

Alumni News

Jim Spears Joins GSC's Administration



Jim Spears

James W. "Jim" Spears recently became Glenville State College's Senior Vice President for External Relations and Morris Endowed Professor for Criminal Justice. His duties began December 1, 2010.

Spears came to GSC from Charleston where he was serving as Governor Joe Manchin's Chief of Staff. Spears formerly served as Secretary of Military Affairs and Public Safety for the State of WV where he oversaw 12 divisions of approximately 12,000 employees with a budget of over \$500 million and served as Governor Manchin's homeland security adviser. Divisions in DMAPS include the Adjutant General/WV National Guard, Corrections, Criminal Justice Services, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Juvenile Services, Protective Services, Veterans Affairs, Parole Board, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, State Fire Marshal, State Police, and the Homeland Security State Administrative Agency.

"This is a perfect match that allows Jim's vast knowledge in criminal justice and security to fill an expanding niche at Glenville State College," said Manchin.

"We are extremely pleased that Jim accepted our offer," Glenville State College President Peter Barr said. "Having someone of his knowledge and caliber is a rare opportunity for the College to continue to grow as a leader in the field of Criminal Justice Studies. We are also looking forward to his counsel in our outreach at both the State and Federal levels."

Mr. Spears is working closely with the College's Advancement Office and with Public Relations and Marketing in addition to his duties at the Morris Criminal Justice Training Center and with his many external contacts.

Spears is a native of Elkins and a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history and graduated as an ROTC distinguished military graduate. While serving in the U.S. Army, he completed a master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California. He also attended several post-graduate military and State Department programs in France, Washington, and California, and he speaks French, German, and Slovak languages.

Spears was a principal adviser to six U.S. ambassadors in Luxemburg, Slovakia, and Africa. His experience includes the coordination of congressional and public affairs for the Defense Intelligence Agency and developing peacekeeping assistance programs in Africa. He served for 22 years as a U.S. Army officer before retiring from the military.

A world traveler, he has criss-crossed the African continent multiple times and lived in various countries for almost 14 years. Mr. Spears is married and has four children.

IMPORTANT DATE

Alumni Day - April 16, 2011

Look for more information elsewhere in this newsletter about the weekend's activities.

Be sure and RSVP to the evening's alumni banquet where the spotlight will be on the Alumni Association's 2011 honorees.

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

GSC Professor Dr. Rico Gazal Wins Award



Dr. Rico Gazal

Glenville State College Professor Rico Gazal recently won the Cyrus Vance Award from the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts. The award allows Gazal to create a collaborative project between GSC and Kyushu University in Japan so that undergraduate students from both schools will be able to conduct research in invasive plant species. Long range, Gazal hopes to create a faculty and student exchange program with Kyushu University. He will be taking two students in GSC's Forestry program to Japan for 10 days in June of this year and next spring will be having a web meeting between the two institutions about their research. Gazal is also involving Gilmer County High School with this research. He has been an assistant professor of forestry at Glenville State College since 2005.

ENJOY THIS NEWSLETTER?

We'd like to communicate with you more frequently in between newsletters by building an alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address electronically, even if you think that we already have it.

This small effort on your part will help to insure that we have your most current e-mail address for the list-serve.

Thank you!!!
Debbie Nagy
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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? We need commitments to purchase 100 license plates at approximately \$65.00 each before we can take this 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.

Those who prefer to correspond electronically may direct their e-mails to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

WGSC Soon to be Back on the Air

Glenville State College will soon have a Top 40 radio station. Plans are being made for a new media center, which will include this radio station, to be located on the first floor of the Mollohan Center. It will be powered by GSC's students and advised by GSC faculty and staff.

Full details on the station have yet to be released but indications seem to be that this will be a noncommercial station. The station will report on GSC's news and activities, including all sports. It will not report on the entire game but will give listeners highlights of scores and plays.

The radio station/broadcasting/media room is expected to be up and running during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Second Section of Goodwin Hall Opens



Photo courtesy of Joe Wilmoth

The second section of Goodwin Hall (tallest part of the building and in this picture's foreground) opened in time for January 2011 classes. The new residence hall is now completed. It has 184 single rooms and 137 double ones with each two rooms sharing a common bathroom. Additionally the facility has 16 ADA compliant rooms. Each single room is furnished with a desk, chair, dresser, wardrobe, bed, refrigerator, and microwave. On each floor, students have use of a study lounge, a laundry room, a vending machine quarter, and a small commons area with sink. All rooms have wireless and Ethernet hookup and cable TV. This state-of-the-art facility is impressive to visitors and prospective students and has been a real sense of pride for the College's faculty and staff. It has proven to be a big recruiting tool for the institution.

Alums returning to campus for Alumni Day on Saturday, April 16, 2011 won't want to miss the opportunity to tour this modern facility between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Building a Legacy It should be your finest, not necessarily your final statement.



As you approach determining how you want to be remembered, it is important to not forget how you became the person you are. Your parents and grandparents were the generations that lived through the great depression. They instilled in you the importance of saving. They made sure you knew how to fully utilize resources, to make something out of little by applying old fashioned hard work to basic materials. That was their legacy for you.

As a graduate of Glenville State College, you made the long, winding trip through the scenic West Virginia hills to a special place; a place where the value of education was understood. Many of you have often reminded us that Glenville State provided you with not only an excellent chance to succeed, but in many instances, the only chance to attend college.

Help ensure that the generations to come have that same opportunity by making Glenville State College a part of your legacy. Our Hidden Promise Scholar program and our recognized leadership role in educating first generation college attendees from West Virginia show our continuing commitment to transforming lives and improving our state. Contact the Glenville State College Foundation office for assistance in making a lasting contribution through thoughtful estate planning.



Scenes from Homecoming 2010



Margaret Miller Goodwin '51 and her husband, Bill Goodwin, for whom Goodwin Hall has been named, were this year's Parade Marshals. They were driven by Dennis Pounds, GSC's Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation.





Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58** and GSC President Peter Barr (far left) recognized each of the College's returning former Residence Hall Directors and Resident Hall Assistants during half time of the game. These groups, along with GSC's current directors and assistants, were recognized in celebration of the College's new residence hall.



Long-time Parade Announcer Professor Wayne deRosset ably handled his parade duties.



Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58** was driven by **Jim Bailey '86.**



Photo courtesy of GSC's Sports Information Department

GSC's 2010 Football team

Montrose and William Awardees





Kaleb Lawrence

Misty DeLong

Glenville State College President Peter Barr and GSC Athletic Director Janet James Bailey '79 presented the 2010 Frank Montrose and Clarissa Williams awards during pre-game festivities at our Homecoming game with West Virginia State University on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Stephanie Nestor, great-niece of Frank Montrose, joined President Barr and Athletic Director Bailey on the track as the Frank Montrose award was presented.

Kaleb Lawrence '10, a native of Kansas, received the prestigious Frank Montrose award. Lawrence was a transfer athlete from Butler Junior College where he was a linebacker for the JUCO National Champions. He had a steller two-year career for the Pioneer Football Team, lettering in 2008 and 2009. Kaleb was team co-captain in 2009 and was a four-time National Defensive Player of the Week. In his senior year, he was All-Conference and All-American and was voted by his team both years as Defensive MVP. Lawrence was also a member of the WVIAC Commissioner's Honor Roll. He was named the 2010 BB & T Scholarship athlete for GSC at the WVIAC Basketball Tournament in Charleston. Kaleb graduated Cum Laude from GSC in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, his specialization being in physical education. He is now teaching at Ritchie County High School and coached football at the school last fall. Kaleb is the son of Kevin and Dyla Lawrence of McLouth, Kansas.

Misty Delong '10, a native of Barbour County, was the Clarissa Williams award recipient. DeLong was a member of the GSC Cross Country and Track teams and was also on the Cheerleading Squad for three years. Additionally, she was a member of the WVIAC Commissioner's Honor Roll and represented Glenville's Athletic Department in 2010 by volunteering in the planting of trees at Yeager Airport. Misty was a distinguished business student from 2007-2010 and, in April 2010, was named Outstanding Marketing Senior. She graduated in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, majoring in accounting and marketing. Misty currently lives in Cleveland, OH and works for Fifth Third Bank. She is the daughter of Kim Boles and Dennis DeLong of Philippi.

Rachel Redick Honored



Photo courtesy of Jamie Mullins '10

On Saturday night, February 19, 2011, Rachel Redick '07 returned to campus and to center court in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium for half time recognition where her blue and white #22 jersey was honored. She was accompanied on the court by Dennis Fitzpatrick '73, her mentor and long time friend. Fitzpatrick was the assistant Women's Basketball Coach during her record setting years as a Lady Pioneer.

Rachel holds GSC's All-Time Scoring Record of 2410 points and the 3-Pointers Record of 352. Additionally she is second in All-Time Steals with 309. Her many honors and awards include being named WVIAC Freshman of the Year, being named to the WVIAC All-Tournament team all four years, and twice being named a member of the Daktronics All-East Region First Team. Rachel earned All-American Honorable Mention in Division II her junior year and was also named to the WBCA/Kodak Team. In her senior year, she was WVIAC Player of the Year, received WBCA/Kodak First Team Honors, and Daktronics NCAA Division II All-American First Team Honors.

Several of Rachel's former teammates came back that evening to show her their support and are pictured below...



Photo courtesy of Jamie Mullins '10

L-R: Denae Dobbins (2004-2006), Redick (2003-2007), Amy Riddle (2003-2005), Christy Alltop (2003-2007), Christina DiSabato (2005-2006), Lauren Strong (2004-2007), and Karina Kendrick (2004-2008). Pictured with them is GSC Lady Pioneer Fan Tara Evans (Titan sweatshirt).

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Members

met for brunch before the Glenville-Shepherd Game on November 13, 2010. Later that afternoon, our GSC Pioneers handed the Shepherd Rams their only defeat of the season.



Gary '70 and Karen Hollandsworth wait for their friends James L. '68 and Connie Moore to join them at their table.



Harry Smith '55 (reading paper) and John Harris '59 (right) enjoyed the brunch with several friends who later accompanied them to the afternoon's game.



Ronnie '59 and Margaret Spicer Peters '59 shared memories of their time at Glenville with GSC's Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds.



