 has been hired as Data Base Administrator in GSC’s Office of Technology. She comes to us from Information Research Corporation in Fairmont. She previously worked at the College as an adjunct professor and as a student mentor.

Christopher A. Owens ’05 is working as an Investment Consultant with Mass Mutual in Baltimore, Maryland. Previously he worked for WSFS Bank in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Chris resides in Brunswick, MD.

Gregory A. Minner ’88 was recently nominated for, and awarded the prestigious William H. Reiber Award for Outstanding Management Performance. The Vice President of Auxiliary Services at Pennsylvania State University bestowed this honor upon him as a token of appreciation and acknowledgement “for his outstanding contributions to the staff and students, for his dedication, teamwork, innovative ideas and focus on quality. He has proven himself to be a person who goes above and beyond and by doing so, makes us all a little bit better.” Greg was later promoted to the position of Regional Director of Housing and Food Services for the Commonwealth Colleges of Pennsylvania State University.

Leo Ours, Jr. ’67 is putting the “finishing touches” on his book entitled *Hospital on Wheels, WWII Mobile Medics*. The book describes “the travels of a duffel bag and his father, a medical technician, who carried the bag from the time it was issued in Ft. Thomas Kentucky, through WWII and their subsequent return home in 1945.”

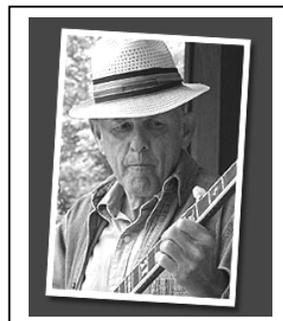
Iolene Harding Powell ’60 resides in Chillicothe, OH. A retired secondary school educator, she currently teaches in

an adjunct capacity at Ohio University, C. She tells the Alumni News that she loves to travel to visit her children and grandchildren in NC, FL, and NH. She also is an avid nature fan and enjoys hiking and biking. Additionally she likes to read, volunteers at kindergarten and is very involved in her church and community. Her husband, **William R. Powell ’60** passed away in 2001. They had three children: Willy, a graduate of MIT and a Senior engineer at Nortel in NC; Jeffrey, a graduate of Princeton University and Stanford University and currently working in Research at Analogic in Massachusetts; and Jennifer, a graduate of the University of Florida and a team leader and middle school educator in Gainesville, FL. Additionally she has six grandchildren, ranging in age from 2 years of age to 10 years old.

Gerri Hickman Powers ’75 and her husband, James, reside in Ripley. She has retired from her career as a legal assistant.

Annie Pugh ’07 is one of GSC’s two new Recruiter/Admissions Counselors that has been hired to “hit the road” and spread the good news about what Glenville State College has to offer potential students. Annie was GSC’s outstanding student intern when she completed her student teaching in December 2006.

Mack Samples ’65 published his seventh book in March of 2007. It is a novel set in Kyushu, Japan during the 1950’s, and is entitled *Sasebo*. Sasebo is the site of a still active U.S. Naval Base and has been a major port of call for the U.S. Navy since the end of World War II. *Sasebo* is a military/adventure story with a heavy dose of romance thrown in. Mack has also done a reprint of his first novel, *Doodle Bug*, that has been sold out and out of print since 1996. *Sasebo* can be purchased from Amazon.com or from iUniverse.com



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Lori Garvin Schoonmaker '98 recently accepted a position at Fairmont State University in their Admissions Office. Her husband, **Matthew "Matt" Schoonmaker '00**, teaches for Fairmont.

Sheri Connell Skidmore '04 is GSC's new administrative secretary in the Department of Fine Arts. **D. Duane Chapman '93** serves as the department chair. Sheri had been working part-time in the College's Business Office until this appointment and previously was manager at Coffee and Friends, a local business establishment.

Daniel Smith '04 has recently named Assistant Manager at Calhoun Banks, Glenville Branch.

Maggie Beth Smith '06 tells the Alumni News that she has taken a position as general music teacher, grades 6 – 8 with the Berkeley County Board of Education. Maggie Beth resides in Martinsburg and teaches at Hedgesville Middle School.

Rod Smith '97 has come home to rejoin Rich Rodriguez's West Virginia University football staff as quarterbacks coach. He was an All-American quarterback at GSC in 1996 when Rodriguez was the Pioneer's head coach and after a brief stint at WVU in 2001, he was hired as South Florida's quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator. He was promoted to offensive coordinator at South Florida two years ago.

Kathryn Harper Springston '71 has retired after 34 years of teaching business and special education for Roane County Schools. She tells the Alumni News that now her free time is spent with her grandson, Kyan.

Mike Stills '93, who attended GSC on a 4 year golf scholarship, is PGA Head Golf Professional with Winding Hollow Country Club. He and his wife, Jennifer Bennett Stills reside in New Albany, OH. They have three children: Tyler 9, Taylor 8 and Taryn 1. He tells the Alumni News that "Glenville is a great memory".

Mike Stump '79 is retiring from his teaching duties at Calhoun County High School at the end of the school year but he will be returning in a part time position next fall to continue his wrestling coaching duties. His team won its first regional title in 1997 and the first ever LKC Championship in 2002.

