

# *Alumni News*

## Waco Center Construction



Artist Rendition of the new Waco Center

A new Glenville State College multi-million dollar facility is under construction on Mineral Road with plans to have the Land Resources section of the building open for Fall 2013 classes.

The new building was officially named the Waco Center in October 2012. It will house a 2500 seat sports arena, offices for the Athletics Department, be home to GSC's Land Resources Department, and house a medical facility.

GSC President Peter Barr has indicated that the community will benefit from the new arena. "It will also provide a venue where we can have musical events, concerts, boxing matches, etc." said Barr.

The arena floor in the new facility will be named

"McPherson Court" in recognition of a \$250,000 contribution by **Tom '58** and Mary Lee **McPherson**, longtime supporters of Glenville State College.

Eberle Hall will be torn down in May 2013 to make way for the Waco Center, landscaping, and additional parking. This building opened as the Forestry Building in February 1971 and was renamed Eberle Hall for **Fred W. Eberle '32** on Alumni Day, April 1977. Mr. Eberle was instrumental in the establishment of a Forest Technology program at Glenville State when he was State Director of Vocational Education. He was instrumental in securing the funds to construct this building which is becoming hard to maintain.

GSC's students and faculty are looking forward to being in the new facility for fall classes.

## Matthews Donates Lambda Chi Alpha Memorabilia

### Alumni Day April 27, 2013

This year's honorees at the annual Alumni Banquet will be:

Alumnus of the Year - Mike Rust '73  
Alumni Achievement - David Walker '87  
Outstanding Public School Teacher - Tabatha "Tabby" (Logan) Beall '92  
Community Service - Helen (Radcliff) James '44  
Outstanding Young Alumna - Rebekah Long '08  
Posthumous Recognition - Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott '37  
Posthumous Recognition - Damon West '47

RSVP to (866) 239-0285



Jeff "Hip Cat" Matthews '76 has donated two of his prized Lambda Chi Alpha possessions to the Alumni Center and plans to bring even more Lambda Chi souvenir items during his next trip to Glenville.

Matthews, who currently resides in Bangor, PA, noticed that the side yard of the Alumni House had become home to the retired TKE Bell and wanted his fraternity's history at GSC preserved as well.

In the late 60s, 70s, and 80s National Greek organizations were very active in campus life at Glenville State College. GSC's Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority gave up their charter in the early 70s. The Theta Xi fraternity was the next group to disappear from campus but they held on until the late 80s. One by one the other two sororities, Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma, and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity disappeared from campus. The Tau Kappa Epsilon (aka TKE) fraternity continued to have a presence at GSC until just a few years ago.

These sororities and fraternities have given way to new campus organizations such as the very active Science Fiction and Fantasy Guild. Several local Greek groups have also emerged. Matthews hopes that his Brothers and Brothers of the other GSC National Greek groups of yesterday will start coming back to campus for alumni reunions. (Sorority Sisters too)

Matthews and Lambda Chi Brother **Paul Ayers '75** are planning such a reunion of their Brothers during Homecoming 2013 and hopes that this will become an annual event. The Lambda Chis and Theta Xis will both have reunion tents at Homecoming this year.

Contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285 for more information about these reunions or if you are a member of one of the other National Greek organizations from days gone by and want to help rally your folks with a reunion, let us know that when you call.

### ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – William S. "Bill" Deel '58  
PRESIDENT ELECT – John N. Hoover '66  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – Ralph J. Holder '56  
SECRETARY & DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS – Debbie (Reed) Nagy  
TREASURER – Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59  
GSC PRESIDENT – Dr. Peter B. Barr

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Sammy Gray II '94                      Yvonne King '57  
Suzie (Call) Hauman                  Bob Marshall '66  
Gary Hollandsworth '70

#### CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

Chesapeake Chapter – Ron W. Hill '65  
Huntington Chapter – Martha (Douglas) Deel '59  
Kanawha Valley Chapter – John N. Hoover '66  
Kentucky Chapter – Carol (Hawkins) Hamilton '62  
Mid Ohio Valley Chapter – Ralph J. Holder '56  
North Carolina Chapter – Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '82  
North Central WV Chapter – Julie (Daugherty) Yearego '93  
Shenandoah Valley Chapter – Doris (Smith) Strosnider '70  
   Gary Strosnider '71  
Tennessee/Georgia Chapter – Robert Smith '65  
   Terry George '65  
Texas Chapter – David Sotelo '78

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

## News Milestone

For the first time in recent history, the Glenville State College Lady Pioneers, led by Head Coach Bunky Harkleroad and Assistant Coach **Kim Stephens '11**, broke into the top 25 teams - nationwide. They were in 20<sup>th</sup> place in late January 2013 and lead the nation in scoring, averaging 96 points per game.