Jeffrey '74 and Roberta Martin Jackson '73 enjoyed talking with Rev. Bill Richards '51 and his wife, Joann McNemar Richards '52 at the brunch. Joann was visiting with other guests when this photo was taken.



L to R: Larry Gandee '62, John Rohrbough, Bonel Zakarian, Joann McNemar Richards '52 (standing), Pam Gandee, Jean Pec, and "Chick" Zakarian '54



Sam Wilfong '75 (right) and friends traveled from Front Royal, VA to take advantage of the brunch and to later enjoy the afternoon game.



L to R: Gary Strosnider '71, Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, Doris Smith Strosnider '70, and Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58. The Strosniders are co-chapter representatives of the Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter.





John Harris '59 (L) chats with the Shepherd University chef, who catered the brunch.





ALWAYS BEHIND THE CAMERA....



Martha Douglas Deel '59, past Alumni Association President and wife of current Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58, accompanies him to our alumni events but is rarely pictured as she is always behind the camera capturing photos for you to enjoy.

Thanks, Martha, for being our photographer because....a picture is truly worth a thousand words.

GSC vs. Marshall University in Exhibition Game November 15, 2010





Alumni and friends of Glenville State College enjoyed meeting Coach Dye and other representatives from GSC during a reception prior to and during half time of the game. Below **Katie Likins Sergent '07** and **Cory Sergent '07** visit with **J.T. Fox '06,** Major Gifts Officer at GSC.





Assistant Coaches **Bill Lilly '82** (tan jacket) and Kent McBride (right and partly out of the picture) listen intently as GSC Head Coach Stephen Dye (kneeling) instructs the team.



Bill Deel '58 (standing) poses with **Maynard '67** and Helen Shoemaker who are "regulars" at all GSC sporting events, both home and away.



Bob and Diane Edwards (standing) visit with Kenneth '75 and Pat "PJ" Murphy Vannoy '76



L – R: Denny Pounds, Betsy Barr, Cindy Pounds, and **Jerry Burkhammer '87**





John Hoover '66 (left) greets Baker Neal '79



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79 (right) chats with fans at the reception.

Six New Board of Governors







Mike Forbes



Mike Fulks



Rich Heffelfinger



Stan Pickens



Greg Smith

Tim Butcher '77, Mike Forbes '82, Mike Fulks, Rich Heffelfinger '80, Stan Pickens '60 and Greg Smith '76 were appointed to GSC's Board of Governors last summer. Additionally Paul Peck '70 was elected as faculty representative on the Board while Jason Phares '00 was chosen as the staff representative. Continuing on the Board are Sue Bartlett Morris '65, Chair; Jerry Milliken, Vice Chair; and Bill Hanlin '53. Additionally, Marlon Henry, who was re-elected President of the Student Government Association, will continue to serve on the Board because of his position.

Mark your Calendar....

- 4/16/11 Alumni Day, GSC campus (See schedule of the day's events, elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 4/16/11 Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center (See RSVP form, elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 5/14/11 Commencement (with special recognition of the 1961 graduating class), Jesse Lilly Jr. Gymnasium, Physical Education Building
- 5/21/11 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 6/10/11 Second Annual GSC Alumni Golf Tournament/Baseball Fundraiser, Woodridge Plantation Golf Course, Mineral Wells, WV (See RSVP contact information elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 6/16/11 6/19/11 West Virginia State Folk Festival, GSC campus and City of Glenville
- 7/16/11 Sixth Annual Texas Alumni Chapter Reunion, Heritage Village Country Club, Fairview, TX (Contact chapter representative David Sotelo '78 at (972)-363-2320 or your Alumni Office at one of the phone numbers shown below for more information.)
- 10/22/11 Homecoming (GSC vs. Wesleyan)

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

Lady Pioneers Win WVIAC Conference Crown



Photo courtesy of Drew Moody



Photo courtesy of Jonathon Griffin '09

Our Glenville State College Lady Pioneers claimed the 2011 WVIAC Tournament Championship as they defeated the University of Charleston Golden Eagles 77-73 on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

The Lady Pioneers, under second year Head Coach Bunky Harkleroad, controlled the tempo for most of the game, building a 16 point lead before Charleston made a late run with three minutes to go. The Golden Eagles cut the lead to just two points with under a minute to play; however freshman Kenyell Goodson (from Reynoldsburg, OH) calmly buried two free throws to ice the victory for Glenville State.

For the game, GSC hit on 41.8 percent of its shots while UC made 40.8 percent of its attempts.

The Conference victory earned the Lady Pioneers a berth in the 2011 NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Tournament that was played at Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA on Friday, March 11, 2011. Unfortunately the Lady Pioneers lost by just five points to Johnson C. Smith of Charlotte, NC at Friday's game.

The showing was the Lady Pioneers seventh NCAA Tournament appearance. GSC won the Regional Tournament in 2002 and 2007, advancing to the NCAA Division II Women's Final Four in 2002 and to the Elite Eight in 2007. This was their first regional appearance since 2007.

Baseball is Back at GSC

After nearly a three decade hiatus, the sport of baseball is returning to Glenville State College. The official announcement was made in the President's Auditorium of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 by GSC President Peter Barr, Interim Head Coach Ben Snyder, and Athletic Director **Janet James Bailey '79**.

This is the twelfth NCAA Division II sports team at GSC. The team will be competing in the spring 2012 West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference baseball schedule.

"I am pleased to announce the return of NCAA Division II baseball to Glenville State's athletic programs. Since the GSC baseball program was disbanded in 1983, students, alumni, and fans have called for its return. Now, that will happen," said GSC President Peter Barr.

Ben Snyder, Professor of Landman Technology at GSC, was instrumental in bringing "America's greatest pastime" back to Glenville State. An avid baseball fan, Snyder researched GSC's history of baseball and found records back to 1908 that named then President E. G. Rohrbough as the baseball coach. Beginning in 1934, there was a 13 year period where there was no baseball and then from 1947 to 1983 intercollegiate baseball was once again played at GSC.

After several meetings with Athletic Director Janet Bailey and President Barr, Snyder was given the go ahead to form and chair an exploratory committee to study the feasibility of bringing baseball back to Glenville. "I contacted many former players and coaches and was elated to discover that they were as excited about the possibility as I was and they pledged their full support. The passion for their experience here at Glenville State made me even more determined to get this done."

Speaking of the committee, Snyder said "We did our homework, prepared the report, submitted the final version to the GSC Board of Governors and President Barr, and the decision to bring back baseball was made."

"Until now, Glenville State College was the only WVIAC member school that did not field an intercollegiate baseball team. It is exciting to reinstate baseball back into our athletic program. The Sue Morris Complex provides a state-of-the-art facility where our softball team and now our baseball team can practice and play their sport. I believe our fans will enjoy watching the intercollegiate competition. We appreciate the Baseball Club for 'stepping up to the plate' and Ben Snyder for his perseverance in making this team a reality," said GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey.

Snyder has been named the interim head coach for the Pioneer baseball team until a full time coach can be hired. He will be assisted by GSC Admissions Counselor **Adrian Duelley '08** who was a member of the 2001 Gilmer County High School State Championship baseball team. "I have always loved the game of baseball. To be part of starting the Pioneer team is truly an honor and a dream come true," said Duelley. Travis Beachler, a former pitcher for the Shepherd University Rams, will be the Pioneer pitching coach.

Since the 2011 WVIAC baseball schedule has already begun and GSC is not a part of that schedule, the student athletes now on campus, who are interested in playing baseball this spring, will be playing an anticipated 20 game schedule as a "club team".

"We formed the Glenville State Baseball Club team in the fall of 2009. In the spring of 2010 we only played seven games. As a club team we can only compete against other colleges that have either 'club teams' or junior varsity teams," Snyder said.

This spring the GSC club team has scheduled games against junior varsity teams from West Virginia State University, Rio Grande College, Davis and Elkins College, and the West Virginia University Club teams.

All home games will be played on the **Kenny Greenlief** ('69) Field at the Sue Morris Complex in Glenville. "We are trying to schedule some additional games against other schools this year," added Snyder. "I am very proud to have had a small part in bringing the game I love back to Glenville."

For more information about the GSC Baseball program, contact Assistant Coach Adrian Duelley at adrian.duelley@glenville.edu or (304) 462-6136.

ATTENTION ALL FORMER GSC BASEBALL PLAYERS

Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2011 on October 22nd. This year's homecoming theme will be "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and we want YOU to be our special guests.

More information will be forthcoming about this very special weekend so watch your mail in the months ahead.

Should you have questions in the mean time, please direct your inquiries to Debbie Nagy, GSC's Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free. Those who prefer to correspond electronically may do so by directing their inquiries to debra.nagy@glenville.edu



Alumni Association

Serving the Alumni of Glenville State College since 1905

Dear Alum,

It's that time of year again – time to get together and celebrate our days at Glenville State College. Alumni Day 2011 will be held on Saturday, April 16th. We sincerely hope that you and your fellow alumni friends will be able to return to GSC on this special day.

A list of the activities scheduled for the day is shown on the opposite page and below is a registration form for the annual alumni banquet, which is the evening's traditional highlight. Our alumni awards will be presented after the dinner. If you would like additional information on any of these activities, please contact Debbie Nagy, GSC's Alumni Director, at (866) 239-0285, toll free, or direct your e-mails to her at debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Please complete the form below and return it to the Alumni Office by April 12th. We look forward to hearing from you soon and to seeing you on April 16th.

Sincerely, William S Deel

William S. "Bill" Deel '58
President, GSC Alumni Association

For more information, call (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free. Inquires via e-mail should be directed to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Glenville, WV 26351



Alumni Day

GSC's alums from near and far will gather on campus for this year's **Alumni Day** on **Saturday, April 16, 2011**. Those coming to Glenville the evening before and those living within driving distance to campus may want to take advantage of GSC Theater's spring performance, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, under the direction of Professor Dennis Wemm, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, April 15th (President's Auditorium, Harry B. Heflin Administration Building). Tickets may be purchased at the door.

On Saturday, several activities have been scheduled for throughout the day, including an all-day track meet at Morris Stadium; a 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. student art show exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery; a 1:30 p.m. alumni women's basketball game and a 3:00 p.m. alumni men's basketball game, both in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium; and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. tours of GSC's newest student housing complex, i.e. Goodwin Hall; all culminating with the popular evening alumni banquet.