Greta G. Swain '81 tells the Alumni News that she is now retired and no longer property manager on Sanibel Island, Fl. Greta and her husband, Arthur, are enjoying a lot of traveling, involved in church and community activities and of course, with their families.

Rick Trickett '74 has left his six year position as offensive line coach and assistant head coach at West Virginia University for a similar job, that of offensive line coach with the Seminoles for Coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State.

Charles Watt '60 retired in 2005 after 45 years of teaching/coaching in Kanawha County Schools. **He received GSC's Montrose Award in 1960** and later his master's degree from West Virginia University. Charles and his wife, JoAnn, reside in Clendenin.

Carla Williams Taylor '97 is in her second year as the assistant principal at Calhoun Middle High School. Carla and her husband, Robert D. "Bobby" Taylor have a one year old, Owen Douglas Taylor, who was born on March 11, 2006.

Nicole West '03 has moved to Charleston from Martinsburg and teaches in the Department of Physical Education, West Virginia Institute of Technology at Institute.

Kim Wilson '74 is currently serving as Associate Principal for Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. He received his Master of Arts Degree in Counseling and Rehabilitation from Marshall University, a Master of Science in Physical Education, also from Marshall University, and an Ed.S. in School Administration from the Citadel. Kim has thirty years of educational experience, having served as a teacher, coach, Director of Guidance and school administrator. He was recognized as the 1988-89 Charleston County Counselor of the Year, 1989 South Carolina Association for Counseling and Development Counselor of the Year, 2002-2003 South Carolina Assistant Principal of the Year and 2006 South Carolina Association of Student Councils Administrator of the Year. **Kim, who was GSC's Pioneer in 1973**, and his wife, Betsy, reside in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

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

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

Engagements/Marriages

Laurinda Armstrong '07 and **Joe Swiney '04 (also '07)** are engaged and planning a wedding in front of the Dora

Heflin Garden and Fountain on the Glenville State College campus for June 2, 2007. The wedding location is appropriate, because they met and fell in love on the GSC campus.

Philip Todd Berry '91 and Angela Dawn Brumfield were married on May 20, 2006. Todd received his Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology from West Virginia University and is a graduate of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is presently employed with Charleston Area Medical Center while completing medical residency. Angela works as a physical therapist with Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

Ralone Cool '03 and Gabe McKenzie were married in June 2006. She received her Master's Degree in Communications from West Virginia University and is currently teaching English at Riverside High School in Belle. Gabe is working at Chase Bank in South Charleston.

Amanda Dawn Coen '06 and **Wesley Scott Spinks '06** were united in marriage on July 15, 2006 at Little Union Baptist Church in Calvin. After honeymooning in Niagara Falls, the couple resides in Charlotte, NC.

Bracci Carl Davis '99 and Megan Shurtleff were married on August 3, 2006 at the Myrtle Beach Wedding Chapel in Myrtle Beach, SC. The groom is a land surveyor and employed by Potesta and Associates in Charleston, WV. The happy couple honeymooned in Myrtle Beach.

Erin Melissa Riffle Fallon '01 and Kevin Freeman were united in marriage on June 12, 2006 while the family was enjoying a week long vacation at Disney World. Erin's two children, Jared Riffle and Lauren Blake, accompanied them on the Disney World trip.

Ted Thomas Garrett '99 and Jennifer Ellen Talbert were married on August 12, 2006 at Wesley Chapel on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College where Jennifer is an alum. Ted is currently employed as a land surveyor for the J.F. Allen Company of Buckhannon. Jennifer received her J.D. at the West Virginia University College of Law in May 2006.

Samantha J. Gilkeson '01 and Brandon S. Gerwig were married on October 28, 2006 at the Summersville Baptist Church in Summersville. Samantha is employed as a Correctional Officer for the West Virginia Division of Juvenile Services Davis Correctional Facility. Brandon is working for the West Virginia Division of Juvenile Services, Davis Correctional Facility as a Tracking and Narcotics K-9 Officer.

Brian Andrew Given '03 and Kara Nicole Flanery were united in marriage on June 3, 2006 at the Laurel Gorge

Enterprise Baptist Church in Sandy Hook, KY. Brian is currently working as a Park Ranger for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Buckhorn Lake in Buckhorn, KY. Kara is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing at Morehead State University and is also employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Grayson Lake in Grayson, KY and St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, KY.

Andrea Danielle Gum '02 and Brett Talbott Vincent were married on June 24, 2006 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Weston. Andrea has received her Master's Degree in Reading from WVU and is employed at Jane Lew Elementary as a Title I/Reading Recovery Teacher. Brett is employed as an instructor and assistant basketball coach at Fairmont State University.

Morgan Rynea Herod '05 and Adam John Belcastro were united in marriage on July 25, 2006 during an outdoor ceremony at Lakeview Resort, Cheat Lake. The new Mrs. Belcastro is employed by Harrison County Schools as a pre-school teacher at West Milford Elementary. Mr. Belcastro teaches eight-grade math at Washington Irving Middle School in Harrison County. Both are pursuing their master's degrees at West Virginia University.

Brandi Lane '04 and **Justin Meadows '02** were married on August 19, 2006. Brandi is employed as a Child Protective Services Worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources in Summersville. Justin is a professional surveyor and employed by Smith Land Surveying in Glenville.

Sadie Lockard '03 and Max Hoover were married on August 5, 2006. They reside in Massillon, OH.

