

Alumni News

GSC Alumni Day

GSC's alums will gather on campus for this year's **Alumni Day** on **April 25, 2009**. Those coming back to Glenville the evening before and those living within driving distance to campus may want to take advantage of the GSC chapter of MENC's (Music Educators National Conference) annual spaghetti fundraiser on the lawn of the Fine Arts Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 24th. Then at 7:00 p.m. that evening, alums will have an opportunity to choose between attending GSC's Spring Band Concert, under the direction of Professor Lloyd Bone, in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium and attending GSC's Theater performance, *As You Like It*, directed by Professor Dennis Wemm, in the President's Auditorium of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building. Both events promise to be special performances and equally entertaining.

On Saturday, several activities have been scheduled for throughout the day, beginning with a golf tournament that morning and culminating with the popular evening alumni banquet. All activities promise to be wonderful opportunities for you to socialize, reminisce, and re-establish contact with fellow alums that you haven't seen in a while.

The Alumni Council has selected the following individuals to receive this year's alumni awards and will recognize them at the evening's alumni banquet:

- Alumnus of the Year
 Edward E. Evans '82 (America's Top Science Teacher)
- Alumni Service Award
 Professor Emeritus James W. Rogers '63
- Alumni Achievement Award Harry M. Smith '55
- Community Service Award Buddy M. Griffin '71
- Outstanding Teacher Award James E. Giles '81
- Posthumous Award(s)
 Professor Emeritus Espy W. Miller Jack V. Stalnaker '42
- Outstanding Young Alumni Award(s)
 Debra S. Foust Burns '87
 Robert J. Burns Jr. '88

Recognition will also be given to Mr. Lacy Jones who will be making a special presentation that afternoon on behalf of his wife, Jo Anne Wilburn Jones, daughter of former President D. Banks Wilburn (1964-1975) and Vivian Wilburn.

A complete schedule of the day's events is shown below. For more information, contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Alumni Day Schedule April 25, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. GSC Golf Tournament, Glenville Golf Course (see page 2 of this newsletter for more information)
- 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Social Time for Everyone, Alumni Center (This will be your headquarters for throughout the day.)
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. College Bookstore Open
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. College Library Open
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. GSC's Alumni Art Show, featuring paintings by former GSC Pioneer, former GSC Art Professor/and Professor Emeritus **James W.** "**Jim" Rogers '63** who will be receiving guests from 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. that day, Fine Arts Gallery
- 3:00 p.m. Lori Ware's Senior Recital, Fine Arts Auditorium
- 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Reception for this year's honor class, the class of 1984 (25 years) and our recognition classes (1942, 1955, 1963, 1971, 1981, 1982, and 1988), Pre-function Area, Mollohan Center (everyone is invited to attend and visit with members of these classes)
- 4:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lacy Jones to the Alumni Center (i.e. Faculty Wives' friendship or album quilt that was presented to his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn when they retired from GSC in 1977), Pre-function Area, Mollohan Center
- 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Banquet Attendees Reception, Pre-function Area, Mollohan Center
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Mollohan Center Please R.S.V.P. by April 22nd (see reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter)

A reception sponsored by **Margaret Miller Goodwin '51** will be held at the Alumni Center immediately following the Alumni Banquet. Everyone is invited to attend.



Golf Tournament

A golf tournament will take place on Saturday morning, April 25, 2009 at the Glenville Golf Course as part of Alumni Day activities. The tournament is being held during Alumni Day as a fundraiser for the GSC Men's Basketball team(s).

The format for the outing is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$75.00 per player or \$300.00 for a four person team and includes mulligans and red tee. Prizes will be given for placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; longest drive; and closest to pin. There will also be door prizes.

To register, please contact head coach Dwaine Osborne (304) 462-7361 ext 7228 dwaine.osborne@glenville.edu; assistant coach Randy Unger (304) 462-7361 ext 7227 randy.unger@glenville.edu; or assistant coach/head junior varsity basketball coach Stephen Dye, also at (304) 462-7361 ext 7227, stephen.dye@glenville.edu

Any individual or business interested in becoming a hole sponsor at \$100.00 per sign should contact one of the coaches listed above.

Alumni Council Officers

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

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Carl Armour '64
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Chapter Representatives:
Martha Douglas Deel '59
Mick Hartley '69
Ron W. Hill '65
Ralph J. Holder '56
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.

Alumni Textbook Scholarships Awarded

Two of GSC's freshmen were very pleased to learn of their selection to receive Alumni Textbook Scholarships from your Alumni Association. These need based selections were determined by the College's Financial Aid Office.



Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs, presents an Alumni Association textbook scholarship check to Caitlin Gilbert of Philadelphia, PA who has chosen to major in early childhood education (K-6) at GSC.



Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs, presents an Alumni Association textbook scholarship check to Brittany Gates of Winfield. Brittany is a Nursing major at GSC.

Your contributions are still being solicited for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund. In an effort to help needy students with the ever-increasing cost of textbooks, your Alumni Association continues to solicit donations of \$10 or more from each person in the database for our Textbook Scholarship Fund. If you haven't already done so, we hope that you will consider helping our students who need funds to buy their textbooks. Make your check payable to the GSC Foundation with a **notation on the memo line** that it is for the Alumni Association's textbook scholarship fund **and mail to**: **Office of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.**

Attention: West Virginia Residents

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it? It's our understanding that we will need 100 folks willing to buy these at approximately \$65.00 each before we can take the request forward.

Serious inquiries 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? Direct your e-mails to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Tracy Wyatt-Raban Honored with Retired Jersey



Head Women's Basketball Coach Dennis Fitzpatrick '73, Tracy Wyatt-Raban '05 and Athletic Director Janet K. James Bailey '79

Former GSC Lady Pioneer Basketball Player, Tracy Wyatt-Raban '05 was honored on January 10, 2009 by GSC's Athletic Department during half time of the Lady Pioneers' Basketball Game against Alderson-Broaddus for her playing career and accomplishments as a former Pioneer standout during former head coach Steve Harold's ('87) dynasty era by retiring her jersey. Wyatt-Raban, originally from Kegley, earned numerous honors over her three years (2002-2004) at Glenville State College. She was a two-time WVIAC Player of the Year; NCAA Division II Daktronics Second and Third Team All-American; two time Kodak All-American; two-time Neal Baisi Award Winner; and GSC's Clarissa Williams Award Winner (2005). Tracy was named to the WVIAC First Team in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons; 2002 First Team East Region; and 2002 Elite Eight All-Tournament Team. Additionally she holds the national record for most free throws made, 16 for 16, in an NCAA Elite Eight tournament game.

GSC Celebrates 100 Year Milestone for Pioneer Basketball



GSC's Head Men's Basketball Coach Dwaine Osborne held this year's alumni basketball game on January 31, 2009. The game coincided with the College's double header games against West Virginia State in the Jesse Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium as GSC celebrated 100 years of Basketball.

Taking part in half time recognition at the men's game were former basketball players: **Damon West '47** (Troy, WV); **John Bell '73** (Whitesville, WV); **Jeff Jenkins '03** (Glenville, WV); **Kenny Fisher '71** (Glenville, WV); **Tim Moore '85** (Grantsville, WV); **Jason Eades '02** (Summersville, WV); **Scott Garber '97** (Warrensburg, NY); **Bob Hardman '75** (Jane Lew, WV); **Bob "Hooks" Hardman '51** (Bridgeport, WV); and **William Rudy Poole '58** (Vienna, WV).

GSC Recognizes Former Lady Pioneer Basketball Players



Former Athletic Director, Former Head Golf Coach, Former Head Women's Basketball Coach and GSC Athletic Hall of Famer **Tim Carney '62** was honored to see many of his

former players return to campus on February 7, 2009 when GSC hosted doubleheader games in the Jesse Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium against Pitt-Johnstown. GSC's Alumni Office and GSC's Athletic Department invited all past women basketball players to attend the games, visit with Coach Carney, and be honored with him during halftime of the women's game that evening.