### Mark your Calendar....

4/27/13 Alumni Day, GSC campus

4/27/13 Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center, RSVP with payment arrangements to (866) 239-0285, toll free

5/11/13 Commencement with special recognition of the 1963 Graduating Class, Jesse R. Lilly Jr. Gymnasium, Physical Education Building

5/18/13 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center

6/20/13 – 6/22/13 West Virginia State Folk Festival, GSC campus and City of Glenville

10/05/13 Homecoming - GSC vs. West Virginia Wesleyan

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

## NCATE Accreditation Continued

(NCATE) The Glenville State College Teacher Education program has been granted continuing accreditation for the next seven years through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The GSC Teacher Education Program has been accredited every year since 1954 when NCATE was founded.



NCATE is recognized by the U. S. Department of Education as a specialized accrediting body for schools and colleges. In NCATE's standards-based accreditation system, institutions must provide evidence that teacher education candidates possess the requisite knowledge, skills, and dispositions to effectively teach diverse learners and to have an impact on student learning. Teacher candidates must know and understand the subject matter they plan to teach and to be able to teach effectively so that all students learn. The U.S. Department of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and the West Virginia Department of Education recognize NCATE as a professional accrediting body for teacher preparation. NCATE and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) have consolidated and are now transitioning into the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Go to [www.ncate.org](http://www.ncate.org) for more information about NCATE. To learn more about the Glenville State College Teacher Education Program, visit [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) or call (304) 462-6200.

## 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.



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Call Dennis J. Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement at (304) 462-6381 or e-mail to [dennis.pounds@glenville.edu](mailto:dennis.pounds@glenville.edu) for more information on establishing your legacy.

## DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

We would like to communicate with you more frequently between newsletters by building an alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address if you haven't heard from us electronically this spring and confirmed that we have your current e-mail address.

Please send your preferred e-mail address to [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu)

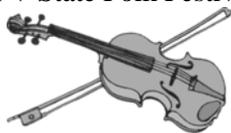
## Fran Schmetzer Bids Farewell

**Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '42** has donated her home, on the campus of Glenville State College, to her alma mater and relocated to Mechanicsville, VA.

We miss you, Fran and hope that you will come back to visit us often.



Come home to Glenville for the  
WV State Folk Festival



June 20 – 22, 2013

## New Online Services

Your alma mater's Registrar's Office has partnered with the National Student Clearinghouse and is now offering two new online services to GSC students and alumni.

This partnership has resulted in us being able to offer online transcript ordering and online enrollment verifications. Students with EdNet accounts (enrolled summer 1990 and later) have access by logging into their EdNet account through the My GSC tab on our home page at [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu). Once our current students are logged in, they simply select "National Student Clearinghouse" from the main menu.

Alumni, who would not have EdNet accounts, can access transcript ordering through a link located on the Alumni & Friends page or the Registrar's Office page from the home page listed above. Additionally, there has been helpful information concerning transcript requests added to the website. Take a few minutes and check this out at: [http://www.glenville.edu/academics/reg\\_transcript.php](http://www.glenville.edu/academics/reg_transcript.php)

Some benefits of the online service are: convenient 24/7 access, automatic transcript order updates via email and text, online transcript order tracking, and students can instantly print enrollment verification certificates for health insurers, housing providers, or other organizations requiring proof of enrollment.

In the future, our Registrar's Office hopes to add options for students to print good student discount certificates and advanced registration certificates, as well as offering PDF electronic delivery of transcripts and real time student loan information which will aid students in looking up their outstanding loan amounts and repayment details.