Nelson McCloy Jr. '01 and Jennifer Sparks were married on June 17, 2006 at Harrisville Baptist Church. Both are employed at Disability Determination Services in Clarksburg.

Cher Mishorich '98 and Andy Milovich, both of Hurricane, are engaged and plan to marry on September 22, 2007 at the Venetian Resort – Hotel Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. Cher is a Senior Sales Executive at West Virginia Radio Corporation in Charleston. Andy is Executive Vice President of Palisades Baseball, overseeing The Mahoning Valley Scrappers, The West Virginia Power and The Power Alley Grill.

Stacy Nelson '97 and Kenyon Warner were married on October 28, 2006. Stacy is Director of Marketing for Viking Pools in Jane Lew and owner of Sensible Business Solutions.

Justin Nixon '06 and **Tiarra Sustakoski '07** were united in marriage on October 14, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in

Weston. Justin is attending West Virginia University's School of Law as a member of the Class of 2009.

Roger Parker, Jr. '04 and Traci Marie Skinner were recently engaged and are planning a July wedding at the Lakeview Golf Resort in Morgantown. Traci is a 2001 graduate of West Virginia University Hospital School of Radiology. She is employed as an Interventional and Neuroradiographer at WVU Hospital. Roger is a 2004 graduate of GSC and pursuing a Masters of Science in Industrial Relations at West Virginia University.

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

Shelia Snyder '03 and Matthew Brown were married on August 5, 2006 at Emmanuel Assembly of God in Upperglade. Shelia is currently employed at Webster County Memorial Hospital. Matthew works for International Coal Group.

Tracey A. Snider '06 and **Kevin Hissam '06** were married on October 7, 2006. Tracey is a Child Protective Services Worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Kevin is employed with the West Virginia Department of Highways as a Road Inspector. They reside at Rock Cave.

Sarah Michele Vannoy '03 and Brandon Tyrel Tingler were united in marriage on August 5, 2006 at the Sand Fork Baptist Church. The bride is employed by Glenville Foodland and Brandon works for Dominion Resources.

Matthew James Waybright '00 and Kassie Ann Brady were married on October 21, 2006 at the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins. Matthew is currently employed by Allegheny Power and Kassie works for Davis Trust Company.

Paul Michael Williams '03 and Brandi Nicole Hays were married on June 10, 2006 at Walton Union Church. He is employed by the Roane County Board of Education, teaching at Walton Elementary Middle School. She is employed at Eldercare of West Virginia.

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Justin Randolph Wilson '06 and Kristi Lee Palmer were married at a private ceremony in May 2006 and now reside in Colorado.

Anniversaries

W. Burdette Cutlip '34 and Elouise Spaur Cutlip recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. They were married on March 11, 1939. He is retired from construction where he worked as a comptroller and manager for many years. Elouise is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking in Charleston, WV. They have three children: Thomas A. Cutlip, partner & owner of Kelley's Men's Shop, Charleston, WV; Brenda Lynn Cutlip Hallinan, a renowned artist and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Boston College, and Elizabeth Ann Castazzo, a Professor in Pittsburgh, PA at Duquesne University.

Shirley Fitzwater '54 and Faye Fitzwater celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25, 2006 with a Renewal of Vows and a reception immediately following the ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Grantsville.

Nelson Garrett '40 and **Mary Lou Garrett '41** celebrated their 60th anniversary with a reception at Shawnee Hall, Gilmer County Recreation Center, Glenville on September 30, 2006. They were married on October 5, 1946. The reception was hosted by their two daughters, Susan Garrett Messenger and Nancy Garrett Harold, and their spouses. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rex Hardman '51 and Lorene Hardman recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends over the Christmas holiday. They have one daughter, Shirley Lundell; three grandsons, Brian, Eric, and Rex Lundell and one great granddaughter, Abby. Mr. Hardman is a retired educator and Gilmer County Schools superintendent.

Dr. Richard Hoover '54 and Carolyn Hoover celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 26, 2006

with an Open House at the Franklin Masonic Lodge No. 7 in Buckhannon. They were married on December 30, 1955. Dr. Hoover is a retired superintendent for the Upshur County School System, while Mrs. Hoover is a part time loan collection coordinator for West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Garry Kight '65 and **Reta Bird Kight '72** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on January 27, 2007. They were married on January 27, 1967. Garry is recently retired from Glenville State College where he was Director of the College's Print Shop for over 39 years. Reta teaches seventh and eight grade keyboarding at Gilmer County High School and is Technology Integration Specialist for Gilmer County Schools. She is also serving her 18th year as a Gilmer County Commissioner. Reta previously served in the banking industry for 18 years. The couple has one daughter, Michelle Kight, who is a senior Business, Accounting and Management major at GSC.

W. Howard Reeder '37 and Hazel Lowther Reeder celebrated their 66th anniversary quietly at home on November 3, 2006. Howard is retired from education after serving 40 years as teacher, assistant principal and principal, mostly in the Lewis County School System. Even after retiring, he works with the Lions Club Quest Educational program having organized and scheduled many workshop classes with either West Virginia University or Marshall University providing graduate credit. Howard and Hazel are the parents of Randall Reeder who is an agricultural engineering professor at Ohio State University and one daughter, Helen Reeder Jones, an elementary teacher in Ritchie County. One son, Ralph, is deceased. They also have four grandchildren and five great granddaughters.