Returning Lady Pioneers that came back and shared their evening with us were: Sonja Bailey Craft '85 (Craigsville, WV); Cathy Starcher Parsons '85 (Walton, WV); Donita Cox '83 (Parkersburg, WV); Marsha Shrader Knight '87 (Harrisville, WV); Pamela Linger '82 (Buckhannon, WV); Pam Minigh '83 (Buckhannon, WV); Lavern "Bunny" Taylor '84 (Bickmore, WV); Kim Short Goodwin Lewis '80 (Mount Clare, WV); Tina Burkhamer Cunningham '87 (Troy, WV); Janice "Tree" Hensley Loughner '86 (North Fort Myers, FL); and Maria Lothes Hall '85 (Hillsboro, WV). Not pictured but also in attendance was Rhonda Hicks Perkey '89 (Weston, WV). Former Assistant Coach Mark Kozlowski '85 journeyed back from Winston-Salem, NC for the occasion.

The players and coaches were recognized during half time of the Lady Pioneers' game. This recognition was followed by a reception sponsored by your Alumni Association during halftime and after the Lady Pioneers' game for the returning players, Coach Carney, Coach Kozlowski, their friends, and families.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony



On Saturday, May 16, 2009, GSC will induct five of our alumni into its Curtis Elam 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 Larry "Doc" Stanley '59, Thomas P. "Tom" Gunnoe '64, Larry L. Chapman '75, Tina Burkhamer Cunningham '87, and Kimberly D. "Kim" Creel '89.

The banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Mollohan Campus Community Center. Additionally, there will be a social hour from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the pre-function area of the Mollohan Center immediately preceding the banquet. \$25 tickets to this special event may be purchased by contacting Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Tickets will be available through Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Mark your Calendar....

4/02/09 – 4/03/09 Percussion Ensemble Concerts, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/08/09 Donor/Student Scholarship Dinner, Ballroom, Mollohan Center (Donors who are financing scholarships will be mailed information about this from the GSC Foundation Office.)

4/15/09 Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/18/09 Senior Recital, Jessica Jaffre, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/22/09 - 5/1/09 Alumni Art Show/**Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim Rogers '63**, Fine Arts Gallery (**Mr. Rogers will be on campus 4/25**)

4/22/09 Spring Honors Convocation, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/23/09 Blue and White Spring Football Game, Morris Stadium

4/23/09 – 4/25/09 GSC Theater presents *As You Like It*, President's Auditorium, Harry B. Heflin Administration Building

4/24/09 Concert Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/24/09 – 4/26/09 GSC Regional Honor Band Festival, Fine Arts Center

4/25/09 Senior Recital, Lori Ware, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/25/09 Alumni Day and the evening's Alumni Banquet (see page 1 of this newsletter for the day's schedule)

4/28/09 Choir Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

5/09/09 Commencement (with special recognition of the 1959 graduating class), Jesse Lilly, Jr. Gym, Physical Education Building

5/16/09 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Mollohan Center

5/30/09 Fourth Annual Texas Alumni Chapter Reunion at the home of Mick and Bev Hartley in Fort Worth, TX – keep checking our website for more information

6/13/09 Fourth Annual Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get Together, Winchester Board Room, Golden Corral Restaurant of Winchester, VA – keep checking our website for more information

6/18/09 - 6/21/09 West Virginia State Folk Festival, downtown Glenville and GSC campus

Summer 2009 – North Carolina Alumni Chapter Get Together, date and location to be announced later - keep checking our website for more information

 $8/02/09\,$ Annual Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic at the home of Ralph & Joann Holder in Belpre, OH – keep checking our website for more information

Summer 2009 Chesapeake Area Alumni Chapter Get Together, date and location to be announced later – keep checking our website for more information

9/03/09 Tennessee/Georgia Alumni Chapter Get Together when our GSC Pioneers play University of Tennessee Chattanooga – keep checking our website for more information

Summer/Fall 2009 Kentucky Alumni Chapter Get Together, date and location to be announced later – keep checking our website for more information

10/24/09 Homecoming 2009 (GSC Pioneers vs. WV Wesleyan)

12/01/09 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna

12/06/09 North Central West Virginia Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport

Glenville State College and your Alumni Association reserve 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 for more information or to confirm event dates before making a long trip.

About the Transforming Lives Now! Campaign

Campaign Aims to Enrich GSC, Community



Pictured above is an artist rendering of the "Pioneer Center". When completed, the building will house a 24-hour health care facility, a newly refurbished Land Resources Department, and a 3,000 seat sporting arena.

The following article was written by GSC senior Kayla Boggs-White in a February 12, 2009 news article for The Phoenix. The Phoenix being GSC's student newspaper since October 13, 2005.

Glenville State College is hoping to enrich its campus, community, and students by fundraising through the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign. This campaign is going to be used to make huge changes on Glenville State's campus and in the communities surrounding the college. The campaign was created and is led by Glenville State's President and First Lady, Peter and Betsy Barr. President Barr has many aspirations for this campaign, and believes that "Transforming Lives has long been a hallmark of Glenville State College."

This campaign is coming together to enhance Glenville through many different programs. The first program and the heart of this campaign is the Hidden Promise Scholarship. The Hidden Promise Scholarship was created by President Peter Barr to help West Virginia high school students get a unique opportunity to go to college and get a higher education.

A handful of students are selected from each high school, in each of the thirteen surrounding counties. These students are chosen by their superintendents and principals in their eighth grade year. They are students that show "hidden promise" and may not have an opportunity to go to college because of various reasons. The students are then mentored by Glenville State and attend summer camps at the college to help them decide on higher education. The summer camps also get them aware of college life and familiar with Glenville State's campus.

The second cause on the campaign's agenda is a state-of-the art building called "The Pioneer Center". This facility will provide a social bridge that will link the campus and community of Glenville together. This facility will provide twenty-four hour health care. The primary and urgent medical center will offer care for minor injuries, primary care, pediatrics, physical therapy, diagnostic procedures, and radiology.

A premier Land Resources area will also be located inside the new building. This will link classroom, laboratory, and the

college's 300 acres of woodland to create world-class natural resources and land management programs.

A 3,000 seat arena has been planned along with a modern athletic facility created to serve intercollegiate and intramural sports. The building will be located to the left hand side of the I.L. and Sue Morris Football Stadium and across from Pioneer Village, where Eberle Hall now exists.

The funding for this campaign is being gathered in two different ways. The first is that "Friends of Glenville State", such as I.L. and Sue Morris are stepping up to donate money for the campaign. I.L. and Sue say that they are "honored" to lead Transforming Lives Now! Campaign and that their gift to the campaign "demonstrates belief in the vital importance of Glenville State College to students and all of central West Virginia."

The second form of funding is being raised through a team of "Call Stars" made up of outgoing, active, and caring GSC students. These students call GSC alumni and reconnect them to Glenville by asking them about their fondest memories of the college. After a meaningful conversation, they then tell the alumni about the Transforming Lives Now! Campaign and the changes on campus. They offer a tour of the campus, and also ask if the alum would be interested in making any type of donation to the campaign.

This portion of the campaign is headed up and coached by Bob Henry Baber, GSC Foundation's Major Gift Officer, who states "the objective of the Call-Star campaign is to remember with and relate to Glenville State College alumni and reconnect them to the college." That's why the motto of the Call-Stars is to Remember, Relate, and Reconnect.

These Call-Stars are students who really seem to want the best for Glenville State College and its future. They have a connection to Glenville State and feel like they are helping transform it into something new and exciting. Call-Star Alicia Rose says she is "proud to be a Call-Star for the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign" and GSC Senior Call-Star, Tashua Allman says "I truly believe that GSC is the perfect school for me. I love Glenville (both the college and the community) and love being involved on campus."

Even Glenville State alumni have sent in thanks and praise about Glenville State and its new campaign. An alumnus contacted by Call-Star Lee Lauderman writes "So refreshing to speak to a student – one that convincingly seems to understand the potential value of higher education – and who is grateful for the opportunities." Sincerity is indeed contagious! Another alumnus writes "I LOVE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE! Keep up the great work!"