GSC's 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 William A. "Bill" Niday '71

Alumni Achievement Award(s)

Jody A. Hopkins '88 James B. Oppe, II '82

Community Service Award
Carla Overfield Cosner '89

Outstanding Public School Teacher Award

Deanna L. Brown Stewart '81

Alumni Chapter Award

John Hoover '66 - Kanawha Valley Chapter

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

G. Jay Kerns '99

Posthumous Name Recognition

Dr. Robert "Bob" Higgins '49

H. Jack Conrad '51 John D. Cutlip '56

Bruce Hathaway '81

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

Alumni Day Schedule April 16, 2011

- 10:00 a.m. late afternoon Hidden Promise (Middle School) Track Meet, I. L. and Sue Morris Stadium
- 12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Social Time for Everyone, Alumni Center (This will be your headquarters throughout the day)
- 1:30 p.m. Alumni Women's Basketball Game, Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium, Physical Education Building
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. College Bookstore Open, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Robert F. Kidd Library Open
- 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Student Art Show, Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Open House/Tours of GSC's newest student housing facility, i.e. Goodwin Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Alumni Men's Basketball Game, Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium, Physical Education Building
- 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Banquet Attendees Social, Pre-function area, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center Please R.S.V.P. to (304) 462-4122

Immediately following the banquet, a reception sponsored by Margaret Goodwin '51, will be held at the Alumni Center. This is open to everyone who would like more time to visit.

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 on the College's home page, then to the alumni newsletter's link to select whichever newsletter, since 2004, that you are interested in seeing.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Come home to Glenville for the WV State Folk Festival



June 16 – 19, 2011

GSC's Historic Clock Tower Bell has a New Home



Campus Bell House
Photo courtesy of Joe Wilmoth

On Tuesday, July 20, 2010 the bell in the College's clock tower was removed for preservation. The iconic bell had rung for decades but had been silent for the past several years since the hourly chime started coming from speakers controlled by a computer system in the clock tower.

The bell and clockworks have been restored and now proudly rest in their new home for all to see as they make their way to either the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center or to Goodwin Hall as the Campus Bell House sits between these two buildings.

A crew from BBL Carlton Construction Company removed the bell and constructed its new home as they were finishing up construction on Goodwin Hall.

In talking about the bell as it was being removed from the clock tower last July, **Jason Phares '00**, Classified Staff Representative on the GSC Board of Governors and a member of the Clock Tower Project Committee said, "The bell is an indescribably important piece of history to former students, the community, and to those of us who hear the bell ringing every day. Glenville State College is the site of many events for the community, visitors, and alumni, so we hope to make this historic display easily visible and available to everyone who comes to campus."

The bell, with an estimated weight of 1,000 pounds, had hung in the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building's clock tower since 1901 and has long been a symbol of "the Lighthouse on the Hill". The ringing of the bell is an hourly tradition that has been taking place for more than one hundred years. The familiar sound to students, faculty, staff, GSC alums, and other campus visitors keeps everyone on time as they go about their daily schedules.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony



On Saturday, May 21, 2011, GSC will induct five of our alums into the 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 will be **Keith Smith '64, Harold Erwin '65, Donna Newberry '73, Charles "Chup" Robinson,** and **Tracy Wyatt-Raban '05.**

Newberry and Robinson are being inducted posthumously. The banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center. A meet and greet social time for banquet attendees will be held in the pre-function area of the Mollohan Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that evening.

For planning purposes, prior reservations are encouraged. Tickets to this special event can 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.

In addition to Saturday's festivities, GSC Football will be holding a golf fundraiser for its football program on Friday, May 20, 2011. **Rich Rodriquez**, **GSC's former Head Football Coach and one of our 2003 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees,** will be participating in this event and in the activities that are being held afterwards. For more information or to register for the golf tournament, contact Dave Hutchison, GSC's head football coach at (304) 462-6230.

Second Annual GSC Alumni Golf Tournament/Baseball Fundraiser

The second annual GSC Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on June 10, 2011 at the Woodridge Plantation Golf Course in Mineral Wells, WV.

This is a fund raiser for the newly established GSC Baseball program. GSC President Peter Barr, Athletic Director Janet Bailey, and Interim Head Coach Ben Snyder made the announcement on March 1, 2011 that GSC's baseball program is being reinstated.

For more information or to register for this tournament, please contact **Doug Patterson** '83 at ndpattersonjr@email.com or **Adrian Duelley** '08, assistant baseball coach, at adrian.duelley@glenville.edu

Attention Former Lady Pioneer Basketball Players and Former Pioneer Men's Basketball Players...

We hope YOU will come back to campus and participate in our blue – white alumni basketball game(s) on Alumni Day, Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Lady Pioneers' Alumni Game @ 1:30 p.m. Pioneer Men's Alumni Game @ 3:00 p.m. Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium GSC Campus

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Debbie Nagy at (304) 462-4122, local; (866) 239-0285, toll free; or via e-mail to debra.nagy@glenville.edu if you are planning to play. The Lady Pioneers game will be coached by Head Lady Pioneers Basketball Coach Bunky Harkleroad while the Men's game will be coached by Head Men's Basketball Coach Stephen Dye.

Just want to come back and watch the game(s)? That's ok too. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and there will be no admission charge. All returning alumni and friends of Glenville State College are invited to come enjoy these games and to visit with GSC's former alumni basketball players over light refreshments after the game(s).

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GSC Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund

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

If you are able to give at this time, make your check payable to the GSC Foundation, Inc. with **a notation on the memoline** that it is for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund **and mail to**:

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351

Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Mark Romano Book Signing



L-R: Mrs. Janet Scott, Professor Emeritus Charles Scott, Senior Vice President for External Relations Jim Spears, Major Gifts Officer Dr. Bob Henry Baber, Mark Romano, Professor Emeritus Ralph Bame, and Professor Emerita Yvonne King

Photos on this page courtesy of Dustin Crutchfield '09



Mark Romano with President Barr



Mark's wife, Robin, and their son, Adam, visit with President Barr

Noted photo-journalist Mark Romano's first solo photography exhibit was on display in GSC's Fine Arts Gallery in February and March 2011. "One Hundred Years of Location Photography in Appalachia" featured thirty-four black and white photographs depicting life in West Virginia.

The exhibit consisted of historical photos from the archives of photographer Finley Taylor, the *News Leader* newspaper of Richwood, and the work of **Mark Romano '92**. Speaking of the photo/art show, Romano said "These photographs represent lasting images of the lives of the people of this area. I feel that it is important to preserve this pictorial history of West Virginia."

While a student at Glenville State College, Romano's interest in photo-journalism was sparked by two of his professors; Photography Professor Charles Scott and Journalism Professor **Yvonne King '57**, both GSC Faculty Emeriti. Romano received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from GSC in 1992. He has worked as a commercial photographer, feature photographer for the Parkersburg Sentinel, and photography instructor for New River Community and Technical College in Summersville.

His full service photo studio, *Images by Romano*, is located just north of Summersville. He lives in Cowen with his wife, **Robin '02**, and their two sons, Adam and Jared.

Since 1996, Romano has collected, preserved, and taken over 100,000 historical photos that tell a moving story of life in Appalachia, especially central West Virginia. He is the author of seven books that include historical photo collections of Nicholas and Webster Counties, and other pictorial publications. Romano's photos have hung in the *Best of West Virginia exhibit* at Tamarac and have been displayed at many fairs and festivals in West Virginia.

Romano discussed his work at GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library on February 7, 2011 and at that time, donated six of his photographs, valued at \$1,000.00, to his alma mater.

He was especially pleased to see so many of his former professors that day, specifically Mr. Charles Scott (and his wife, Janet), Mrs. Yvonne King, Mr. Ralph Bame, and Mr. Wayne deRosset.

Additionally a reception for Romano was held that evening in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Information about his studio and publications can be found at www.imagesbyromano.com



Photographer Mark Romano and his son, Jared, with one of the intriguing photos of the *One Hundred Years of Location Photography in Appalachia* exhibit.

Former GSC Faculty Members

where they are now...

Dr. Carol Benton teaches music education courses at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA. She also coordinates the University's B.M.E. degree program.

Dr. Bruce Flack recently retired from his position as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston.

Amanda Lee is an Associate Professor at the South Western Assemblies of God University, a private Christian University near Dallas, TX.

Professor Emeritus **Harry Rich** resides in Glenville and performs with the Mountain State Brass Band. The band performed in GSC's Fine Arts Auditorium for a fourth time on November 29, 2010 and is planning another performance at GSC during the 2011 West Virginia State Folk Festival.

Professors Emerita Virginia West '41 and Elma Jean Woofter continue to live as next door neighbors in their Troy community.

ALUMNI DAY

April 16, 2011

Class Notes

Tashua Allman, an August '09 graduate works as an Academic Coordinator in the College's Completion Center. Additionally, she continues to handle her many duties as mayor of Glenville.

Stacy Atkins, a December '10 graduate has been named GSC's Assistant Softball Coach for the 2011 season. Stacy, a former softball player at GSC, is assisting first year head coach Tim Spencer.

Neal Benson '84 is now working out of the Academic Affairs Office where he is serving as the College's Director of Institutional Reporting. Neal has been employed at GSC since graduating in 1984, spending the past twenty-six years in the College's Computer Center/IT Department.

Grace Boyles, an August '10 graduate is working in the Presidents' Office at GSC as an administrative assistant. She previously worked as a student assistant in this office.

Bruce Brumage '75 is Conan O'Brien's wardrobe supervisor. His office is on the Warner Bros. lot in Burbank, CA. Bruce coordinates O'Brien's clothes for his show and publicity shoots.

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler '76 has been hired as Vice Chancellor of State Colleges/Senior Director of Academic Affairs with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston.

Kelly Green Cain '93 tells the *Alumni News* that she fondly remembers her years at GSC. After school, she worked in several different jobs until she "settled in" at Walmart, where she finds her job challenging and interesting. Kelly has been married for 11 years and has two children.