David M. Stalnaker '76 and **Judy Rhodes Stalnaker '76** celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 14, 2006. David is Director of Human Resources at Glenville State College while Judy works at the College as Public Schools Coordinator through the WV Department of Education. They have two daughters: Gretchen, in Graduate School at Arizona State University in Tempe and Abigail, a senior at Gilmer County High School.

Damon West '47 and Edna West, of Troy celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on March 31, 2007 with their family. Damon is a retired teacher, coach and athletic director in Gilmer County. They are parents of two children, **Larry West '69** of New Martinsville, and Lucy Ann West of Glenville. They also have four grandchildren.

Larry West '69 has retired as Principal of Wetzel County Schools. He and his wife, Debbie, reside in New Martinsville.

Birth Announcements

Anthony D. Flores '96 and Brandi Rodriguez welcomed a baby boy into the world on December 4, 2006. His name is Anthony Ace Flores.

Crystal Taylor Gibson '91 and **Scott Gibson '90** announce the arrival of their son, Trenton Lyle Gibson, born on August 7, 2006. The Gibson Family resides in Clay where both Crystal and Scott teach for the Clay County Board of Education.

Lewesla McClain Linden '02 and **Lance Linden '01** proudly announce the birth of their second daughter, Jancey Kayton Linden, born on January 12, 2007. The Linden Family resides in Sand Fork.

Christopher Moyers '01 and **Sarah Beam Moyers '04** are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Layna Mae "Laynie" Moyers. Layna was born on October 12, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. She was born three months early and weighed in at only 2 lbs and 9.5 ounces. "Laynie" spent her first 58 days of life in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Her mommy was with her each day and daddy was there every weekend. Layna's long awaited homecoming was December 9, 2006. She is doing very well and within a couple of months of being home, now weighs over 8 lbs.



Sam Perrin and **Julie Heckert Perrin '03** proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Mason Scott Perrin, who was born on January 20, 2007.

Danny Richardson '93 and **Jacque Keathley Richardson '95** announce the birth of their third child, Phoebe Leann Richardson. She was born on September 14, 2006 and was 8 lbs 0.4 ounces and 22 inches long. She was joined by sister Chloe who is 8 and brother Owen who is 3.

Justin Rowan '95 and **Robin Scudder Rowan '98** of Mineral Wells proudly announce the arrival of their son, Caleb Hunter Rowan, born July 11, 2006 weighing 10 lbs 6 ounces. Caleb was welcomed home by his proud sister Rebekah.

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Dr. J. Christopher Yearego and **Julia Daughtery Yearego '93** are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Noel Yearego, born December 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. Sarah is the granddaughter of **Dave Daughtery '65** and **Joyce Hartley Daughtery '65** of Lost Creek and Joseph and Alice Yearego of Clarksburg.

In Memoriam

Virginia Adams '46 of Weston, passed away on January 14, 2007. She was a public school teacher for nearly 40 years, having begun her teaching career in a small one-room school at Bartlett in Ritchie County. She received her master's degree from West Virginia and served at Pennsboro Elementary as both a teacher and principal. She retired from public education, working in Lewis County at Polk Creek, Alum Bridge and Roanoke also as principal. Virginia is survived by one brother, one sister, and many nieces and nephews.

Reva Brown Bennett '51 of Glenville, departed this life on January 24, 2007. She obtained a Masters Degree in Education at West Virginia University and retired in 1982 with 38 years of teaching. In June 1999, the One-Room School pavilion at Cedar Creek State Park was dedicated in honor of Reva and her husband, **Bill Bennett '55**, who survives her.

Alcie Whited Boggs '31 of Batavia, OH died October 18, 2006. She was retired from Coco-Cola Co., Cincinnati, where she was a 30-year employee. Alcie was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce O. Boggs. Survivors include one son and a daughter.

Violet Matics Brown '53 of Reedy, died February 3, 2007 at her residence. She taught in several one-room elementary schools in Roane County and at Slate Elementary in Wood County. Violet also taught in Reynoldsburg and Belpre, Ohio, where she retired with 39 years tenure. She is survived by her sister, **Mozella Matics Romine '34**, her devoted friend, Dorothy Whiting; and several nieces and nephews. Violet was preceded in death by her husband, James Herman Brown, four brothers and two sisters.

Johnson H. Burke '41 died of an unexpected illness on January 7, 2007 at Akron General Hospital, Akron, OH. He served as a battery commander during WWII, participating in five campaigns in the European Theater with his unit receiving a Presidential Citation for Gallantry in Action during the Battle of the Bulge. Captain Burke was discharged from active duty in 1946 and later attained the rank of major in the U.S. Army Reserves. After the war, he received a Master's Degree in Education from West Virginia University and taught science in both the West Virginia and Pennsylvania School Systems until he joined

the International Harvester Company as a sales/engineer in 1949. He spent 33 years working for this company and retired as the Company's Vice President and General Manager in 1982. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 52 years, Willanella "Willie" Phillips Burke, and a sister and brother in law, Bill and Pauline Burke Whetsell. Survivors include his two sons, J. Michael Burke of Bermuda Run, NC, James Kevin "Jim" Burke of Akron, OH and five grandchildren. In his memory, the family has established the Johnson Burke Pioneer Award at Glenville State College where he was the school's **Pioneer in 1940**. Memorial contributions may be sent to: GSC Foundation, attn: Johnson Burke Pioneer Award, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

Beulah Elaine "Beaut" Seabolt Collins '53 of Fenwick, passed away on June 25, 2006. She taught school for a number of years and later worked at Richwood Pack Rat, Montgomery Ward and JC Penney. Beaut was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Eldon Collins. Survivors include one son, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a special niece.