In conclusion, the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign and all of the people involved have nothing but inspiration and good news to share about this project. For more information, you can check with the GSC Foundation's Department at (304) 462-4125. You can also view the college website www.glenville.edu for more updates on the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign.

Scenes from Homecoming 2008

honoring GSC's 1958 Undefeated Football Team



Back Row: Assistant Coach Leland Byrd, Jack Campbell, Ronnie Peters and Wesley Shinn Forth Row: Paul McKown and Pete Spencer, Third Row: Steve Taylor, Carolyn Taylor, Katie Morgan Buck and Ellsworth Buck, Second Row: Fred Taylor and Wanda Thompson, First Row: Bill Adams, Jim Millard, Steve McMillian and Ben Lepley



Left to Right: Ben Lepley, Jack Campbell and Steve Taylor



Front Row, Left to Right: Jack Campbell, Mike Borro, Ronnie Peters, Ben Lepley, Fred Taylor and Steve Taylor. Back Row, Left to Right: Julia Murin Lee (representing Coach Murin's family), R. Terry Butcher (junior manager), Pete Spencer, Paul McKown, Assistant Coach Leland Byrd, Steve McMillian, Wesley Shinn, Jim Marsh, Ellsworth Buck and Katie Morgan Buck (cheerleader)



Left to Right: Jim Millard being greeted by President Barr, Steve McMillian, Jim Marsh, Ben Lepley and Jack Campbell



Left to Right: Assistant Coach Leland Byrd being greeted by President Barr, Fred Taylor, Pete Spencer, and Wesley Shinn



Left to Right: Lu Royster Rhoades and Katie Morgan Buck, two of the team's four cheerleaders, being greeted by President Barr

New Faces in GSC's Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department is pleased to introduce you to Dr. David Lewis, Ms. Teresa Dody, and Ms. Liza Brenner. They are the newest faculty members in the Fine Arts Department at GSC.



Dr. Lewis comes to GSC from Williamsburg, PA where he taught public school and at Juniata College. He is teaching our woodwind studio as well as various other education classes. Dr. Lewis directs the woodwind ensemble and the Jazz Band.



Ms. Dody comes to GSC from Omaha, NE where she was teaching at the University of Nebraska. She is teaching our vocal studio and music education classes. Ms. Dody also directs the Choir & Chamber Singers.



Ms. Brenner came to GSC from near Atlanta, GA in Aug. 2007. She replaces **Duane Chapman '93** who took a position at GSC as Vice Pres. of Enrollment Mgmt. She teaches all art studio courses and is Director of the GSC Art Gallery.

GSC is pleased to add the three above very talented professors to our Fine Arts family. Familiar faces that you'll continue to see at GSC's Music Performances are...



Lloyd Bone



John McKinney



Buddy Griffin



Anita White

Mr. Lloyd Bone, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts, begins his fifth year at Glenville State College. Along with his Chair duties, he is the Marching and Concert Band Director and the brass professor.

Mr. John McKinney '73 is our percussion professor. He has been with Glenville State College for twenty-five years, and his Percussion Ensemble concert in the spring semester is one of the best attended concerts of the year.

Mr. Buddy Griffin '71, our strings instructor, is also a very well-known Bluegrass musician. He has been instrumental in GSC obtaining the first four-year bluegrass music degree in the country.

Mrs. Anita White has been teaching piano and accompanying at Glenville State College for approximately ten years. Mrs. White has her own piano studio in Gassaway where she gives private piano lessons.

Fine Arts Department Gets Website

The Glenville State College Fine Arts Department will soon have its own website again. Art professor Liza Brenner has been instrumental in resurrecting the website. She has dedicated many hours to developing the site. Ms. Brenner has been working with Lloyd Bone, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts, and Annette Barnette, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, to get the site ready to go.

This will be THE place to go to find out what is going on in the Fine Arts Center and where the Department has been. The site has a calendar of events, pictures, music, and faculty bios.

Check it out on the web at www.glenville.edu/FineArts

Where our Fine Arts Students have been...

GSC Music Majors

 Annual trip with GSC Music Majors to the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, Illinois, (December 2008)

Bluegrass Band

- Was the first GSC music ensemble to organize and host a live radio broadcast for WVRW and WHAW
- Launched "Bluegrass Masters" Concert Series at GSC
- Recorded original song with John Lilly, editor of West Virginia Goldenseal Magazine and national songwriting contest winner
- Expect to release a DVD in 2009 recorded live in the Glenville State College Fine Arts Auditorium
- GSC Bluegrass Band will be representing GSC at the West Virginia State Capitol to open the program at the 2009 Vandalia Gathering

Brass Ensemble

 Holiday Concerts include Parkersburg County Club, Bridgeport County Club, and the Meadowbrook Mall at Bridgeport in 2007 and 2008

Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

- Performed at the United States Army Band Tuba and Euphonium Conference in Washington, D.C. (2007)
- Performed at the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference in Cincinnati, OH (2008)

Chamber Singers

- Madrigal Performance at GSC in 2007
- Harrison County, West Virginia School Tour, Spring 2008
- Performed in the Community Christmas Celebration, December 2008

Marching Band

 Performances include Featured Exhibition Band at the Music of the Mountains TOB Band Competition, Forest Festival "Spectacle of Bands" Field Competition, Black Walnut Festival Band Competition, Ritchie County Band Competition, Nicholas County Band Spectacular, and the Buckwheat Festival.

Percussion Ensemble

 Three-day concerts for public schools and two evening concerts performing for nearly 2,000 people in one week during the spring 2008 semester.



The Percussion Ensemble plays Adagio for Strings (Marimba) by Samuel Barber during the 2008 concert under the direction of **Mr. John McKinney '73.**

GSC Professor Judges International Conference

Glenville State College Music Professor and Fine Arts Department Chair, Lloyd Bone, served as Head Judge for the International Euphonium Solo Competition Young Artist Division at the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC) in Cincinnati, Ohio in June 2008. Bone was the lead judge on a panel of five esteemed international euphonium soloists and educators from around the country.

Professor Bone also was one of a handful of euphonium and tuba professors from around the world to perform on one of two college professor recitals. As a soloist, Bone performed three works, one of which was a major world premiere written for him. The piece will be published by one of the world's most respected music publishers.



GSC Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble (Pictured from left to right) Front row: Ryan Deems, Kenny Nolan, Chris Cales, Scott Smith, John Lopez. Back row: Shawna Elmore, Mike Sutton, Travis Truax, Chris Baber, and Timmothy Walker

The Glenville State College Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble, conducted by Bone, also had the honor of performing at the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC). The GSC Ensemble performed twenty minutes of a shared recital. The GSC Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble includes: GSC Alumnus and Gilmer County High School Band Director John Lopez '06; GSC Alumnus and Pleasant County Middle School Band Director Mike Sutton '05; GSC Alumnus and graduate student at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro Scott Smith '07; senior Music Education Major Chris Cales of Summers County; junior Music Education Major Kenny Nolan of Maryland; sophomore Music Education Major Ryan Deems of Clarksburg; senior Music Major Travis Truax of St. Mary's; senior Music Major Shawna Elmore of Spencer; sophomore Music Education Major Chris Baber of Summersville; and senior Music Education and Math Major Timmothy Walker of Elizabeth.

"Our ensemble performed extremely well and received many great comments from some of the finest brass musicians and brass teachers in the world. They played so well that we have been invited to perform an even larger program at the 2010 International Tuba and Euphonium conference at the University of Arizona," said Bone.

Performing at ITEC is a major honor as this conference is only held once every two years and is the largest event in the tuba and euphonium business. Thousands of tuba and euphonium performers and educators attend the event and to be selected to judge, perform, and conduct at a conference of this magnitude is a great honor for Professor Lloyd Bone and the GSC Ensemble.