Faye Kuhl Chambers '77 was named Principal at Normantown Elementary School, her grade school's alma mater, in August 2010. She had previously taught music in Gilmer and Calhoun County before assuming the duties as principal at NES. Faye's husband, Carl "Jay" Chambers '74 is assistant principal at Gilmer County High School. Jay is a graduate of Ripley High School and was a member of GSC's 1973 National Runner-Up Football team. They have three daughters: Jennifer Rekos, a dentist who resides in Columbus, OH; Lindsey Estep, who resides in Glenville and is an instructor at GSC; and Hannah Trickett, a pharmacist, who resides in Morgantown.

Jessica Jaffre Cook '10 is teaching at Burnsville Elementary. Her husband, **R.J. Cook '09**, is in his second year as band director at Gilmer County High School.

Peggy Sue Weese Crowe '92, of Cowen, achieved renewal of her National Board of Professional Teaching Certificate in November 2010. She was one of the first teachers in the State to achieve this honor.

Dustin Crutchfield '09 has been hired as Graphic Arts Designer in GSC's Public Relations Office. He previously worked as a student assistant in this office and after graduating, was on contract with this office until this latest appointment.

Debra J. Cunningham '88 has been named to the Cambridge Who's Who List for 2010-2011. She holds an M.B.A. from West Virginia University and is President and CEO of Evergreen Business Strategies, Inc. in Williamston.

Carol Edwards '95 was selected as Braxton County Memorial Hospital's Employee of the Month for July 2010. Carol, a registered nurse, works in Home Health. She sees patients in the Glenville, Burnsville, and Exchange areas and fills in when other nurses need help.

Michael Fitzwater '08 was hired in February 2011 to take the helm as head coach of the Calhoun County Football program. Fitzwater lettered three years for the Pioneers as a wide receiver and served for two years as an assistant coach for the Pioneers. Last year he was an unpaid assistant to Calhoun head coach, **Doyle Hupp '83**, and taught physical education classes at Calhoun.

Amber Skinner Frashure '04 has attained her Teacher's National Board Certification. Gilmer County School

Superintendent John Bennett presented her with this certificate at the Board's January 2011 meeting.

Tony "Gibby" Gibson '97 has been hired as the Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator for Pitt. "Gibby" was defensive backs and special teams coach at Michigan the past three years and before his stint in Michigan, was defensive backs coach and coordinated recruiting at WVU.

Jody Hopkins '88 has been hired as General Manager for the New Towne Mall in New Philadelphia, OH. His new duties began in mid October 2010 after serving as store manager for JC Penney in this same mall since 2006. Hopkins expects to rely on the experience he has received in his 22 year career with JC Penney. Jody and his wife, Nicole Ritchie Hopkins '88 reside in Tuscarawas, OH.

David Jack '73 was elected president of the Braxton County Commission in January 2011.

Bill Lilly '82 is serving as an assistant basketball coach for the Glenville Pioneers Men's Basketball team, these duties being in addition to his full time Academic Coordinator's position in the College's Completion Center. Alums are thrilled to see Bill helping to coach the Pioneers in his father's gym, i.e. the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium.

Paul Latos '75 has moved his Linn Pottery Shop to Wheeling and is now operating it under a new name, i.e. Linn Pottery Studio and Gallery.

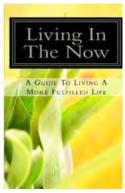
Judy Musgrave Meads '66 spearheaded the planning and organization of Glenville's Community Christmas Program on December 11, 2010. She chose the College's Fine Arts Auditorium as the venue for this event.

James B. "Jim" Oppe II '82 owns four Foodland supermarkets in the Parkersburg area, these being stores on Plum Street, Emerson Avenue, and Gihon Road Plaza along with a store on Grand Central Avenue in Vienna. Additionally he owns a store in The Plains, OH and one in Spencer. Recently his Wood County Foodland stores earned him "Reader's Choice Selection" recognition as being the "Best Grocery/Supermarket" owner in Parkersburg. The survey and recognition was done by the Parkersburg News and Sentinel. Jim and his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Kirkpatrick Oppe '80 reside in Parkersburg.

Teresa Legg Peterson '86 achieved National Board Certification for Teachers as an Exceptional Needs Specialist in November 2010. She has been at Lowrance Middle School (Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, North Carolina) for seventeen years. Teresa has three sons, Josh (20), Alex (18), and Luke (15). Josh attends college at WVU and Alex at Emory and Henry College.

Misty Moore Pritt '96 serves as president of the Gilmer County Board of Education.





Daniel A. Reed '93, of Glenville, has authored his first book, "Living In The NOW: A Guide to Living A More Fulfilled Life." Reed, a lifelong resident of Gilmer County, draws upon his experience as a therapist and as an educator in developing the content for this book. "I tried to include something in the book for everyone," Reed says. "It is designed to be easy to read, has practical tips, tricks, and techniques, and isn't filled with hokum." The book addresses techniques to gain perspective on various "life issues." such as setting priorities, having fun, self-acceptance, stress management, as well as many other topics relevant to personal development. As well as being a practicing therapist. Reed is an educator, having taught courses on graduate and undergraduate levels in various areas including psychology, sociology, counseling, research, and history. Reed is a graduate of West Virginia University (1998). In addition to his professional and academic activities, he enjoys cooking, traveling, and learning new things. Daniel lives with his wife, Ann, and his step-son, Dayton. Living In The NOW: A Guide to Living A More Fulfilled Life (ISBN 978-0983193906), is available online through Amazon.com, as well as through various bookstores everywhere.

Rachel Kelvington Reynolds '03 has been appointed WVMEA (West Virginia Music Educators Association) President-Elect for 2011-2013. She will take office sometime this summer. After graduating from GSC, Rachel continued her education at the University of Kentucky where she received her Orff Levels 1 and 11. She teaches music, prek - 6th grade at New Haven Elementary School, has provided in-service and graduate workshops for Rio Grande University, RESA II, and in her home county (Mason). Rachel is also employed by the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of Charleston, for whom she provides private piano lessons in her home studio. She is pursuing graduate studies at Rio Grande University. Rachel and her husband, Keith, have two daughters, Katherine and Audrey.

Amanda Roberts '10 has been hired as a Library Technical Assistant in GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library. She filled the position recently vacated by Sherry deRosset, who has retired after 35 years of service to the institution.

Mark Romano '92 received much state-wide press with his recent 100 year photography display in the Fine Arts Gallery at Glenville State College. Mark, who has authored seven pictorial history books, had a book signing in the Robert F. Kidd Library to kick off his photo exhibit. See article and pictures elsewhere in this newsletter about the book signing.

Charles D. Rose, Jr. '85 has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for "demonstrating dedication, leadership, and excellence in primary education." Mr. Rose, who holds a master's degree + 60 from West Virginia University, has taught school for 22 years. He currently instructs first-grade students at Birch River Elementary School. Mr. Rose is certified in elementary education, as well as teaching language arts and social studies to fourth through eighth grade students. He is a member of AFT West Virginia and has been named Teacher of the Year.

Mack Samples '65 has written a new novel entitled "The Dark Hollows of West Virginia". This is Mack's eighth book, all of which have been good sellers. Mack and his wife, **Thelma Wilson Samples '64,** reside at Duck in Clay County.

Charles "Chuck" Schmidt '89 was recently hired as GSC's Systems and Programming Analyst/Data Base Administrator.

Lori Garvin Schoonmaker '97 is serving as Interim Director of Admissions at Fairmont State University.

Mary Ellen Scott '81 was named Principal at the Alum Bridge School, Lewis County, in July 2010. She resides at Linn.

Rod Smith '97 has been hired as Co-Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at the University of Indiana in He coached the quarterbacks at the Bloomington. University of Michigan during the 2008, 2009, and 2010 seasons and before his three-year stint at Michigan, Smith coached the quarterbacks at West Virginia University for one year. Rod previously served as quarterbacks coach and was pass game coordinator at the University of South Florida (2001-2004). After mentoring the signal-callers for four years at USF, he was the University's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the 2005 and 2006 seasons before "coming home" to West Virginia for a year. Smith earned All-American honors in 1996 as a quarterback at Glenville State, when he was a team captain for the school's fifth straight WVIAC Conference Championship team under then head coach Rich Rodriguez. received a master's degree in teaching at Urbana University, Urbana, OH, in 2000. Rod and his wife, Charlene, have one son, Alex (10).

Rob Sovine '94 has been promoted to Superintendent Level V in the WV State Park system where he manages Cass Scenic Railroad State Park and Seneca State Forest.

Deanna Brown Stewart '81 has been selected Braxton County's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Stewart, a veteran educator of 28 years, is a preschool teacher at Burnsville Elementary.

David "Bugs" Stover '77 is Circuit Clerk in Wyoming County and served as the 2009-2010 President of the West Virginia Association of Counties.

M. Grace Hanson Tallhamer '77 is Principal at Robert Bland Middle School in Weston. She resides in Glenville with her husband, Rusty. Her son, Andy Tomblin, and daughter, **Misty** '03, are both married and they each have two children. Grace enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Amanda Talbott '00 completed her M.A. in TESOL at the University of Manchester, England, in December 2010. She is currently teaching at the Rosswall School, a private English Boarding School. Amanda lives in Penwortham, Lancashire, with her three children: Christian, Emily, and Olivia, who are attending the English School system. Christian will finish his "O" levels this summer.

Jack Tanner '64 is Director of the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. The Commission's programs include nutrition, transportation, exercise, in-home care, medical monitoring, arts and crafts, computer skills, and fellowship. Lunches numbering 36,000 were served at the Senior Center or other central sites in the county during the past year. In addition, 49,000 meals were delivered to the homes of those seniors who could not come to the center.

Jennifer Wenner '10 has been hired as Veterans Affairs Coordinator at GSC. Additionally, she continues to supervise the College's pool.

Linda Beal Whaley '61 has published the first in a series of children's books, namely Angelina: My Daddy Told Me. Subsequent books will feature Angelina in conversation with her mother, sister, brother, and other family members. Mrs. Whaley holds a master's degree from West Virginia and is a retired elementary school teacher and principal. She worked hard to make learning fun in her educational career, which is a trait in her Angelina book.

Mike Wilson '88 is a historian with the consulting firm of Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc. in Norcross, GA. He previously worked as the Senior Historian with the West Virginia Division of Highways.

Julie Daugherty Yearego '93 graduated in December 2010 with a Masters of Art in Teaching in Business Education and Masters of Education in Online Learning from Fairmont State University.