Richard Olis Clark '93 of MacFarlan, departed this life at the Pine View Continuous Care Facility in Harrisville on March 2, 2007. He worked in management at Cedar Point, Sandusky, OH. In addition to his parents, Olis and Naomi Easton Clark, of MacFarlan, survivors include his sister, a niece and nephew, his grandfather and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jacqueline Smith Cooper '54 died suddenly on September 16, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Reginald Cooper, M.D. of Iowa City, Iowa, four children, nine grandchildren and her twin sister, Geraldine.

Sylvia Reynolds Cox '56 of Summersville died September 18, 2006. She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in 1934 at the age of 19 and devoted 32 years as a classroom teacher at several Nicholas County schools. In addition to her lifelong commitment to education, she delighted in her vegetable and flower gardens and shared readily their bounty with anyone. Survivors include three daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Her husband, Perry Roger Cox, three brothers, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Gerald Mason Cummings '41 of Summersville, died June 22, 2006. He was a retired schoolteacher and administrator, having taught from first grade through graduate school at WV College of Graduate Studies and some for GSC. Mr. Cummings served as Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools from 1962 – 1972. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Groves Cummings, and son Danny. His second wife, **Verdie Bragg Cummings '45**, survives at their Summersville home.

Verdie Elizabeth Bragg Cummings '45 of Summersville died March 27, 2007. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Barnette, and married her second husband, **Gerald Cummings '41**, in 1963. He died in June 2006. She was a retired schoolteacher, having taught for 29 years.

Winnie Madeline Davison, age 92 of Vienna, formerly of Glenville (Kanawha Drive Community) departed this life June 16, 2006 in the Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg, following an extended illness. Madeline lived most of her life in Glenville until recently when she lived with her daughter in Vienna because of her illnesses. Many of you will remember Madeline as **housemother for our TKE fraternity**.

Ella Lou Harper Delp '33 of Sutton, died January 19, 2007. She attended Marshall University and was an educator for the Braxton County Board of Education, teaching for over 35 years. Ella was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lee Delp, two brothers and a sister. Survivors include two sons, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and special friend, Brenda Kingdon.

James M. Durham '66 of Cranberry Ridge, near Cowan died December 25, 2006 after an extended illness. A graduate of West Virginia University, he was an Army veteran and had been employed by the Webster County Board of Education for 29 years as a teacher, principal at Cowen Grade School, superintendent of schools and assistant superintendent, retiring in 1989. Mr. Durham is survived by his wife, **Marilene Russell Durham '58**. Also surviving is one son, **James R. Durham '85**, two daughters, Mary Hinkle and Glenda Kennedy, and seven grandchildren.

Opal Perry Exline '42 of High Point, NC, departed this life on August 24, 2006. A native of Richwood, Opal retired from a lifelong career of teaching in the West Virginia and North Carolina public school systems. She was a volunteer for the U.S Marine Corps Women's Reserve "Red Wing" and served as a corporal in the USMC during World War II. She is survived by her beloved husband, Roy Dowe Exline; two sons, R.H. Lott Exline, and Christopher Perry Exline and wife Susan; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters, and two nieces. A son, Randel Morgan Exline, and sister, Erma McEwaine, preceded her in death. Being widely traveled, Opal visited at least 35 foreign countries and 46 of our 50 states.

Virginia Kincaid Frey '45 of Chapmanville, formerly of Blair, departed this life on December 19, 2006 after a long illness. She was a retired schoolteacher of 47 years with the Logan County Board of Education. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Frey, and two sisters. She is survived by daughter and son in law, Alice and James

Hundley of Chapmanville, with whom she resided; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Kenneth Lee "Kenny" Greenlief '69 of Glenville departed this life on September 25, 2006. He graduated from West Virginia University in 1972 with a Master's degree in Education Administration. He was Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Waco Oil & Gas Company, Inc., Glenville and treasurer of Black Diamond Corporation. During the years he was affiliated with Waco Oil & Gas, he was also general manager and treasurer of Flying W Plastics, Inc., treasurer of Summers Construction Company and treasurer of I.L. Morris Well Service, Inc. A civic leader in his community, he was also a member of the Gilmer County Public Library Commission, Gilmer County Industrial Development, Glenville Elementary School Parent-Teachers Organization, the Glenville Elementary School Improvement Council and the Farm Bureau of Gilmer County. He served on the board of directors of IOGA, the Independent Oil & Gas Association, from 2003 to 2006. Kenny is survived by his wife, **Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Taylor Greenlief '75**, one daughter, Deborah Ann "Debbie" Yeager, and husband, Wilber, of Glenville; and two grandchildren. Also surviving are five sisters and one brother, all of Glenville, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Randall E. Harper '87 of Lost Creek passed away June 9, 2006 at his residence following a sudden illness. He had worked on his master's degree at West Virginia University and was a member of the Clarksburg Arts Center. Randall had been employed as a waiter at Damon's Restaurant in Clarksburg. Survivors include four brothers, several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews.