Professor Lloyd Bone Conducts the GSC Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble performance at the ITEC on the University of Cincinnati campus

GSC Bluegrass Music Professor Performs in Washington, D.C. for PBS TV Show



GSC Bluegrass Program Director Buddy Griffin (right) is pictured with the other members of the Jesse McReynolds Band

Glenville State College's Bluegrass Program Director performed in the nation's capital for a television show broadcast. GSC visiting instructor of music **Buddy Griffin '71** played the banjo at the National Heritage Fellowship Awards Concert in Washington, D.C. on September 19, 2008. The concert was presented in the Music Center at Strathmore in Bethesda, Maryland in part with the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Our performance was in honor of Mac Wiseman. He is an old friend with whom I have recorded and performed on several occasions," said Griffin. Wiseman, born in Crimora, Virginia, began singing in public at age 12. He began his career in 1946 singing with Molly O'Day. This start

eventually led him to becoming an original member of the Lester Flatt's and Earl Scruggs' Foggy Mountain Boys and part of Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys at the Grand Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1958, Wiseman co-founded the Country Music Association, and was the first secretary treasurer. During the 1960's, Wiseman opened for Johnny Cash at various concerts and folk festivals.

Wiseman was unable to attend the concert this year. "I accompanied Jesse McReynolds and his band in Washington, D.C. for Wiseman," said Griffin. "I was honored to be included in the performance, and it helped me get the name of Glenville State College and word about our new bluegrass music degree into new and wonderful circles." Wiseman and McReynolds are both on GSC's Bluegrass Program Board of Advisors. Griffin was raised in Nicholas and Braxton Counties and has worked at GSC for eleven years. He is also a regular performer at the Grand Ole Opry.

The National Heritage Fellowship Awards Concert was recorded and scheduled to air on PBS around Thanksgiving (2008). For more information about the National Heritage Fellowship Awards or the GSC Bluegrass music program, please contact Buddy Griffin at (304) 462-4130.

GSC Marching Band Featured at Mountain State Forest Festival Parade



GSC "Wall of Sound" Marching Band performing at the 2008 Forest Festival Annual "Spectacle of Bands" as the Featured Exhibition Band in Elkins

The Glenville State College Pioneer Marching Band was chosen to be the featured college band at the 72nd Annual Mountain State Forest Festival parade on Saturday, October 4, 2008. In previous years, the WVU Marching Band, the Marshall University Marching Band, and the Shepherd University Marching Band have served as the lead bands for the parade.

"We were honored to be asked to be the featured college band at the Forest Festival Parade. Our outstanding performances during the last couple of years increased our reputation and resulted in our invitation to the Forest Festival parade," said Lloyd Bone, GSC Band Director and Fine Arts Department Chair. In addition to marching in the Forest Festival Parade, the GSC Band was the featured performers at the Forest Festival Band Field Show, also on Saturday, October 4th.

In 2006, the GSC Marching Band was the featured band at Music of the Mountains Tournament of Bands in Kingwood, West Virginia, and in 2007, it was the featured band at the Ritchie County Band Festival.

The 2008 Pioneer Marching Band was 60 members strong as they grow in numbers and popularity. The Marching Band members performed at each of the four home football games for Glenville State College. Their half time show this past season featured Russian Classic Music. They were also chosen to be the featured college band at the 57th Annual Black Walnut Festival Band Competition in Spencer, West Virginia on October 11, 2008.

The GSC Marching Band is part of the Glenville State College Fine Arts Department which offers Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Music with concentrations in Bluegrass Music, Instrumental Music, Music Performance, Music Technology, Vocal Music, and Music Education (PreK-Adult). "Performing at the Forest Festival and other similar events is great exposure for the programs we offer at GSC. We have been able to use them as tremendous recruiting tools," said Bone.



GSC Marching Band in 2008 Homecoming Parade

Music Fest 2008 A Rousing Success

Glenville State College's annual Music Fest, a concert comprising brief performances from the college's several sponsored bands and choral programs, was held in the Fine Arts Building at 7 p.m. on October 14, 2008. In all, eight groups performed an average of two songs each, in the space of two hours.

The night's performances were dedicated to Professor Emeritus Dr. Espy Miller. Dr. Miller, the retired chairman of GSC's English Department and a longtime supporter of the fine arts, passed away October 6, 2008. He was honored

with a short speech by Bluegrass Band director **Buddy Griffin '71** halfway through the show.

Beginning the show was the Jazz Band, performing for the first time under new director Dr. David Lewis. Dr. Lewis also led the Woodwind Ensemble, in a performance of "Horkstow Gra-nge."

The Chamber Singers' performance of "Tango to Evora", under the direction of Ms. Teresa Dody, was an inspiration change from the group's usual madrigals. Dody also directed the Concert Choir in stirring performances of "My Home Among the Hills", a sort of induction of their new director to the campus, and the spiritual "Soon-ah Will be Done."

Popular as always was the GSC Bluegrass Band, part of the first four-year bluegrass program in the United States. Years (make that decades) of professional experience allows **Buddy Griffin '71** to command a stage like few other directors at GSC, and the small cluster of students that learn under him are talented to say the least.

The Percussion Ensemble, directed by **John McKinney** '73, is another longtime GSC favorite, known as much for its music as for the lavish special effects and massive crowds seen at its yearly concerts.

Another medley came courtesy of the impressive Brass Ensemble, conducted by Fine Arts Chairperson Lloyd Bone. Their arrangement of selections from the Sound of Music, the classic Rodgers-Hammerstein play, included the aforementioned and near impossible "listenable" version of "The Lonely Goatherd" as well as a mournful, tear jerking "Edelweiss," among its highlights.

Bone also directed the final act of the evening, the GSC Pioneer "Wall of Sound" Marching Band. Of all its groups, the Marching Band should always be the pride of the college, and ours delivered again in 2008.

GSC Fine Arts Department to Host Regional Honor Band Festival April 24 – 26, 2009

- High School Students, grades 8 12
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Articles and pictures pertaining to the Fine Arts Department on this page and the preceding three pages were provided by our Fine Arts Department and printed in Volume 1, Issue 1 of their Spring 2009 GSC Fine Arts Notes and Sketches Newsletter.

Class Notes

Clayton Barker will be deploying overseas to Iraq in April 2009. He began his training for deployment December 1, 2008 and will be returning home to the United States in February 2010.

William D. Boone '91 has accepted employment at GSC as a Security Guard in our Department of Public Safety. He previously was employed as a Correctional Officer for the West Virginia Regional Jail.

Dora Jean Brannon Bumgarner, EdD '59 retired as Marietta (OH) superintendent seven years ago and has served as interim superintendent in four Ohio districts since that time, the latest being an over two year stint with the Fort Frye district which she began in November 2006. The district had asked her to take the position permanently but she says interim work is her only interest in any district. With a new superintendent hired in mid January 2009, Dora Jean has gone back to her work as a consultant for the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, which was what was keeping her busy before she "got the call" from Fort Frye. Bumgarner loves being "in the schools" and says that she is open to working for another district on a temporary basis should the right job become available.

Bruce Carey '79, Bridgeport High School's football coach, was named Harrison County Coach of the Year in mid December 2008. This was after his team, the Indians, finished with a 10-2 record and advanced to the Class AAA quarterfinals for a second consecutive season.

Autumn Carter '07 has moved to California. Her first cover article appeared in the May '08 edition of *Skinnie Magazine*.

Larry Clifton '68 won the Democratic nomination for one of two Braxton County Magistrate seats in May 2008. Having no opposition in November's 2008 general election, Larry had planned to change jobs from being Braxton County's Assessor to that of becoming Magistrate in January 2009. However, with the resignation of one of the setting magistrates' six months before her term expired, he was appointed to fill that vacancy which was through December 31, 2008. Larry began his elected term on January 1, 2009.

Michelle Kirkpatrick Clowser '96 has been hired as an Administrative Assistant in GSC's Foundation Office. She previously worked for the FBI Fingerprint Division in Clarksburg.