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Engagements/Marriages

Holly Cecil '10 and Bryan Bush '10 were married on July 24, 2010. The wedding, which was initially going to be held in the Glenville State College Amphitheater, was moved to the Gilmer County Senior Citizens Center because of extreme heat.

Kelly Clevenger '08 and Dustin Wagoner are engaged and planning a July 2011 wedding.

Rebecca Conrad '07 and Troy Radcliff were married in June 2010. Rebecca is an Admissions Counselor at GSC.

Ashley P. Cowan '08 and Penny R. Winfrey were married in July 2010 at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke. Ashley is employed by Stallion Oilfield Services out of Cleburne, TX.

Kyle Ann Dugas '07 and Lawrence Ison III were married on March 19, 2011 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Parkersburg. Kyle Ann is currently enrolled at the University of North Alabama where she is working on a master's degree in secondary education. She is employed at Deshler Middle School in Tuscumbia, AL and is a military policeman in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Misty Kay Ellyson '03 and Philip "Bradley" Cork were united in marriage on December 4, 2010 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Clarksburg. Misty is employed with West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources as a family support specialist and is pursuing her master's degree in Business Administration, specializing in Human Resource Management at Walden University. Bradley is a member of the West Virginia State Police.

Jonathan B. Gaston '06 and Victoria J. Copeland were married on July 24, 2010 at Boggs Fork Community Church in Spencer.

Mark V. James '82 and Sonnie (Brown) McCraw '98 were united in marriage on January 6, 2011. Mark is pastor of Glenville's Trinity United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation's Ministry on the campus of Glenville State College. Sonnie is a Medical Laboratory Technician at Braxton County Memorial Hospital.

Joseph Marlin Park '07 and Kari Beth Chipps are engaged. Joseph lives in Charleston and is employed by EQT Corporation.

Ralph Jason Pletcher III '00 and Quinn Liane Staines were married on July 19, 2010 at the Albion Free Methodist Church in Albion, NY.

Amanda Riffle '09 and Matt Rial were married on January 1, 2005. Their son, Tyler, was born in February 2008. Amanda is a special education teacher at Harrisville Elementary.

Connie Sandy Stout '90 and Dr. David O'Dell, both professors at GSC, were married in July 2010. Connie is Director of Field Experiences and Assistant Professor of Education while David is an Associate Professor of Chemistry.

Anniversaries

Mariana McFerrin Griffith '66 and William "Bill" Griffith of Apopka, FL celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years of marriage) on December 22, 2010. Marianna, a retired elementary school teacher, received her master's degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. Bill is a World War II Army veteran and a retired water well contractor. They are parents of one daughter, Constance "Connie" of Apopka, FL.

Bud '75 and **Suzanne '64 Minner** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 4, 2010 with friends and family at a celebration held by their children: Jeff Minner of Rockport, **Greg Minner '89** of Marquette, MI, and Annette Bentley of Dallas, TX. The Minners' have six grandchildren.

Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer '43 and Carolyn Spencer celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2010. They reside in Montgomery, AL.

Dolly Woodell '82 and Woody Woodell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 2, 2010. They live in Chocowinity, NC, where Dolly continues to be very active in her art and photography exhibits.

Birth Announcements

Dr. Chris Conrad '05 and Kayla McPherson Conrad '04 would like to announce the birth of their daughter, McKenzie Marie Conrad, who was born on September 3, 2010. Chris had the pleasure of delivering his daughter into the world. The Conrads' reside in Wheelersburg, OH where Chris is an emergency medicine resident and Karla is a pre-school teacher.

Sara Walker Doak '04 and Chris Doak of Pennsboro are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Juliet Doak. Olivia was born on June 9, 2010.

Marissa Thrasher Fox '06 and Jason Fox announce the birth of their second daughter, Elliot Jane Fox, who was born on October 1, 2010. Marissa is the Administrative Assistant in GSC's Social Science Department.

Anissa Weese Meacham '98 and Luke Meacham of Abingdon, VA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Nichole Meacham, who was born on September 29, 2010. Abigail is the granddaughter of maternal grandparents Gil and Peggy Sue Weese Crowe '92 of Cowen and the late Bill Weese. Her paternal grandparents are Benny and Becky Meacham of Marion, VA.

Breanna White Shahan '02 and **Tyson Shahan '03** of Parkersburg announce the birth of their son, Trystan Royce Shahan, who was born on February 1, 2011. Trystan has an older brother, Tyler Jake Shahan, who is 3.

Lee Wolverton and **Stephanie Posey Wolverton '06** of Grantsville proudly announce the birth of their son, Garett Lee Wolverton, who was born on April 1, 2010.

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

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

In Memoriam

Jean Boggs of Steubenville, OH, formerly of Big Otter, passed away September 2, 2010. She earned a master's degree from West Virginia University and did postgraduate work at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Ms. Boggs was a lifetime educator, retiring from Kanawha County Schools. She was a member of the West Virginia Education Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, and the Clay County Historical Society. Survivors

include her brothers **Gail Boggs '60,** and his wife **Dolores '56,** and **Fred Boggs '48** and his wife Ruth; one sister, **Janet Boggs Crisco '47;** two nephews, and four nieces. She was preceded in death by one brother, **Hugh Hyer Boggs '47.**

Josephine Kiess Blackwood '30 of Elkins departed this life on November 27, 2010. Josephine was recognized as GSC's Oldest Living Graduate at her 105th birthday celebration on July 21, 2010. This recognition brought her much happiness and she was extremely pleased with the engraved plaque and other GSC mementos that she received at that birthday party. Josephine continued to share these items with friends and family when they visited up until her unexpected death. Mrs. Blackwood taught school for 35 years in many of the one-room schools in Randolph County and retired when teaching at the old Mill Creek Grade School. She was the oldest retired teacher in Randolph County. Josephine is survived by her daughter, Barbara "Bobbi" Cutright, and her son-in-law Luther "Luke" Cutright, of Elkins and where she made her home, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clare Blackwood, and five sisters.

Helen Bode Bunten '33 of Bethesda, MD, since 1998, died October 8, 2010. In her early career, Helen taught school at Smith Run near Leopold. Following one year at West Virginia University, she married, and then after raising her three children, she went back to work as an attendance worker for Kanawha County Schools. Survivors include two daughters, two grandsons, and two sisters: Bessie Lois "Betty" Blount and Madeline Lavezzare. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Thorne Bunten, one son, three sisters: Gertrude Bode, who died in infancy; Elizabeth (Lib) Hall '42, and Ruth (Teeny) Tinsley, and three brothers: Henry Bode, Edward Bode '35, and Eugene Bode.

Dallas Gene Chadwell '57 of Normantown passed away October 29, 2010. He served with the US Army in Korea during the Korean Conflict and married his wife of 57 years, Frances James '49, in 1953. After graduating from GSC, Dallas became an educator in Elyria, OH where he taught for 13 years. Mr. Chadwell earned his master's degree from Kent State University in 1969 and was a principal in the Midview School District until his retirement in 1988. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, traveling, and golf. In addition to his wife, Dallas is survived by one son, Ronald "Rick" Chadwell '77 and wife, Brenda Smith Chadwell '77, of Spencer; one daughter, Lois Chadwell Cruz, of Charleston; three brothers, two sisters, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Lester Wayne Conley '61 of Ripley, formerly of Elyria, OH, passed away November 4, 2010. He was a retired school teacher with over 30 years of service in the West Virginia and Ohio school systems. Survivors include two sisters, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Arthur Charles "Art" Coughlin, Jr. '67 of Stevensville, MD died March 12, 2011. He obtained his master's degree from Loyola College Maryland. Known as "Mr. C", Art taught English and history at the Kennard Annex, Queen Anne's County High School and the Queen Anne's County Alternative School for 26 years, before retiring in 2006. He was a student advisor for the Drama Club, Women's Basketball, and JV football, and gained a following of devoted students who enjoyed his humor and sincere love of education. He never found a love for technology but reveled in antiques and military collectibles. Art's interests included traveling, reading, all things West Virginia, chatting to random strangers, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Sue Ellen Garrett '63, on March 21, 2004. Survivors include his son, Michael (Valerie) of Federalsburg, MD; two daughters, Stephanie (Matt) Stapleton of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Melissa (Harry) Oldfield of Bowie, MD; seven grandchildren; one brother, three sisters, and his beloved companion of three years, Dolores Townsend of Parkersburg; his best friend Jack Stewart of Parkersburg; two sisters-in-law, Patsy Garrett '59 (Bill '61) Dawson of Celina, OH and Melba Garrett '62 (Max) Marks of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Madge Looney Crane '36 of Waterford, OH died August 2, 2010. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio school systems. Mrs. Crane was a member of Mount Moriah 506 Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma, Ohio Retired Teachers, Marietta Chapter of the D.A.R.; Roane County Historical Society, Society of Boonesborough, and the Lower Muskingum Historical Society (charter member). She was in Literacy Volunteers for three years and with her son, Phillip, co-authored a family history on their ancestor, Robert Looney, and wrote a second book about his children. She traveled extensively in the U.S. and to Europe with a teacher tour in 1979 when she visited eight countries. Madge is survived by three sons, William C. Crane '58 of Pullman, George E. Crane of Georgetown, TX, and Phillip L. Crane of Waterford, OH; five granddaughters, two grandsons, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight M. Crane.

Billy D. Decker '50 of Kingwood died May 1, 2010. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II as an aerial gunnery instructor and was a State Farm Insurance agent in Kingwood for 40 years. Billy took his first airplane ride from Tampa Airport at the tender age of seven and

spent his lifetime loving to fly. He earned a private pilot's license after age 50 and did a skydive from 10,000 feet after age 70. Mr. Decker was a 50 year member of Gilmer County Lodge 118, AF & AM. He was past president of the Kingwood Lions Club, where, as a member, he had 100 percent attendance for 32 years. He was an honorary member of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department, serving as General Chairman of the 30th Annual Buckwheat Festival in 1971. Billy is survived by his wife, Betty Sue Curtis Decker; four children, 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Josephine Engle Duncan '38 of Morgantown died December 5, 2010. She retired as a customer service representative with C & P Telephone Company in 1983 and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Elizabeth L. Hagans - Col. John Evans Chapter). Josephine was the granddaughter of H. E. Engle, who composed the music to "The West Virginia Hills." She is survived by one daughter, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, William Elmer Duncan, and three sisters, Marie E. Geary, Freda B. Engle, and Dorothy Catherine Engle '40.