Geneva Spiker Haught '38 of Pennsboro departed this life on November 10, 2006. She was a beloved public school teacher for 40 years in Doddridge and Ritchie counties and retired in 1974 from teaching at Creed Collins Elementary School in Pennsboro. She was a charter member of the Thomas Ritchie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Pioneers, Harrisville, a more than 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 26, Pennsboro, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honorary organization for teachers, and the Pennsboro Woman Club. Survivors include two sisters and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Edward M. Haught, three sisters, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Thelma Jane Pierson Hill '39 of Hurricane, passed away November 27, 2006. She was a retired schoolteacher and loved to garden. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, A. Lawrence Hill. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Nellie Heckert Talbott Hinzman '33, formerly of Linn, died June 22, 2006 at Camden Clark Hospital in Parkersburg following a brief illness. She was twice married, first to Homer Talbott of Troy, who passed away in 1975; second to Blonda Hinzman of Linn, who passed away in 1989. She is survived by two sons, David Talbott of Parkersburg and Edsol and Barbara Talbott of Washington, WV, three grandsons, four great grandchildren, one stepson, Dickie and Naomi Hinzman of Linn, three step grandchildren, and two-step great granddaughters. She taught a number of years in Gilmer County and was retired from employment at Weston State Hospital.

Debra Joyce Godfrey Holbrook '80 of Camden-on-Gauley died March 20, 2007 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston, after an extended illness. Survivors include her parents, Phyllis and Bob Godfrey of Richwood, her husband, Steven Holbrook, and two daughters.

Dr. Margaret Wilson Horton '45 passed away in her home in Glenmoor at World Golf Village near St. Augustine, FL on October 13, 2006. She received her Master's Degree in Botany and Microbiology from West Virginia University in 1961 and her Ed.D. in Behavior Science, Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction-Science Education in 1968. She taught in the public schools of Marion County from 1945 to 1966. While working on her doctorate, she taught general biology, microtechnique, conducted ecological research and taught extension courses in science with the graduate division at WVU. In 1968, she moved to Orlando, where she was the Director of Staff Development and Evaluation with the Orange County Public School System. In 1969, she joined the faculty of Stetson University as Professor and Director of Student Teaching and held this position until her retirement in 1990. Her contributions to teacher training in Florida were significant. She was in demand as a consultant and authored several publications. She is survived by her husband of thirty-four years, Lloyd G. Horton; her daughter, Dr. Ann Sweeney Smith, one granddaughter, two brothers, and three stepchildren. One daughter, Linda Kay Sweeney, and a brother preceded her in death.

Ada Ruth Hutchinson '49 of Flatwoods, passed away January 28, 2007 after an extended illness. Ada Ruth received a master's degree from West Virginia University. She taught in Braxton County's school system for 39 years; eight years in a one room school, four years at Sutton Junior High School and the rest in Sutton and Braxton County high schools. Ada provided a home for her mother who lived until she was 91. At the same time she shared her home with her sister, Bertha, and helped raise Bertha's children, Janet and Tim. At various times, other family members were her temporary residents in their time of need. Her home was always the gathering place for family reunions. She is survived by four sisters, the niece and nephew that

she helped raise, as well as 54 other nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews and great grandnieces and great nephews.

Opal D. Jones '39 of Weston, died on December 2, 2006. She received a teaching certificate from Glenville State Teacher's College and later received an A.B. degree with honors from GSC. Additionally, she attended West Virginia Wesleyan College and Duke University. Opal received her master's degree from West Virginia University and taught in Lewis County Schools for over 47 years. She was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Mae Jones, and one brother, Richard Burton Jones. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Marie Oldaker, of Buckhannon, two nephews, one niece, two great nieces, four great nephews and five great-great nephews.

Richard Eugene "Dick" Legg '64 of Tioga, Nicholas County died March 5, 2007. He was an U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Dick had received a master's degree from West Virginia University and was a former principal at Nettie, Muddlety and Glade Creek Elementary and also taught at Craigsville Elementary until he retired in 1989. Survivors include his wife, **Mary Joeline Sturm Legg '61**, a brother, a niece, a nephew, one great niece and three great nephews.

Kate Cain McCabe '28 of Charleston departed this life November 17, 2006 at Valley Center Nursing Home, Charleston, after an extended illness. She was a retired elementary school teacher in Kanawha County where she taught for 42 years. Mrs. McCabe was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. McCabe, three brothers and one sister. Survivors include one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Grace M. McKissic '54 of Landers, CA, died December 13, 2006. A native of Hacker Valley, WV, she was a teacher for 33 years in Riverside City public schools before she retired. Miss McKissic is survived by one sister, Pauline Johnson, of Indio, CA, two nephews, four nieces and several great nieces and great nephews.