Megan Coxen '08 is attending graduate school at Cornell University where she is working on a master's degree in sports psychology. Megan currently works as a graduate assistant coach for the women's indoor track team at the

university and was a graduate assistant for the women's cross country team last fall.

Barbara Crawford '90 was named 2008 Nicholas County Teacher of the Year. This recognition took place in August 2008 at the Summersville Armory and Convention Center. Barbara teaches 6th grade at Summersville Middle School, where several of her students have had some of the highest achievement test scores in the United States.

James R. Dotson '61 has retired from his career in teaching. He currently is National Sales Manager for Defargo Sports Surfaces, LaGrange, OH.

Thomas "T.J." Drake '97 has moved his law practice from Charleston to Sutton. In explaining the move, Drake (who grew up near Frametown) stated that for some time now, probably 95 percent of his business has been located in the area. He eventually wants to build a house and move to Braxton County and already has become very involved in the Braxton County Athletic Expansion Commission, where he serves as the group's chairman. This Commission is designed in part to raise money to renovate and rebuild the high school football complex. Drake graduated from WVU School of Law in 2000 and worked for Kestner, Kestner, and Bramble in Charleston before serving as in-house trial counsel for Nationwide Insurance Company. He established his private practice in 2003.

Adrian P. Duelley '08 has been hired as an admissions counselor at GSC.

Dan Durbin '84 has been named WVU Senior Associate Vice President for Finance. Durbin previously was the Health Sciences Center CFO and Associate Vice President for Finance at WVU. After graduating from GSC, Dan began his career in the West Virginia Legislative Auditors Office before beginning work at WVU in 1986.

Dwight Goff '79 has a master's degree from West Virginia University and is principal of Wirt County Primary Center. Dwight and his wife, **April Lowe Goff '79** (who also has a master's degree from WVU) reside in Elizabeth.

Sgt. Andrzej S. "Andy" Goldman '06 is serving in the United States Army and currently stationed in England.

Tammi Griswold '07 has been hired as a Residence Hall Director at GSC. She previously worked as a Family Service Provider, Children's Heart and Home Conservation.

Steve Harold '87 was handed his 300th career victory on January 10, 2009 when his Drury University (Springfield, MO) Lady Panthers' team placed six of the team members in double-figures in a 78-60 triumph over Saint Joseph's in Great Lakes Valley Conference Play.

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.

Did you know....

that previous issues of the **Alumni News** are available online? Simply go to www.glenville.edu then to the Alumni and Friends link (the area to the right of our clock tower on the College's home page) then to the Alumni Newsletter's link to select whichever newsletter, since 2004, that you're interested in seeing.

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Roderick "Rod" Jones '71 is employed by the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice as the Court Service Unit Director (Chief Probation Officer/Administrator) for the 26th District Court Service Unit (Juvenile Probation Department). His area includes: Winchester, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham and Harrisonburg. Rod's wife, Margi Stump Jones '74, is a teacher for the Rockingham County Schools. She teaches 7th Grade Science at Wilbur Pence Middle School in Dayton, VA.

Chad Lancaster, MD '99 received a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from WVU School of Medicine in 2003, completed a combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency in 2007, and is currently an attending physician and faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at WVU Children's Hospital.

Minister Gene Miller '59 recently moved with his congregation to the Steer Creek Church of Christ's newly constructed location on Rosedale Road from their smaller church in Normantown.

William A. "Bill" Niday '71 serves as president of the State Superintendent's Association in addition to being Wood County's long time school superintendent.

Sharon Neely Niday '71 will retire from the Wood County School system in June 2009. She teaches the county's gifted students.

Bridget K. Norman '03 recently took employment at GSC. She works as the Academic Program Associate in Student Support Services. Bridget previously worked as a secretary for Creston Oil Corporation.



John A. I. Okwudike '76 tells the Alumni News that he was the first Black African Student at GSC and that he was Vice-President of Alpha Delta Epsilon during his college career. He writes that he has actually lost contact with everyone since graduation and would very much like to

be connected with his old friends at GSC, especially his classmates. John has authorized us to put his contact information and photo in this newsletter and hopes that his classmates will see this and contact him, that information being:

Sir. John A. I. Okwudike G.P.O Box 6925, Marina, Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa. Phone: +234-803-355-4879 Email: jizuokwudike@yahoo.com

John Park '97 was selected to attend GEAR-UP Teacher Institute for Teaching History through the Arts at Pricketts Fork near Fairmont July 10-14, 2008. GEAR-UP is a grant funded program through Fairmont State University.

Heather Phares '08 is employed by the Gilmer County School system. She teaches Special Education at Normantown Elementary.

Thomas Ratliff '06 has been promoted to Director of Maintenance and Plant at Glenville State College. Additionally he continues his duties as Glenville State College Housing Agent and Project Manager.

Justin Simmons '04 and **Jeanine Walker Simmons '04** have relocated to Durham, NC. Justin, having finished his seminary studies at Asbury Theological Seminary, is Executive Pastor, City On A Hill Proj, Wesleyan Church in Chapel Hill, NC.

Leslie Drake Sims '91 has been hired as the new registrar at West Virginia University at Parkersburg after a national search was conducted. She has been WVU Parkersburg's associate registrar since 2000 and was a records associate at Washington State Community College from 1996-2000. Leslie is president-elect of the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, which includes close to 100 members representing staff involved in the registration and admission processes at higher education institutions in West Virginia.

Erica "Niki" Stalnaker-Ramezan '05 has been named Branch Manager at United Bank's Glenville office where she is responsible for customer service, managing the office, and growing the deposit base. Prior to rejoining United, where she worked as a part time sales associate when she was in college, Niki was Director of Marketing and Admissions for SunBridge Care and Rehab in Glenville.

Mary Ross '87 teaches at Webster County High School and Richwood High School. She has been teaching for over twenty years.

Greg Smith '76 is serving as head men's golf coach at Glenville State College. Additionally, he is President of Smith Land Surveying, Inc., Glenville.

Looking for Work?

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

Engagements/Marriages

Joseph Ball '08 and Rebecca Hefner were united in marriage on October 13, 2007 at Camp Pioneer in Beverly. Joseph is employed at Breckenridge Corporation. He is also a staff sergeant in the WV Army National Guard 201st unit out of Elkins and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, having served in Iraq from January 2004 – February 2005. They reside in Weston.

Samantha Erin Belt '08 and Alain Francois Cormier '07 exchanged wedding vows on June 24, 2008 on the grounds of Rivertowne Country Club in Mount Pleasant, SC. Following the outdoor ceremony, a dinner and dance reception was held inside the Rivertowne Country Club golf course clubhouse. The newlyweds honeymooned at Club Med in the Turks and Caicos and now reside in Grand-Barachois, New Brunswick, Canada. Alain is currently employed with Exxon-Mobil.

Robert Dale Butcher '97 and Jill Campbell Nettles were married on May 31, 2008 at the Olive Branch Baptist Church in Nettie. They reside in Mount Lookout.

Nick Cochran '07 and Cary Leslie are engaged and planning an August 2009 wedding. Nick is currently employed at Leslie Equipment Company in Cowen.

Isaac Goff '07 and Kelly Ann O'Connor are engaged and planning an open church wedding for June 13, 2009 at the Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ripley. Isaac is employed at Wirt County High School as a history teacher and Kelly is in her junior year of nursing school at West Virginia University Institute of Technology. The couple will reside in Elizabeth.

Shannon K. Riley '06 and Christopher Todd Cunningham announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Shannon is employed by Dominion Exploration and Production, Inc. Christopher works at Equitable Resources. A 2009 winter wedding is being planned at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Weston, with a reception to follow at Stonewall Resort.

Rachel Dawn Singleton '07 and **Brian Lee Burge '06** were married on June 21, 2008 at Trinity Baptist Church in Birch River. Brian is employed by Fayette County Schools as a high school band teacher. Rachel is Choir Director at Clay County Middle School.

Jerry Stephen Skidmore '08 and Keisha Leanne Pelfrey were married on December 13, 2008 at the Emmanuel Assembly of God in Upper Glade.