For additional information, contact Ann Reed, Associate Registrar, at (304) 462-6123 or via e-mail to [ann.reed@glenville.edu](mailto:ann.reed@glenville.edu)

## A Bit of College History...

Glenville State College was established by an act of the Legislature on February 19, 1982, as the "**Glenville Branch of the State Normal School**". This was conditioned on the securing of a suitable building by the local citizens without cost to the State. Until the first building could be erected on recently purchased land, the first session began on January 14, 1873 in the old Gilmer County courthouse. The school became **Glenville Normal School** in 1898. On May 1, 1930, the State Board of Education authorized the school to award the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and on March 4, 1931, the State Legislature changed its name to **Glenville State Teachers College**. In 1943, the Legislature changed the name to **Glenville State College**. Certificates and degrees in the early years were in Teacher Education.

## Employers Invited to Participate in GSC's Annual Career Fair

The annual Glenville State College Career Fair, sponsored by the GSC Academic Support Center, is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on February 28, 2013 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom.

The Career Fair provides an opportunity to meet many talented students who will be graduating in May and other recent graduates of the college who are ready to begin their careers. All prospective employers who can provide students with employment opportunities upon graduation, summer employment, or intern positions are invited to participate.

Any employer/business interested in having a table at the Career Fair should contact GSC Academic Program Associate and Career Fair Coordinator **Bridget (Butler) Norman '03** at (304) 462-6150. Employers, who are unable to attend the fair but would like to post a job on the GSC Career Board, should contact Bridget at [bridget.norman@glenville.edu](mailto:bridget.norman@glenville.edu)

## Alumni Association Awards Textbook Scholarship



Textbook Scholarship Recipient Spencer McPherson

Your Glenville State College Alumni Association continues to award textbook scholarship checks to students chosen by the College's Financial Aid Office.

If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, send your contribution to the GSC Alumni Office with Textbook Scholarship Fund noted on the memo line.

## GSC's High Adventure Program Recruits Students



**JJ Ford '13**  
Buckhannon, WV  
Bachelor of Arts Education Degree in Social Studies

West Virginia has an abundant offering of outdoor activities statewide and students at Glenville State College have the opportunity to travel and experience these sites through the College's High Adventure Program which was created in 2002. The program, which is open to GSC students, faculty, staff, and community members, has included excursions such as rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lining, paintballing, backpacking, and skiing. High Adventure is geared toward beginners but one can advance in skill after their first trip.

The program has brought students to Glenville State College from within and outside the state. Students taking High Adventure Electives including Introduction to Rock Climbing, Ski and Snowboarding Fundamentals, Canoe and Flat Water Travel; Map, Compass, and GPS Travel; and White Water Skills may also earn an Outdoor Recreation minor.

GSC High Adventure trips include fees which cover lessons, transportation, park fees, permits, rental fees, and guiding services when required. The High Adventure staff provides the equipment needed for the activities or rents necessary gear for the trip.

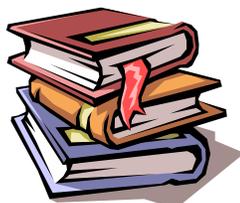
For more information about the High Adventure Program, visit [www.glenville.edu/life/high\\_adventure](http://www.glenville.edu/life/high_adventure) or contact David Bernier, Program Director, at (304) 462-6441 or via e-mail to [david.bernier@glenville.edu](mailto:david.bernier@glenville.edu)

Current and former members of the GSC Bluegrass Band and special guests, Jesse McReynolds, Ronnie Reno, Melvin Goins, Luke McKnight, Ben Spears, and Little Roy Lewis recorded a CD in 2012 at the studios of Blue Circle Records in Franklin, Tennessee that is owned by legendary song writer and singer Tom. T. Hall and his wife Dixie. The album features 18 cuts including two original Tom T. and Dixie Hall songs as well as traditional bluegrass from Flatt and Scruggs, the Carter Family, Jimmy Martin, and others. Proceeds from the sale of these CDs, at \$15.00 each, benefit the GSC Bluegrass Program. Contact **Megan (Murphy) Darby '11** at (304) 462-6347 or via e-mail to [megan.darby@glenville.edu](mailto:megan.darby@glenville.edu) for more info about the GSC Bluegrass Program or to order your CD.