Leah Stalnaker Martino '39 of Powell, OH, formerly of Clarksburg, passed away on December 8, 2006. She received a Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University, taught 3 years at Calhoun County High School and 26 years at Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg. She adored her students and was a mother to all. Many credit her teaching and positive influence as the defining factor in their going on to Medical School and/or majoring in the Biological Sciences. The West Virginia Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi recognized her extraordinary teaching ability in 1966 when they selected her as Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year. She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years,

Frank Martino '38, whom she married August 21, 1937. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Martino is survived by one son, Dr. David Martino, and his wife, Denda; one daughter, Judy Gray, and her husband John; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Lucille Cain Moore '57 died January 22, 2007 at Shafer's Assisted Living Residence in Clendenin. Lucille had taught at Normantown High School and Calhoun County High School. Surviving are three daughters: **Lois Moore Cooper '64** and her husband **James E Cooper '61** of Beckley, **Sondra Moore Lucht '69** and her husband, William, of Martinsburg and **Helen Moore Bean '75** and her husband, **Terry Bean '75**, of Elkview, one son, **Arthur Jackson Moore '66** and his wife, **Patricia Hall Moore '67**, of Harrisburg, PA, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her husband, **Arthur Jackson "AJ" Moore**, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Clia Ena "Click" Henderson Morrison '26 of Richwood departed this life January 29, 2006. She was 100. Early in her career, she taught at the Bryant School on Hinkle Mountain in Webster County. Click and her husband, Tom, were business owners in Richwood for many years and were well known throughout the community. Tom died at the age of 97. The Morrisons were parents of two sons, who survive them: David Morrison of Huntington and Larry Morrison of Manassas, Virginia. Also surviving are two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Maxine Elliott Mottice '51 of Smithville, OH, died February 11, 2007, after a long illness. She was a retired elementary school teacher. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, **Robert Mottice '52**, in 2003. Survivors include one son, Robert Mottice, Jr., and four grandsons.

Warren "Bill" Mullens '49 of Montpelier, OH, died June 11, 2006. A WWII veteran and a lifelong educator, Bill received his master's degree from West Virginia University and was retired as Clay County's Superintendent of Schools. Surviving is his wife of 64 years, Lou Ann Fitzwater Mullens; one daughter, Beverly Mullens Burns, one granddaughter, three great grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Vickie D. Myers '89 of Parkersburg, passed away January 28, 2007. She began modeling in her early teens and won numerous pageant events, including Miss Teen West Virginia All American, Miss Morgantown and Parkersburg Homecoming Queen. In 1992, she was crowned Miss West Virginia and represented the State at the Miss USA Pageant



competition in Wichita, Kan. She was proud of her work in pageants, which took her to places like New York, California and overseas. She was also proud that she could pay her way through college with pageant scholarships. Vickie was employed by the Wood County Board of Education as an art teacher at Parkersburg High School. Her colleagues described her as a vibrant art teacher who loved her students and art classes. Survivors include her father, James S. Myers, of Parkersburg; one sister, Barbara Enoch, of Mineral Wells and a niece and nephew. Her mother and grandparents preceded her in death.

Rev. Robert H. "Preacher Bob" Nicholas of Glenville, departed this life December 26, 2006. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean War. "Preacher Bob's" ministry spanned a period of 43 years. At the time of his death, he was senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Glenville. He is survived by his wife, **Eleanor Bell Nicholas '89**, four sons, two sisters, one brother, seven grandchildren, one great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

James O. Phares '65 of Glenville, passed away on February 9, 2007. He received masters degrees from both West Virginia University and Marshall University and was a professional teacher for 38 years in Lewis and Gilmer County Schools, serving in the capacities of teacher, head start director, basketball coach and principal at Troy Elementary and Glenville Elementary before retiring in 2003. Additionally he served on several state educational assessment teams and was a presenter at the National Association of Elementary Principals in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife, **Sharon Kay Dobbins Phares '70**; his children, Shana Kay Phares and husband Chris Higgins of Charleston, **Kris Owen Phares Snyder '95** and husband Jim, **Julian Charlie Phares '98** and wife Lee Ann, and **Jason Marple Phares '00** and wife Heather, all of Glenville. Also surviving are six grandchildren, his mother, Delhia Alice Frame Phares, two brothers and three sisters. His father, Charlie James Phares, one sister, and one brother, preceded him in death.

Mary Helen Smith Porterfield '40 of Macclenny, FL died December 29, 2006. Mrs. Porterfield was a teacher in West Virginia for 18 years and taught at Macclenny Elementary, FL for 17 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Russell M. Porterfield '39**, and one grandson. Survivors include two sons, **John M. Porterfield '69** and **Robert S. Porterfield '75**, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Thelma Jean Brannon Powell '49 passed away on October 11, 2006 in Austin, TX after suffering a stroke. She grew up in Baldwin, Gilmer County, earned a B.S.

degree from GSC, and attended the University of Maryland for graduate study. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Richard Vernon "Dick" Powell, Jr.; a son, Richard Vernon Powell, III, and sisters **Hattie "Fuzz" Brannon Leggett '49** and **Kathryn "Kitten" Brannon Stout '48**. Survivors include a sister, Josephine "Tommie" Brannon Minor of Buckhannon; a brother, Orville Santford "OS" Brannon of Deland, FL; a son, David Powell, and his wife Barbara, and their three children, Dane, Catherine, and Caroline, all of Austin, TX.