Stephanie Williams and Michael Stout were married on July 9, 2008. Stephanie will graduate from Marshall University in May 2009 with her master's degree in deaf education.

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Anniversaries

James Cody Clevenger '07 and Lindsey Nicole Hines Clevenger '07 celebrated their first wedding anniversary on August 11, 2008 at Saint Patrick's Church in Weston. Lindsey is employed by the Lewis County Board of Education as a substitute teacher. Cody is in his second year of studies at WVU School of Law. The couple resides in Jane Lew.

Bill and **Margaret Miller Goodwin '51** of Montezuma, OH celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 2, 2008. The gala event was planned by their three children, Sandy, Buzz, and Ted with the help of their families.

H. Laban White Jr. '37 and **Gwendolyn "Gwen" Beall White '41** of Clarksburg celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2008. They were honored with a dinner and celebration on December 28th at the Bridgeport Conference Center at Charles Pointe, hosted by their children and grandchildren. The Whites' are parents of three daughters, one of which is deceased; five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Birth Announcements

A.J. '93 and **Tanya Boothe Stewart '02** announce the birth of their second son, Seth Michael Stewart. Seth was born at the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg on April 3, 2008. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Adam Joseph Stewart.

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In Memoriam

Martha Ernie Russell Barker '77 of Richwood passed away December 5, 2008. She taught in Nicholas County schools for over twenty-five years. Ernie was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for nearly 30 years. She was a member of the Richwood Chapter, AARP; and the Nicholas County Retired Teachers Association. Ernie was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Barker; four brothers, two grandchildren, her twin sister, and one nephew. Survivors include her two sons, Allen Barker '79 and his wife, Ruth Eddy Barker '78, of Richwood and James Barker and wife, Karen Barker, of Canvas; four grandchildren, one nephew, and four nieces.

Gladys Crockett Butcher '52 of Gassaway departed this life February 4, 2009, after an extended illness. She was a retired schoolteacher from the Braxton County school system. Gladys was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 32, Gassaway; belonged to Elk Valley Extension Homemakers, and was very active in the Gassaway Lions Club and her church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilber B. Butcher; three brothers, and two sisters. Gladys is survived by one sister, one nephew, and one niece.

Mitchell C. Chapman, a well-known Mingo County educator, departed this life on December 6, 2008. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and dedicated 37 years to the education of children in Mingo County. Additionally, Mr. Chapman served two terms as an

Assistant Superintendent for the Mingo County School system. In 1998, he retired from his long career in education but that retirement was short lived. In 2004, he entered and won the race for a seat on the Mingo County Board of Education and served as Vice President of the Board for one year. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Nancy Miller Chapman; three children, eight grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren, four sisters, and a host of loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one great granddaughter.

Joyce Ann Bean Cook '73 of Fairmont, formerly of Lewis County, passed away January 10, 2009. She received her master +45 in communication studies from West Virginia University. Joyce retired in June 2008 after teaching school for 35 years although she still worked as a substitute teacher in Marion County. She was preceded in death by one brother, Tommy Bean. She is survived by her parents, Raymond Bean and Anna Mae Brumley Bean of Jackson's Mill; her children, James Andrew Cook and daughter-in-law Jericho of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Robert Michael Cook of Greensburg, PA; Mitzi Dawn Keaton and son-in-law Robert of South Charleston; and Stephen Ray Cook of Fairmont. Also surviving are brothers, Terry Bean '75 and spouse Helen Moore Bean '75 of Elkview and Gary Bean and wife Betty of Dunbar.

Richard Charles "Rick" Hubbard '74 died suddenly at his home on December 13, 2008. He taught and coached in Spencer for 23 years. Rick also served as a Roane County Commissioner and as the Roane County Tax Assessor, among his many civic duties. Rick relocated to Palm Beach County (FL) in 1997 and spent the last eleven years as a teacher and eventually as the Athletic Director at William T. Dwyer High School. Rick is survived by his wife, Sharon "Sherri" Catalano Mills Hubbard '74, his parents, Richard and Ann Hubbard of Walton; his children, Dr. Heather Hubbard of Morgantown and Doug Hubbard of Perry, FL; and special "daughter" Lora Morehead; his stepchildren, Nikki Mills, Matthew Richard, Veronica Richard, Carly Clark, and Jennifer May, all of Florida; his brother, Mike Hubbard of Clendenin; his grandmother, Naomi Robinson; his nephew, Chris Quigley; and special aunt, Margaret Buttrick of Pinch. Rick was predeceased by material grandfather, Charles Elba Robinson, and by his sister Cindy Hubbard.

Clifford Lewis "Sonny Jack" Hylton '06 of Mt. Lookout, passed away January 26, 2009. He was a 1999 graduate of Greenbrier West High School at Charmco where he played football and basketball. Hylton graduated from GSC with a degree in computer science and could do anything technically. He loved his computer and had many friends worldwide. With a passion for technology and animation, "Sonny Jack" created and designed his own video game. He enjoyed action movies, playing basketball, drinking Mt. Dew, eating cheeseburgers with ketchup only, and watching

the Miami Dolphins. "Sonny Jack" is survived by his parents, Howard and Belinda Carr Hylton; brother, Shane Hylton and his wife, Janette, of Mt. Lookout; one sister, Callie Hylton, of Charleston; his maternal grandmother, Betty Carr; one niece, Shaylee; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and his paternal grandparents.

Dr. Eddie Clifton Kennedy '47 of Morgantown departed this life on January 25, 2009. Dr. Kennedy was a WWII



veteran, an educator, avid reader, writer, musician, woodworker, and gardener. He earned MA degrees in English and general education from George Peabody College for Teachers (Vanderbilt University); and Ed.D.s in elementary education, English and educational psychology from Indiana University. Dr. Kennedy was a former department chair (Education and

Psychology) at Glenville State College and a long time employee at West Virginia University where he was Director of Elementary Student Teaching and later Coordinator of WVU's Reading Center, which he founded. Dr. Kennedy received many state and national awards and honors during his career for his achievements in education and for his pioneering efforts in the field of reading, which was dedicated to inspiring students of all ages. He authored 14 textbooks and wrote and directed 45 television programs and 45 television lectures on reading. Two scholarships have been established in his honor. Additionally The Eddie C. Kennedy West Virginia Reading Teacher of the Year award is named in his honor and presented annually by the West Virginia Reading Association to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in helping students to become proficient readers and in motivating them to become lifelong learners. Several GSC alums have received this award through the years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite Gerwig Kennedy, and two brothers. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Edward and Roberta Kennedy of Clarksburg and David and Terri Kennedy of McMurray, PA; two daughters and a son-in-law, Helen and Gary Davies of Morgantown and Anita Kennedy of Apopka, FL; one brother and sister-in-law, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Kennedy was awarded your Alumni Association's Alumnus of the Year Award in 1976 and was inducted into WVU's College of Human Resources and Education Hall of Fame in April 2006.

Ralph Austin Lee '30 of Walton died February 9, 2009, in Roane General Hospital, Spencer. He was retired from Elk Refinery with 35 years of service. Ralph taught school for the Roane County Board of Education and at Glenville State College early in his career. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cammie Canterbury Lee; and a son, Fred Lee. He is survived by a son, Robert E. Lee of McGaheysville, Md.; a

granddaughter, Christina Cheshire; a grandson, Josh Lee; and four great-grandchildren.

Eugenia Faye Adams Limparis '38 of Weston passed away January 14, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, following a brief illness. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; a teacher's honor society. Mrs. Limparis worked as a elementary school music teacher for over forty years in Ritchie County and Maryland before retiring to Weston where she continued to teach music privately until July 2008. Eugenia was an accomplished musician and served as church organist in Maryland and also at the First Baptist Church in Weston. She was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Eugene Adams and two sisters, Virginia Adams and Katy Vanderpool. Eugenia is survived by one brother, George W. Adams, Jr., of McMurray, PA, and many nieces and nephews.