Lionel E. "Ed" Eagle, Jr. '75 of Parkersburg departed this life July 15, 2010. He worked for the WV State Road Commission; taught school at Rockport and Mineral Wells Elementary schools; and since 1981, had owned and operated the Broadway Sandwich Shop in South Parkersburg. Ed enjoyed SCUBA diving, coaching baseball, fishing, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He embraced the company of good friends, whether while coaching his sons baseball team or fishing with his friends. Ed is survived by his wife, Sandy Smith Eagle '72; two sons, three grandchildren, and one sister. Through the years, Ed and his wife opened their home to 13 foster children.

Edgar B. Elder of Tampa, FL passed away July 26, 2010. Mr. Elder was a former teacher for the public school system in Grove City, PA and was a former English Professor at Glenville State College where he served as advisor to the school newspaper, *The Glenville Mercury*, from 1949-1955. He later was a teacher, Dean of Boys, and assistant principal at Ft. Lauderdale High School and a principal at Rickards Middle School in Florida. Surviving is his wife, Marion G. Elder, two daughters, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Kelly Elder.

Michael L. Euler '88 of Salem, VA, previously of Pinch near Charleston, WV, died January 7, 2011. Mike is survived by his parents, Robert K. and Nadine Roush Euler; his sister and her husband, Lori A. and E. Gerald "Jerry" Stump; two nephews, and one niece all of Catawba,

VA. He was preceded in death by one brother, his maternal grandparents, and his paternal grandparents. Mike was injured in an on-the-job vehicle accident in 1989 when he worked for the consulting firm of Gloeckner & Osborne in Charlottesville, VA. This injury resulted in a traumatic brain injury, complete hearing loss, and paraplegia. He spent the next four and a half years in hospitals and rehabilitation facilities in several states before returning to Charleston in 1993, there he was employed by the West Virginia Division of Highways. For 12 years, Mike lived independently in West Virginia, while working full-time. In 2005, he moved with his parents to Virginia to be closer to his sister and her family. Mike loved his new house and his job at Humphrey, Stump & Haynie Insurance.

Betty Bodkin Farrior '44 of Tampa, FL died March 24, 2010. After her schooling at GSC, she attended Duke University School of Nursing and the Cadet Nurses Corps. Betty met her husband, Dr. Richard Farrior, when he was a medical student, and they later married at the Duke Chapel. She was a registered nurse at Duke University Hospital, Bronksville Hospital, New York, and worked as an operating room nurse in neurosurgery and orthopedic surgery at the University of Iowa Hospital while Richard was in residency training. After living in Germany, when Dr. Farrior was in the Medical Corps, and in Detroit, MI, while he was in a plastic surgery fellowship, they returned to Tampa in 1956 where she was a public health nurse for the Hillsborough County Health Department for 16 years. Betty also worked as the charge nurse in a maternity clinic and the child health clinic. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard Farrior, four children, seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Oless L. Gherke '49 of Woodbridge, VA passed away December 16, 2010. He served in the Sixth Airdrome Squadron during World War II where he participated in the Normandy Invasion, Battle of the Bulge, the European Theater, and campaigns in France and the Rhinelands. After serving his country, Oless received his degree from GSC and went on to earn a master's degree from West Virginia University. He was a retired school teacher and principal. Oless enjoyed fishing, bird watching, walking at the Potomac Mills Mall, and socializing with friends over a cup of coffee at McDonalds. His wife, Marian Heavner Gherke '49, survives at their Virginia home. Oless is also survived by three daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Bush Given '41 of Charleston died July 7, 2010. She was a retired schoolteacher with 30 years of service, having taught in Gilmer, Wood, and Braxton County schools. Marjorie was a life member of the Gassaway Chapter 32 Order of Eastern Star and held life memberships in the West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees and the Braxton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, William Henry

Given; two children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson and three brothers, **Dr. Ivan H. Bush '34**, **Dr. A. Kyle Bush '35**, and **Noel Bush '39**.

James H. Hall '36 of Frametown died June 10, 2010. He taught school at Davis Grade School and Elmira Elementary before moving to Ohio where he worked as an inspector for a battery plant in Cleveland. James was a Merchant Marine veteran of World War II, where he was a radio operator. After the war he was an insurance salesman and before retiring, he owned and operated a general store in Frametown for 27 years. Survivors include his wife, Janice Morgan Hall '55; one son, two daughters, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Robert E. "Bob" Hannaman '58 of Globe, AZ passed away October 30, 2010. He was a Korean Conflict veteran in the U.S. Air Force. After obtaining his degree from GSC, Bob moved his family to Arizona where he taught physical education at Wilson and Skiff Elementary Schools. After his wife, Nancy Mae Kocher Hannaman, passed away in 1986, Bob returned to West Virginia and lived in Roane County for nine years. Returning to Arizona in 1995, Bob resided in the Pinetop-Lakeside area. He moved to Quemado, NM in 1999 where he was very active with the Senior Citizen center. The last two years were spent in the Miami-Globe area where he was also active with the Senior Citizen center in Miami. Along with his wife, one sister preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, one brother, and one sister.

Jean Haralene Fore Hereford '54 of New Matamoras, OH died January 2, 2011. She was a retired librarian and teacher for Frontier Local schools and a member of the National Education Association, the Ohio Education Association, and the Frontier Local Education Association. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Hereford, and one sister. She is survived by one son, two granddaughters, and one sister.

Marybelle Reed Hersman '85 of Ripley died March 22, 2010. Marybelle was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse for more than 50 years. She had also been a nursing home administrator. Marybelle was the first Director of Nursing at both Jackson General and Roane General Hospitals and helped to recruit and train the first nursing staff at both facilities. She also helped establish the first intermediate long-term care facility in Roane County and during the 1960s had several articles published in the American Journal of Nursing concerning "Nursing Care in Small Community Hospitals." Marybelle was the former co-owner and operator of Gaibelle Ceremics in Ripley and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and quilting. Survivors

include one son, four grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gail Thomas Hersman, and one infant daughter.

Jessie Fleming Hickman '63 of Heaters passed away July 3, 2010. She was a retired Braxton County school teacher. Jessie is survived by two sons, one daughter, two sisters: Betty Brown and Marjorie Gregory '67, six grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Hickman, one son, two brothers, and one sister.

JoAnn O. Hite Johnson '81 of Parkersburg passed away August 10, 2010. She earned her bachelor's degree from GSC at the age of 54 and then graduated from WVU with a master's degree in social work. JoAnn retired from the WV Department of Health and Human Services with 20 years of service. Survivors include four children, one sister, 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pauline Garrett Jones '35 of Sand Fork departed this life January 20, 2011. She was a teacher at Van in Boone County for several years. Along with her husband, Ray, they were owners and operators of the Ray A. Jones General Store in Sand Fork until their retirement. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Ray A. Jones. Survivors include one son, Robert Ray "Bob" Jones, of Sand Fork and one daughter, Lu Ann Jones-Cunningham '76, of Glenville; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one sister. She was also preceded in death by three sisters.

Virginia Sue Jones '68 of Mount Zion died October 4, 2010. Sue received her master's degree from West Virginia University and retired in 2002 as Associate Director/Extension Agent from WVU Extension Service. Sue was an Associate Member of the WVU Mountain Honorary and directed the Calhoun County 4-H program and 4-H camp for 31 years. The last two years of her employment, she was part time Associate Director of the State 4-H Program Center and served a short time as State 4-H Program Leader. Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Randall C. Jones '64. Survivors include their daughter, Shannon Sue Johnson, and her husband, Jeremy, of Elkins; sisters and brother-in- laws: Harry and Wandalene Drake '67 of Glenville, Lvndall '64 and Judy Jones of Mineral Wells, Heryl and Tonabell Turner '57 of Newark, and Jolene Jones of West Union.

Madeline Davis Jordan '34 of Dunbar passed away November 17, 2010. She was a life-time member of the Glenville State College Alumni Association and taught for a few years prior to 1940. Madeline was very active in the First Baptist Church of Dunbar from the mid 1940s through the 1980s. She rose to the State Secretary's position of the American Baptist Church Women's Missionary Circles

organization. Madeline was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Jordan. Surviving is one son, Terry Jordan and his wife, Virginia, of Sterling, VA; two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

William D. "Bill" Lepley '61 of St. Albans passed away April 14, 2010. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict before obtaining his degree from GSC. Bill was a coach and school teacher for several years and was instrumental in starting football, track, and basketball at Hayes Junior High in St. Albans. He was president of the Sun Valley Civic Association for several years and worked with friends and neighbors to purchase property to organize the Lakewood Swim Club. Bill was the first manager of the club and served several years on the club's board of directors. He was also a member of the St. Albans Lions Club and enjoyed working in fund raising events. Bill opened Lepley's Bookkeeping and Management Services in 1972. Survivors include his wife, Dr. Charmaine Gunnoe Lepley '61; one daughter, two sons; twin brother, Benjamin Lepley '61; sister, Dorothy Spitzer; brother-in-law, Tom Gunnoe '64; and father-in-law, Arnold Thomas and his wife, Carrie. He was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers.

Solomon "Sol" Levin '43 of Churchill, PA died February 27, 2011. He was a merchant, teacher, coach, and mentor. Being the son of an Orthodox Rabbi, Sol lived his life to help others. He owned and operated the Wm. Penn Pipe Shops from the mid '50's until 1984. During World War II, he instructed hundreds of midshipmen in survival swimming. For 18 years, he ran a Monday night basketball program at Peabody High School for the Y-IKC. Dozens of youths learned life's lessons from Sol that led them to successful and often professional careers. He was active in his Synagogue and went to services several times a week to help make a Minyan. He also coached and played basketball for many years at the YM & WHA. Despite five hip replacements later in life, Sol played tennis and worked out daily until three months prior to his death. In recognition for his basketball performances at Pitt and Glenville State as well as his stellar baseball career in the U.S. Navy, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Sol is survived by his wife, Ruth Glass Levin; one son, one daughter, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Gladys R. "Toots" Linger '49 of Weston died August 7, 2010. She was a retired school teacher and enjoyed Big Band music, gardening, and cooking for her family. Mrs. Linger was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, the Grantsville Alumni Association; a 40 year + member of the Order of Eastern Star; and a former member of the Ladies Oriental Shrine Club of North America. Survivors include three daughters, two sons, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by her husband James W. "Bill" Linger '46.