Laura Ellen Richards '64 of Lost Creek, died January 8, 2007. Ms. Richards was retired from Harrison County School system after 32 years of teaching. She is survived by six sisters, two brothers, 23 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Howard Lewis "Buddy" Richardson '74 of Tazewell, VA departed this life March 24, 2007 after a courageous battle against cancer. He was an avid outdoorsman, his passion including hunting and fishing with his grandchildren, archery, supporting the Tazewell Girls Softball League and countless hours enjoyed with his loving Labrador, Levi. Buddy was employed in the forestry industry with M. Vir Forestry Products. In addition to his parents, Howard Richardson, Sr. and Eva Farley Richardson, of Princeton, survivors include his wife, Pam Richardson, two daughters and three grandchildren.

Ruth R. Rose '59 of Tesla, passed away August 24, 2006. She was a retired schoolteacher, having spent 32 years of her 34 teaching career in Braxton County Schools. She is survived by her husband of fifty-seven years, **Donal Rose '54**, two daughters, three grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Isaac Brooks Smith '47 of Harrisonburg, VA, died October 25, 2006. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in WWII. After receiving his master's degree and administration certification from West Virginia University, he was principal and superintendent of schools in Clay County, WV (1952-1961 and Jackson County, WV (1961-1967). He also served as superintendent of schools in Mason County (1967-1971) and then moved back to Jackson County in 1972 as director of school maintenance and retired in 1975. He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Katie Elizabeth Vineyard Smith, two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

James Darrell Smith '52 of Troy, passed away March 21, 2007 at his residence. He obtained his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Maryland. Mr. Smith taught in one-room school houses in Ritchie County for 17 years and Maryland schools for 22 years, specializing in elementary and special education. He also was a wooden

music box maker. Survivors include his third wife, Beth Britton Smith, one son, two daughters, and one step daughter. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine Law Smith; second wife, Garnet Kirkpatrick Smith, and two sons.

Reta Mae Fling Stalnaker '44 of Barberton, Ohio, died December 8, 2006 following a long battle with Alzheimers disease. She began her teaching career at Tanner High School and taught there for 10 years. In 1955 the Stalnaker family moved to Ohio where Reta Mae taught for 30 years until her retirement in 1985. Survivors include one son, one sister, one brother and one sister in law. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Brannon Stalnaker, and one brother.

Opal Starcher Stout '43 of Cottageville, formerly of Spencer, died May 30, 2006. She was a retired teacher who taught in elementary schools in Roane and Putnam Counties, WV and in OH in Washington County and at the Heritage Christian Academy.

Mary Leone West Tatterson '39 died on December 17, 2006 at SunBridge Nursing Home in Griffin, GA. She taught at Troy High School for two years and then went to Columbia University for a Master's Degree in Library Science. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Tatterson, who brought four children to the marriage.

Sheila Elizabeth Payne Woods '35 departed this life on June 9, 2006. A retired educator, she taught elementary school and was a principal in Webster County, also a classroom teacher for thirteen years in Brooke County. Survivors include her husband, Wilson Woods, three children and five grandchildren.

The Classified Staff Council at GSC has sponsored a scholarship for a dependent of a College employee for several years. This scholarship was originally called the "Classified Staff Council Scholarship" before being renamed "The Ginny Grottendieck Memorial Scholarship Fund." in 1995 to honor Ginny who represented the College's classified staff for many years through Staff Council and also at the State level. Many of you will remember Ginny, who worked as a Certification Clerk in the Registrar's Office. She died of breast cancer in 1994. This scholarship fund relies solely on donations and proceeds from fundraisers. If you remember Ginny and would like to contribute to this scholarship in her memory, please send your contributions to GSC Staff Council, % **Mrs. Mary Wiseman Alltop '79**, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Staff Council very much wants to continue the tradition of awarding this scholarship. For more information, contact Mary at 304-462-4118 or by e-mail to Mary.Alltop@glenville.edu





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8/23/07	Bowie State	Home
8/29/07	California PA	Away
9/08/07	Tiffin	Away
9/15/07	Shepherd	Home
9/22/07	Seton Hill	Away
9/29/07	Fairmont State	Away
10/13/07	**West Liberty	Home
10/20/07	Concord	Home
10/27/07	West Virginia State	Away
11/03/07	West Virginia Wesleyan	Home
11/10/07	University of Charleston	Away

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** Homecoming Game

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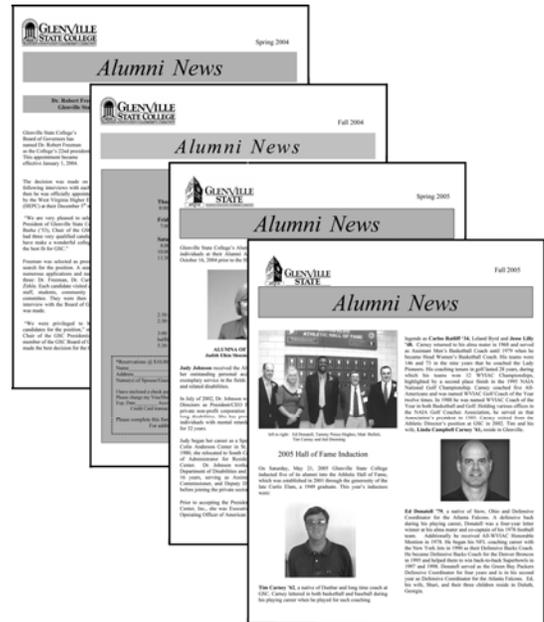
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