Marion Ellen Miller of Roanoke, VA passed away on February 7, 2009. Her career included teaching in a one-room school house, elementary education, and school administration as a principal. Though she never had any children of her own, she said that she considered all the children that she taught her own. When asked what she taught, she replied, "Children". Marion earned a Masters of Arts from George-Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, TN and was an an avid reader and talented painter. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a professional educator's organization, and the Daughters of the King. Marion was preceded in death by her brother, George Bernard "Pete" Miller. She is survived by her childhood and lifelong friends, Kathryn Tully and Beth Ann Hoskins, both of Roanoke, VA.

Nancy Catherine Cronin Rippe '58 of Parkersburg, passed away on December 11, 2008. She was active with several civic organizations, including Eastern Star Chapter 151 of Vienna, and Lifetime Partners and Soul Mates. Nancy and her husband, Paul, had been members of Wayside United Methodist Church for 43 years prior to becoming members of Stout Memorial United Methodist Church. She enjoyed their Bible study class and her friendships there. Nancy is survived by her husband, Paul Robert Rippe '60; daughters, Renee Dawn Harkness and husband, Rick, of the Glendale Community and Michele Dianne Rippe of Elkview; two grandsons, and one sister.

Imogene Carper Stalnaker '38 of Procious died November 29, 2008. She was a retired schoolteacher and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Ladies Auxiliary. Imogene taught in several schools, starting with the oneroom school, and retiring from Clay Elementary, after teaching for 35 years. Survivors include her two daughters, Karen Joy of California and Deborah Kay of Elkview; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother and sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Imogene was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Joy Stalnaker; two sisters, three brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Osburn Stalnaker '32 of Charleston and formerly of Troy, passed away on December 10, 2008, at Sentara Hospital, Hampton, VA. Mary resided in Clendenin for 46 years and was employed by Lynch Grocery and Hardware and then Robertson Parris Company, from which she retired in 1974. She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Stalnaker; two brothers, one sister, and many nieces and nephews. Mary is survived by one sister, two nephews, and two nieces.

William Lee Underwood, Sr. '57 of Frametown passed away January 9, 2009 at the Marmet Nursing Home in Marmet, after a long illness. He was a retired school teacher and principal in Braxton and Kanawha Counties. At the time of his retirement, he was principal at Davis Elementary in Braxton County. William was preceded in death by his wife, Gerry; his brother, Harry Underwood; sisters, Margaret Mizell and Kathryn Lampe; son, Bill Lampe; daughter, JoAnn Lampe; and two grandsons. He is survived by his sons, William L. Underwood, Jr. '93 and wife Addy Akers Underwood '91 of Belle, and Craig Lampe and wife Molly of Phoenix; daughter Rachel Carr and husband Tom of West End, NC; seven grandchildren; one brother, Earl "Bud" Underwood and wife Ann of Gassaway; and one sister, Rebecca Gunter and husband Ronald "Butch" Gunter of Heaters.

Glenn B. Vannoy '51 of North Olmsted, OH departed this life January 23, 2009. He cherished his country upbringing on a small farm in Calhoun County (WV) where he walked two miles every day to school, arriving early to start a fire in the pot-belly stove to warm the school. Glenn always kept a gun and fishing pole hidden along the way and would stop on his way home to hunt or fish for dinner. While in high school, he worked at the local drive-in movie theatre. He attended GSC from which he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. Not being the violent type, Glenn served as private secretary to a Commanding General. After the army, he worked in a factory for two years before setting out for Kansas with some friends to attend Airline School. After this schooling, he went to work for United Airlines where he worked for 33 years before retiring as the Airlines' customer service supervisor. Glenn was an active member of Kiwanis as past President and Lieutenant Governor. He was a Citizen of the Year in North Olmsted and spent his retirement years as a volunteer with many civic organizations. Glenn was an active baseball fan, participating in the Cleveland Indians Fantasy Baseball Camps, where he spent two weeks each year at the Indian's spring training camp reliving his college baseball years. Left to grieve his passing is his beloved wife, Sharon Mathena Vannoy, whom he married in 1960. (They met when both were employed with United Airlines); loving

children, Dawn Trice (Tom); Cheryl (George Ball); Christine Clark (Jim); and Kevin, and nine grandchildren.

Abraham Miles Wagner of Marietta, OH passed away on October 15, 2008, He received his M.A. from Marshall University and completed additional work at the University of Buffalo and at Columbia University. Mr. Wagner taught in Maryland and three school districts in Parkersburg and Ohio for a total of 40 years. His greatest joy in life was in transforming a child into a beautiful writer. He also worked in Quality Control in the H.J. Heinz plant in Medina, N.Y. and was superintendent of Quality Control in the Doeler-Jarvis Plant, Batavia, NY when this company was the world's largest producers of die-castings. Mr. Wagner also worked in the Kaiser Aluminum Plant in Ravenswood. He enjoyed his travels, which took him all over North America and Europe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell "Judy" Wagner, and nine brothers and sisters. Survivors include his son, Max Wagner, one grandson, and two greatgrandsons, all of Parkersburg.

Olston Otho "Nick" Wright '49 of Mason, died February 15, 2009. He was a retired educator from Mason County Schools where he had taught for 32 years. Additionally, Nick had served as president and past member of the Mason County Board of Education. He was a U.S. Army and Navy veteran, a member of West Virginia Trappers Association and had been the proprietor of Maran Fur Agency. Nick was appointed a President's Ambassador for his alma mater in 2000. He was preceded in death by one sister and a brother. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ella (Baird) Wright of Mason, whom he married in May 1956; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and David Duncan of Point Pleasant; Kathie and David Hoffman of Middleport, Ohio; and Nikki and Manning Roe of New Haven; two sons and daughter-in-law, Mark and Brenda Wright of Gallipolis Ferry; and Randy Wright of Mason and his fiancée Vicki Gardner; a brother and sister-in-law, Aubrey and Rosie Wright of Pennsboro; and nine grandchildren.

Please join us for Homecoming...

October 24, 2009

Parade at 10:00 a.m. Main Street

GSC vs. WV Wesleyan Game kickoff at 1:30 p.m. Morris Field

Let's Go....Pioneers!!!

Did you know...

that College memorabilia was placed in a Centennial Time Capsule and officially sealed in a Time Capsule Ceremonial on September 22, 1971, not to be opened for 100 years.



Items chosen to relate the story of Glenville State College when the time capsule is dug up in 2072 include the following: short messages from the President of Glenville State College, Governor of West Virginia, Mayor of Glenville, Chancellor of West Virginia Board of Regents, President of Student Congress, the President of Faculty-Administrative Organization, and messages by those who paid .25 per message to have their message(s) included.

A complete roster of the student body, faculty, and staff as of September 1971, copies of the Glenville Memory, Confrontation, Glenville Democrat, Alumni Bulletin (aka newsletter), programs of the Centennial celebration, Freshmen handbook, and residence hall regulations were included. Along with these was the statement of the purpose of the College, schedule of athletic events and a schedule of cultural events for 1971-72, and *The History of Athletics at GSC* compiled by Dr. Robert Dollgener, then Athletic Director at the College.

Other articles placed in the Time Capsule was a map of GSC's campus, a map of the City of Glenville, a schedule of classes for 1971-72, Faculty-Administrative Organization constitution, Student Congress constitution, a short history of GSC, the list of all former college presidents and principals, and a list of all campus social and honor organizations.

A copy of the original deed, a list of the "Alumni of the Year" recipients, the Faculty Wives Handbook, a copy of the week's menu from the cafeteria, a Folk Festival Program, a list of 100 Outstanding Alumni, and a copy of the Alma Mater /school song were also included.

Other items selected were a copy of the original Governor's Proclamation, information on the Wesley Foundation, copies of an enrollment form, grade slip, permanent record card, copy of a diploma used in 1971-72, a parking ticket, and Centennial souvenirs such as automobile tag, license plate, and bronze pocket piece.