Cleo Snyder Wilson Lykins '35 of Tollesboro, KY departed this life October 4, 2010. Mrs. Lykins was first married to Basil Wilson, who died in 1960. She later married Samuel Lykins, who passed away in 1985. In addition to her teacher training at Glenville, Mrs. Lykins held a bachelors degree from Concord College and a master's degree in elementary education from Marshall University. She also did post graduate work at Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University and was a retired school teacher. Cleo was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 35 years, Coal City Chapter 136, Coal City, WV. Additionally she was a 40 year member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Judea No. 13 in Beckley; a member of the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association, a life member of West Virginia Retired School Employees, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Georgia Pearl Stalnaker McCartney-Burke '54 of Glenville passed away December 1, 2010. She completed a Standard Normal Certificate at Glenville State Teacher's College and began her teaching career in Gilmer County's one-room schools, one of which is reconstructed at Cedar Creek State Park. After Pearl Harbor, her beau, Loren "Buck" McCartney '40, was drafted into the Army and Georgia Pearl went to work for the FBI in Washington, DC. They married in August 1945 and spent a couple of years in Morgantown running a cinder block manufacturing company until he was recalled to active duty in 1947. Buck reached the rank of Lt. Colonel with her support while she raised their oldest children in Japan, France, and Korea. One of their proudest accomplishments was the establishment of the Yokohama-American school system for the children of DoD personnel who were stationed in Japan after World War II. Georgia Pearl finished her BA at GSC in 1954 before joining Buck on yet another overseas assignment. After he retired in 1963, the couple returned to Glenville where he taught at GSC and Georgia Pearl pursued her MA through the WVU Extension program and taught in Gilmer County schools. Colonel McCartney passed away in 1993. She later married Walker Burke, who also preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Patrick McCartney '69 and Kevin Terrance "Terry" '75, and one daughter, Kathleen "Kathy" Gilbert, nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one brother, Earl R. "Rusty" Stalnaker '45. Her son, Michael E. McCartney '72 and brother, Jack V. Stalnaker '42, preceded her in death.

Marie Ellyson Maher '37 of Altoona, PA died March 29, 2010. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a retired school teacher. Marie was a member of the Blair County Public School Employees Association, Pennsylvania Retired Public School Employees Association, National Retired Teachers

Association, National Education Association, AARP, American Association of University Women – Altoona Branch, and the Daughters of the Nile, Dorcas Temple 129. Survivors include two sisters, a nephew, two nieces, four step-sons, and three step-daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Maher, and one brother.

George Thomas Marshall '64 of Huntington passed away July 27, 2010. While at GSC, he was president and co-founder of the Holy Roller Court. George was a chemist at INCO Alloys for 27 years. After retirement, he started his own plumbing business and became a well respected plumber throughout the Tri-State area. George was an avid hunter and fisherman and an active member of the Three Rivers Branch of the National Wild Turkey Federation. He is survived by his wife, Lenna; one brother, one sister; his ex-wife and lifelong friend, Marilyn Marshall; their two daughters, one step-daughter, one step-son, four grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren.

Dr. Harold W. Metz '62 of Parkersburg died December 6, 2010. He received a master's degree from Ohio University and earned his doctorate at West Virginia University. Dr. Metz taught at Parkersburg High School and was a professor at West Virginia University at Parkersburg and West Chester University, West Chester, PA for 30 plus years. Additionally he sat on the West Virginia Crime Commission for 20 years and was Associate Director of the Governors Crime Commission on Crime. Delinquency, and Correction in Delaware. He was active with Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts of America in Parkersburg for 21 years. For many years Harold enjoyed singing as a member of the "Barbershop Chorus of the Brandywine" in Delaware. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann McCrary Metz, one daughter, two step-sons, one step-daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Ora E. "Babe" Stump Minney '65 of Shock departed this life October 11, 2010. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Gilmer and Calhoun County schools for 30 years. Ora was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Rodney C. Minney, and four children: Arlys Bryant Minney, Joseph Wayne Minney, Connie Rose Minney, and Meredith Matthew Minney. Surviving are two sons, Elder Mark C. Minney and Randy Minney '93, seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Edna Hamric Musser '36 of BelAir, MD, formerly of Proctorville, OH and Joppatowne, MD, died August 28, 2010. She was a retired school teacher, having spent most of her teaching career in the Harford County Public School system although she also taught school in West Virginia and in Virginia. Edna was preceded in death by her husband, James Musser. She is survived by four daughters, six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rose Hanna Musser '40 of Dunbar died December 17, 2010. She was a retired elementary school teacher and will always be remembered for her kindness, generosity, ready giggle, and quick wit. Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Baxter Musser. She is survived by two daughters, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Donna Jean Newberry '73 of New Concord, OH passed away November 10, 2010 after an extended battle with cancer. She received a master's degree from Ohio University and went on to coach at Muskingum University for 36 years. During her tenure, she served an as instructor, coach of women's basketball, softball, field hockey, and volleyball. At one point in her career, she was also women's athletic director. In 2001, Donna led the Muskies to a Division III National Championship in softball. Her teams went 906-419-1 and won 18 Ohio Conference championships. In 2008, Donna was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Hall of Fame. She also went 403-216 as Muskingum's women's basketball coach, becoming the only Division III coach to win more than 400 games in two sports. Donna held numerous State and National athletic affiliations and offices. She spent the summer of 2010 writing the story of her illustrious coaching career. Her book, "You Must Play to Win: A Coach's Journey from the Pit to the Pinnacle," was released in December 2010. Donna was preceded in death by her father, Earl (June) Newberry. Survivors include her mother, Juanita Newberry of Parkersburg; one brother David Newberry of Washington, WV; and three sisters, Diane Wooten of Cambridge, MD, Debbie Jarvis of Oak Hill, and Dale Ann Dye of Coolville, OH.

Lonnie Garland Nicely '72 of Charleston died June 23, 2010. After graduating from GSC, he was employed by State and Federal agencies for eight years before joining Russ Berrie, Inc., in sales, where he was employed for the past 28 years. He is survived by one brother.

Karen Lea Stalnaker Phillips '73 of Grafton, formerly of Philippi and Glenville, departed this life on November 21, 2010. She worked in pastoral and secretarial positions most of her life and was pastor of the Evansville United Methodist charge. Karen is survived by her mother, Louella Maxwell Stalnaker of Glenville; two daughters, Tiffany Newbold and Monique Warner; one son, Damond Phillips; two brothers, Gary R. Stalnaker and Kevin W. Stalnaker '77; and eight grandchildren.

Etella Ralston Plaster '77 of Chesapeake, VA departed this life March 4, 2010. She was a retired school teacher. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, one sister, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Donald B. Prunty '59 of Parkersburg passed away August 15, 2010. He served two years in the United States Army, was a former employee of B & O Railroad, and was retired from E.I. Dupont, with 31 years of service, as an electrical and instrument technician. Donald was an ordained Deacon of South Parkersburg Baptist Church for 48 years, a member of the South Parkersburg Choir and Men's Choir, Association of Retired Men's Group, and the Good Samaritan Sunday School Class. He enjoyed his grandchildren, loved to travel, hunt, and camp. Deacon Prunty loved to go on Mission Trips with the youth. He also volunteered many hours to the West Virginia Baptist Convention, the Parchment Valley Conference Center, and to Meals for One with the Salvation Army. Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Owens Prunty '59; two sons, Darron Prunty and Wesley Jay Prunty; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers: Rev. Hobert Prunty '52, Minter G. Prunty Jr., and Ronald Prunty (a twin); also two sisters: Mary Dutton and Marie Harasyn. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Gail Prunty, Ardith Prunty, Otho Prunty, and Richard Prunty, and four sisters: Gwendolyn Stout, Evelyn Cooper, Maxine McCullough, and Minoka Prunty.

Jenevieve Jacquelyn "Jackie" Humphreys Purkey '55 of Vienna died February 12, 2011. She received her master's degree from Marshall University. Mrs. Purkey had been a home economist with Allegheny Energy and Westinghouse and had taught home economics and special education, retiring as a vocational coordinator for Wood County Schools. She had served as president of the Wood County Retired Employees Association. Mrs. Purkey was also a member of the Council for Exceptional Children International and the Division of Career Development. She had been a board member of HCIL "Horizon", League of Women Voters, and SW Resources. Mrs. Purkey was a very active member of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd. Jackie is survived by one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, one brother, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald L. Purkey, in 1972.

William Theodore "Ted" Romine '40 of Parkersburg died December 12, 2010. He received his master's degree from WVU in 1948 and worked as a public school teacher and principal for 44 years: Roane County (19), Kanawha County (5), Wood County (11) and Marietta City Schools (9). Ted was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He held membership in the Wood County Retired Administrators Group, the Parkersburg South Gideon Camp, and the Fort Neal Kiwanis Club where he was very active. Ted joined the Parkersburg Toastmasters Club 2891 in 1968 and was a member for 42 years. He was a recipient of the Toastmaster International Distinguished Toastmasters Award in 1977. In October 2006, the club was renamed the Ted Romine Toastmasters Club. He is survived by his wife, Mozella Matics Romine '34; three daughters, Rebecca

Scott '60, Lois Miller, and Frances Egnor; two sons, Roger Jeffrey Romine and William Michael Romine; ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson.

Earl James Reynolds III '99 of Ravenswood passed away January 9, 2011. He worked for SDR Plastics and coached numerous youth sports programs in the Ravenswood area. Survivors include his father, Earl James Reynolds, Jr. and wife, Robin of Ravenswood; his mother, Diana Lee Milhoan Reynolds of Hampton, VA; paternal grandparents, Earl and Oleta Reynolds of Ravenswood; maternal grandparents, Hodd Milhoan, Jr. and Lula Belle Milhoan of Ravenswood; companion, Stacy Sayre; sister, Stefani Lurz of Hampton, VA.; children, Haylie Maxine and Joseph Hayden Reynolds of Millwood; and step-sister, Michelle Barber of Belpre, OH. He was preceded in death by one sister, Selena Dawn Reynolds.