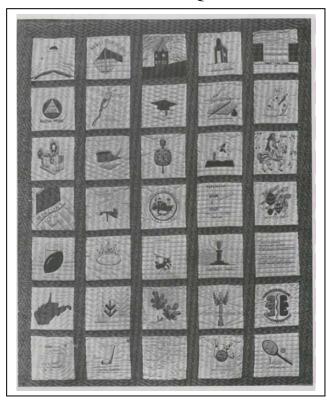
Pictures of the Centennial Queen, Centennial Pioneer, campus buildings, and the President of GSC plus the transcripts of messages and addresses given at the Centennial celebrations, a freshman beanie, statement of the purpose of the Time Capsule and a brief description of items included, a copy of the West Virginia Hills and a short explanation pertaining to its having been written here were also sealed in the Capsule. Two hundred Centennial placemats, to be used in the 200-year celebration, were also in the Time Capsule.

The items were incased in a metal capsule which was obtained from the Dowell Company (located in Glenville at the time). It measures 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. The capsule was built with a tube inside of a tube with a cap for sealing. The articles were placed in five separate containers, after each had been sealed in a water-proof plastic bag and all were put in the time capsule.

The capsule was sealed with cement and buried in front of the Administration Building following a convocation address by then West Virginia Governor Arch Moore. After the ceremony, the Time Capsule was covered by a cement slab with an inlayed plaque and a park bench over this to commemorate the celebration.

This article is in the 9/17/71 issue of The Glenville Mercury, GSC's student newspaper from 1929 - 2001

Faculty Wives Friendship or Album Quilt



The college colors of blue and white dominate the above quilt, a lovely memento to the Wilburns of the 13 years they were at GSC.

The quilt that will be presented to the Glenville State College Alumni Center during Alumni Day activities on April 25, 2009 by Mr. Lacy Jones on behalf of his wife, Jo Anne Wilburn Jones, daughter of former President D. Banks and Vivian Wilburn, was given to the Wilburns when they retired from Glenville State College in 1977 by GSC's Faculty Wives.

Professor Emeritus **James W. "Jim" Rogers '63**, when he was an art instructor at GSC in 1977, designed the quilt and drew the suggested patterns for thirty-two of the squares to be transferred to white material. The patterns were then appliquéd, cross-stitched, embroidered, creweled, or silk-screened. Members of Faculty Wives, department representatives, and various volunteers did the finished work.

Campus activities, organizations, and scenes were used to portray highlights of the president's tenure at GSC. Dr. Byron Turner and his wife, Elizabeth, helped with the joining of the quilt and the addition of unique quilting was done by Mrs. Minnie Burton of Glenville.

Included in the quilt and two additional pillows were: Clark Hall, Wesley Foundation, Clock-Tower, Information Center, Robert F. Kidd Library, Social Work Department, WGSC Radio Station, Commencement, Foundations, Art, Audio-Visual, Business, Centennial Seal, Science, English, Publications, Ladies of the White Rose, State of West Virginia Outline, Maple Leaves, the Alma Mater, Pioneer, GSC Seal, the Homecoming Crown, Forestry-Homecoming, Forensics, Drama, Greek organizations, a Gavel, Christmas party, various sports at GSC, the President's Home, and Music Department.

This article is in the 4/22/77 issue of The Glenville Mercury, GSC's student newspaper from 1929 - 2001



GSC Golf Tournament



May 8, 2009

- Corporate Sponsors \$500.00 (includes shirts, hats, & team entry fee)
 Shirt Sizes 1. ____ 2. ____3. ____4. ____
- Tournament Hole Sponsor \$100.00
- Scoreboard Boosters \$ 50.00

All sponsors get name on sponsor sign

For more information, contact

Rick Moore (304) 462 4102 rick.moore@glenville.edu

or

Greg Smith (304) 462-5634 sls@rtol.net



Help support GSC Sports
Teams!!



Play Golf with GSC Players & Coaches!



Your sponsorship is Tax Deductible!

Time:

10:00am May 8, 2009 South Hills Course 1253 Gihon Rd. Parkersburg WV

GSC Golf Tournament

at South Hills Golf Course

1253 Gihon Road Parkersburg WV 26101 (304) 422-8381



MAY 8, 2009 10:00AM SHOTGUN START

- Baked Ham Dinner
 and Lunch at the Turn
- Benefiting GSC
 Athletic Scholarship
 Program

Tournament Costs

Tournament Fee: \$75.00

• Mulligan Included

• Skins Included

• Breakfast Included

• Lunch Included

Chance to play against
 GSC Athletes and
 Coaches Priceless

Prizes Awarded for 1st through 3rd place

Team Registration Form:
(Please return with payment)

Members:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Make checks payable to:

Glenville State College Foundation

Mail to: GSC Athletic Department attn: Rick Moore 200 High Street Glenville, WV 26351



Let's Go... Pioneers!!!

2009 Pioneer Football Schedule Head Coach: Alan Fiddler

Date	Opponent	Game Time
8/27/09	Saginaw Valley State	7:00 p.m.
9/03/09	at Univ. Tenn. Chattanoog	ga 7:00 p.m.
9/12/09	at Seaton Hill	1:00 p.m.
9/17/09	at Fairmont State	7:00 p.m.
9/26/09	at Univ. Central Arkansas	7:00 p.m.
10/03/09	West Liberty	1:00 p.m.
10/10/09	Concord	1:00 p.m.
10/17/09	at West Virginia State	TBA
10/24/09	***West Virginia Wesle	yan 1:30 p.m.
10/31/09	at University of Charlesto	n TBA
11/05/09	Shepherd	8:00 p.m.

Home games are in bold

***Homecoming 10/24/09

Game times are subject to change. For more information, contact GSC Athletics at (304) 462-4102 to confirm game time(s) before making a long trip.

Need Motel Accommodations for Alumni Day or Homecoming, just call:

Conrad Motel (304) 462-7316 Best Western Glenville Inn (304) 462-5511

* Reservations of \$20.00	each are requested by 4/20/09 for the 2	009 Alumni Banquet on A	pril 25, 2009:
Name	Name as Student	Class Year	Grad Year
Address	City	State	Zip Code
phone number	e-mail address		
Names(s) of Spouse/Guest	(s) (including maiden names for name ta	gs if a GSC alum)	
I have enclosed a check pa Please charge my Visa/Ma	yable to the GSC Foundation in the amo	unt of \$	
	_ Account Number	Signature	
	ay also be made by calling (304) 462-41		
I plan to attend the day's a	ctivities only I plan to attend only	the evening banquet	I plan to attend both
Please complete this form a Glenville, WV 26351	and return it to: Office of Alumni Affa	airs, Glenville State Colle	ege, 200 High Street,
	ore information, call (304) 462-4122, l Inquires via e-mail should be directed to	` '	



Glenville State College

Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Nomination Form

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

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

Athlete

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

Coach:

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

Meritorious Service:

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

Posthumous Selection:

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

Name of Nominee	Class of
Current Address	Phone Number
Nomination Category:	
Nominated by:	
Address	Phone
Address *** On a separate sheet of paper, include a detail	

Mail Completed Forms To:

Glenville State College, Athletic Director, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

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



Glenville State College Alumni Association Awards Nomination Form

Nominee's Telephone NumberNominee's Graduation Year	
Award Being Nominated for (refer to awards list, opp	
Biographical Sketch of Nominee	
ominated by	Date of Nomination

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2010 alumni awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 24, 2010. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page to have your extra copies. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

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/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.

Nominations received by December 15, 2009 will be considered for the 2010 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:



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

The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume if you cannot provide the information.

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2010 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

Name			
	Maiden Name		
Address			
Street	City	State	Zip code
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Clip and send to: Debbie Reed Nag	y. Director of	Alumni Affairs.	
Clip and send to: Debbie Reed Nag Glenville State College, 20			26351

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	
	Sireet Address	
City	State	Zip Code
Planned Major:_		
Extra Curricular	Interests:	
	Enrollment Management, Gler	send to: Duane Chapman, nville State College, 200 High

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



Office of Alumni Affairs 200 High Street Glenville, WV 26351

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