Juanita Marks Runnion '67 of Spencer died September 21, 2010. In addition to her degree at GSC, Mrs. Runnion also graduated from Fairmont State College. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Roane County schools for 40 years. She was an active member of St. John's United Methodist Church, serving as a Lay Speaker, church leader, and Sunday school teacher. Juanita is survived by three daughters, one brother, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alburn "Abe" Runnion.

Carol Susanne "Sue" Leach Sams '55 of Belpre, OH passed away October 5, 2010. She worked in the laboratory at St. Joseph's and Camden Clark Memorial Hospitals until she became an ASCP Medical Technologist. After passing the HEW Registry, Sue was nationally registered to teach. She was employed at St. Francis Hospital in Georgia, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Camden Clark Memorial Hospital for a number of years as Chief of Chemistry, and retired after working many years in the clinical laboratory of General Consultants, Parkersburg. Sue was an avid birdwatcher, an early member of the Parkersburg Choral Society, and a campaign chairman for the Parkersburg Community Concert Association. Survivors include one son, one daughter, one grandson, one sister, two nephews, and one niece. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

'36 of Thelma **Dorsey** Sebert Fairlea died December 20, 2010. She was a former elementary school teacher in Nicholas County. Mrs. Sebert was a member and Past Worthy Matron of Lewisburg Chapter No. 108 Order of Eastern Star; a member of Gideon's Auxiliary, Greenbrier Camp; the Greenbrier County Farm Bureau, having received her 40 year Membership Pin in 1996; and the Greenbrier County 4-H Club All Stars. She was a former 4-H Club Leader in Nicholas and Greenbrier Counties and a former Cub Scout Den Mother. From 1974

to 1999, Mrs. Sebert had been employed in local Physician's Offices: Dr. William D. "Bill" McClung, Dr. Eugene McClung; her son, Dr. Stephen L. Sebert; and Dr. Timothy Workman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell E. Sebert; one grandson, a sister, and one brother. Survivors include two sons, Dr. Stephen L. Sebert MD of Huntington and Dr. David A. Sebert, D.D.S. of Fairlea; five grandchildren, one great-grandson, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Wendell R. Sheets '49 of Clearwater, FL departed this life April 13, 2010. He served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II before obtaining his degree from GSC. Dr. Sheets earned his master's degree and Doctor of Education degree from the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. He also attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD and is listed in Who's Who of American Educators. His career in education began as a business education teacher in Anne Arundel County schools and Baltimore City Public high schools in Maryland. In 1965, Dr. Sheets and his family moved to Clearwater, FL where he worked in Pinellas County Public Schools, serving as Director of Vocational Secondary Education and President of Pinellas County Supervisors Association. He also served as Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at St. Petersburg Junior College and was a charter member of Kappa Delta Eta where he served as the group's secretary. Dr. Sheets retired in 1989 as Vice President of Facilities Planning and Institutional Services at St. Petersburg Junior College. Surviving is his wife, Harolbelle "Betty" Tomey Sheets '41; one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Catherine Powell Simonton '56 of Belmont died May 23, 2010. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Pleasants County school system for 35 years. Catherine was a member of the Business and Professional Women, the former Pemberton Garden Club and the ParMar Garden Club, past-president for the former Grant Jefferson Lions Club, and was a board member of Pleasants County Senior Nutrition since 1974. Additionally she was a former member of the Women's Club, a 50 year member of the St. Mary's Chapter 31 Order of Eastern Star, and helped start the local chapter of the AARP. Catherine is survived by one son, one daughter, one adopted daughter, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Katie Vineyard Smith '39 of Harrisonburg, VA died May 1, 2010. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a retired school teacher. Katie is survived by three children, nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Brooks Smith, and two children.

Carlton Revere Spicer Jr. '68 of Fredericksburg, VA died September 2, 2010. He was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. According to his wishes, his body was donated for research and organ recovery to the University of Maryland Anatomical Registry. Carlton earned his master's degree in Education Administration from West Virginia University and worked as an educator for 40 years. He taught business, coached high school basketball, and was employed as a school principal in Fayette County. He also worked as a school administrator at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. Carlton served as a facilitator with the North Central Accreditation Commission for the West Virginia State Board of Education. After moving to Fredericksburg, VA in 2000, he served as a high school administrator at Chancellor High School and Riverbend High School in Spotsylvania County until his retirement in 2007. Survivors include his wife, Rebekah; two daughters, Johna Rutledge and Grace Synan; one son, Carlton Revere "Chip" Spicer III; four grandchildren, two sisters, JoAnn Vincent and Marita '57 (Tom '56) Reed; one brother, Steve '68; brothers-in-law, Joe Kania '50 and James William "Bill" Waldeck '64; and many nieces and He was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Kania '63 and Doris Waldeck '62; one brother, James Spicer '72; and one niece, Jennifer Vincent.

Paul Downs Stalnaker '56 of Millstone died July 4, 2010. He was a retired school teacher, having taught math in West Virginia for nearly 32 years and in Ohio for six years. Paul was a loving husband and father with a quick wit, a respect for others, and a love of his country. His priorities were clear: his wife and family, educating young people, and the hills and hollows of West Virginia. He was an excellent hunter and trout fisherman, a carpenter, a farmer, a logger, a story-teller, and above all, a master math teacher. Survivors include his wife, Lenell Faith McKee Stalnaker; their two children, Pamela Breese of Millstone and Stephen Stalnaker of Arnoldsburg; and three granddaughters. Also left to mourn his passing are three sisters: Glenna Fleming '58, Emma Lou Chenoweth, and Orma Florence "Tootsie" Downs, 24 nieces and nephews, and several great and greatgreat nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William Harley Stalnaker and Marvin Fenton Stalnaker; one sister, Wanda Lee Stalnaker White; and a grandson.

Billy G. Stoneking '51 of Bridgeport passed away July 10, 2010. He served in the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Billy earned his master's degree from Salem College and was well known for his 38 years of teaching and coaching at several Harrison County schools. Mr. Stoneking retired in 1989 as a math teacher and coach at Bridgeport High School. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and raising beagles. Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Olga Melzina Lewis Stoneking. He is survived by two sons, five grandchildren, and three great-granddaughters.

Frank A. Vincent '55 of Stafford County, VA died November 26, 2010. As an All WVIAC Conference center and linebacker for the Pioneers, Frank played for coaches Joe Hall and Nick Murin '47. He was a three-time All-WVIAC Selection and was drafted by the Pittsburg Steelers. Well known in West Virginia and throughout the region for his coaching accomplishments, Vincent coached at Charleston High School for 18 years and led the school to three consecutive State Championships. He also coached at Glenville State College for seven years (fall 1980 - fall 1986). Vincent received a masters degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University and a masters degree in Industrial Safety from Marshall University. He was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2010. Frank is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Spicer Vincent, a Gilmer County native. Their only child, Jennifer, passed away in January 2010.

Glea Brannon Waugh '57 of Weston departed this life July 3, 2010. She was retired from the Lewis County Board of Education and belonged to the Lewis County Association of Retired School Employees. In her retirement years, Glea volunteered for People's Hospice. She is survived by her husband, Roy M. "Tom" Waugh; one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Glea was preceded in death by one brother.

2011 Pioneer Football Schedule Head Coach: Dave Hutchison

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	TIME				
September 1	Carson Newman	7:00 pm				
September 10	@ North Alabama	7:00 pm				
(The North Alabama game might switch to a Thursday night)						
September 17	<pre>@Fairmont State</pre>	TBA				
September 24	@UNC Pembroke	2:00 pm				
October 1	West Liberty	1:00 pm				
October 8	Concord	1:00 pm				
October 15	@WV. State	1:00 pm				
October 22	**WV. Wesleyan	1:30 pm				
October 29	@Charleston	1:00 pm				
November 5	Shepherd	12:00 pm				
November 12	@Seton Hill	TBA				
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Even though the *Alumni News* hasn't received all of the game times as this newsletter goes to press, we hope that the above football schedule will be helpful as you make plans to attend some of our Pioneer games this fall. For more information, contact GSC's Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102.

Plan now to join us for Homecoming on

October 22, 2011

Parade at 10:00 a.m. - Main Street

GSC vs. WV STATE

Tailgating Event with President Peter Barr and Betsy Barr 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Game Activities at 1:00 p.m.

Game Kickoff at 1:30 p.m.

MORRIS FIELD, I.L & SUE MORRIS STADIUM

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

Need Motel Accommodations for Homecoming,

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Support Pioneer Athletics through PAC (aka Pioneer Athletic Club)

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



Glenville State College Theta Xi ΘΞ

Alumni Reunion/Tailgate

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. before the Homecoming game GSC vs. WV Wesleyan Go Pioneers!

Saturday, October 22, 2011
Field House Parking Lot at the I.L. and Sue Morris Stadium
Mineral Road, Glenville, WV

Bring a lawn chair, snack foods to share, and a drink Brother Donnie Price '77 will be bringing a portable grill. Thank you, Donnie.

All GSC Theta Xi Brothers are invited to attend and will be recognized during the game as long as you have registered at this tailgate prior to the game.

For the most part, GSC's Field House Parking Lot is "reserved parking" for PAC (Pioneer Athletic Club) dues paying members but Theta Xi alums have been granted tailgate space in this area. Please plan to park in one of the other parking lots near Morris Stadium (i.e. Eberle Hall/aka Forestry Building lot, Tennis Court Lot, etal) and walk to the Field House Lot, entering by way of the ticket booth entrance. Sure hope to see you there. Look for our canopy tent and signage.

Questions about this reunion/tailgate may be directed to Mike Wilt '73 via e-mail to mikewilt0529@yahoo.com or by calling him at (304) 372-1735. Inquiries may also be directed to Glenville State College's Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.



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.
- 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 Categor	y:	
Nominated by:		Name
	Address	Phone

Mail Completed Form to:

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

Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2011 for the 2012 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2012 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

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Do you know someone who is thinking about college? We would love to share information about your alma mater with them					
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Planned Major:					
Extra Curricular Interests:					
Simply fill out the above Vice President of Enrol	llment Management,	send to: Duane Chapman, Glenville State College,			

<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 their new address. Thank you!



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