## Your Donation Can Make a Difference

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### Alumni Textbook Scholarship Fund

Your Alumni Association continues to award Textbook Scholarships to needy students at your alma mater. Scholarship selections are made by the GSC Financial Aid Office as they are in the best position to determine the greatest need.

If you are able to give at this time, send your check to the GSC Alumni Office with a **notation on the memo line** that it is for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund **and mail to:**

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

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

## Theta Xis Travel Back to Campus for Homecoming 2012



L-R Vic Fitzsimmons KH 204, Jim (Clark) Fisher KH 157, GSC Pioneer Nicco Mills, Jim Selbe KH 235, Kim Wilson KH 195 (GSC's Pioneer in 1974), Garry Moore KH 181, Clyde Stepp KH165, Dennis Carpenter KH 200, Mike Wilt KH 215, Pat McKinney KH 224, and Jennings Eddy KH 177

Ten former GSC Theta Xi Brothers had a great time Saturday, October 27, 2012 reuniting and tailgating at the GSC/University of Charleston Homecoming Game.

The reunion was organized by **Mike Wilt '73**. All GSC Theta Xi Brothers are invited to attend their 2013 Homecoming Reunion/Tailgate, which will be held at the field house parking lot on Saturday, October 5, 2013, prior to the GSC vs. West Virginia Wesleyan game at Morris Stadium. Bring a lawn chair, snack foods to share, and a drink.

In making plans to attend, Mike reminds the Brothers that, for the most part, GSC's field house parking lot is "reserved parking" for PAC (Pioneer Athletic Club) dues paying members so plan to come early, park in one of the other parking areas near Morris Stadium, and walk to the field house lot, entering by way of the ticket booth entrance. Look for their canopy tent and signage.

Questions about this reunion/tailgate may be directed to **Mike Wilt '73** at (304) 372-1735 or via e-mail to [mikewilt0529@yahoo.com](mailto:mikewilt0529@yahoo.com) Inquires may also be directed to your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.



## Did you know...

that previous issues of the **Alumni News** are available online? Simply go to [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) then to the Alumni and Friends link on the College's home page, then to the alumni newsletters link to select whichever newsletter, since 2004, that you are interested in seeing.

- Not have access to a computer and printer? Simply contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, and we will be happy to print a copy and mail it to you.

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## Alumni Event in Shepherdstown

Shenandoah Valley Chapter Representatives **Gary '71** and **Doris (Smith) Strosnider '70** (not pictured) hosted an Alumni Brunch at Shepherd University on November 3, 2012. Everyone had a great time and all enjoyed the afternoon's football game between GSC and Shepherd.



Chick '54 and Bonel Zakarian



Foreground: Cathy Downs '72 and her husband, David McCracken



Gary Hollandsworth '70, Karen Hollandsworth, Bill Deel '58, Alumni Association President



Harry Smith '55 and John Harris '59 visit with a friend before going to the game

## Alumni Christmas Dinner in Bridgeport



L-R: First row: Debbie Nagy, Alumni Director; Peggy (Wiant) Hardman, **Linda Chapman-Turner '68**, **Julie (Daugherty) Yearego '93**, North Central WV Alumni Chapter Representative; **Mary Jane (Cleavenger) Hall '59**, **Bill Deel '58**, Alumni Association President; **Stan Pickens '60**, **Martha (Douglas) Deel '59** second row: **Bob Hardman II '75**, **Bob Hardman '51**, **Joseph Turner '68**, **David Hall '59**, Betsy Barr, President Peter Barr, Betty Bailey, and Roseann Pickens

The annual North Central West Virginia Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner was held on December 9, 2012 at the Bridgeport Conference Center. **Julie (Daugherty) Yearego '93**, Chapter Representative, made the afternoon's announcements and introduced GSC President Peter Barr, who brought greetings on behalf of Glenville State College

The 2013 annual dinner will be on Sunday, December 8, 2013 at the Bridgeport Conference Center. There will be a 5:00 p.m. meet/greet social time before dinner at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and RSVP as time gets closer to the Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

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CHAPTER IN YOUR AREA AND  
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FORMING ONE...

please contact your Alumni Office at  
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We will help you coordinate the  
event, do the mailing for you,  
and attend with greetings from  
your Alumni Association  
and the College.

## Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter 2012 Christmas Dinner



Chapter Representative **Ralph Holder '56** and his wife Joann visit with **Maynard Shoemaker '67**



L-R GSC President Peter Barr, Coach **Bill Hanlin '53**, Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**



**Sandra Hall Moore '73** listens as a friend shares Glenville memories



GSC Brass Ensemble students provided the evening's entertainment

The 2013 annual dinner will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at the Parkersburg Club. There will be a 6:00 p.m. meet/greet social time before dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and RSVP as time gets closer to the Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

## Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony



On Saturday, May 18, 2013, GSC will induct five individuals 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 **William O. "Bill" Whetsell '46**, **Robert M. "Bob" Reynolds '58**, **William G. "Bill" Casto '67**, **Steve Seals '70**, and **Gary Ray '71**.

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.

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

**Professor Emeritus Ralph J. Bame** lives locally. He and his wife Annette were honored on October 13, 2012 at the Gilmer County Farm Bureau Banquet for being active Farm Bureau members for 40 years.

**Ron Crook** just completed his second season at Stanford University. He coaches the tight ends and tackles on the offensive line and spent New Year's Day 2013 on the sidelines with Stanford's coaching staff at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA.

**Herb Hand** is in his third year of coaching in Nashville at Vanderbilt University. He coached the offensive line in the Music City Bowl on December 31, 2012 when the Commodores defeated North Carolina State. After his stint at GSC, Hand coached at Concord, West Virginia, and Tulsa before going to Nashville.

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 name, mailing address, and e-mail address to our database upon receipt.

## Class Notes

**Jim Bailey, USAFR '86** was recently awarded a USATFE 2012 Phidippides Gold Award for long distance running.

**Allen Barker '78** and **Ruth (Eddy) Barker '78** are retired from the Nicholas County school system where they each taught for 32 years.

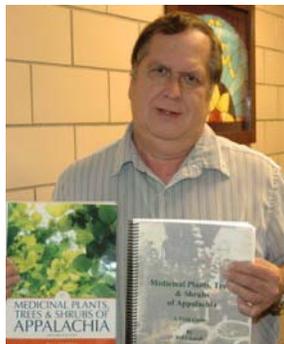
**Billy '77** and **Marge (Hardman) Burke '53** were honored at the Gilmer County Farm Bureau Banquet in October 2012 for their 50 years of membership in the organization. They were awarded 50 year certificates and pins at the banquet.

**Bernie Bertus '84** was inducted to the Brooke High School Hall of Fame in October 2012. It was the school's 24<sup>th</sup> Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony.

**Claude W. "CW" Campbell '78** has retired from the Fayette County school system in Fayetteville, GA with 34 ½ years of service.

**Brenda (Smith) Chadwell '77** has joined the JASON Project as their new Science Coordinator for Glenville State College. Additionally she serves as Principal at Geary Elementary School in Roane County, a position she has held for 5 years. Prior to becoming principal, Brenda was a Reading/Literature and Science teacher for thirty years. She has received training in all five JASON units at GSC JASON Workshops.

**Bill Church '89** has published his second book on the study of medicinal plants, trees, and shrubs in Appalachia. The book entitled *Medicinal Plants, Trees, and Shrubs of Appalachia* is a follow-up to his 2006 publication *A Field Guide: Medicinal Plants, Trees, and Shrubs of Appalachia*. The new book covers one-hundred and five different medicinal plants with color photos and descriptions. Each description includes



measurements, properties, harvesting information, and usage. Church has studied herbal medicine since 1999 and is a certified West Virginia Master Naturalist and a Certified Herbalist. His first book can be purchased at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). His second book is available at [www.tatepublishing.com](http://www.tatepublishing.com) as well as in e-book form.

**James "Jamie" Collins '09** received the 2012 Marine Corps Motor Transport Officer of the Year Award. During a seven-month deployment to Helmond Province, Afghanistan, his platoon completed over 100 missions that involved moving over 4,000,000 pounds of cargo. He has since relocated to Cleveland, OH.

**Mark Downey '65** was inducted into the Crooksville High School Athletic Hall of Fame in January 2013. After a very successful playing career at GSC where he was Two-Time ALL Conference, Mark earned a master's degree from Ohio University in 1966 and served as an administrator at Delphos Jefferson for 29 years.



**Krista Duncan '09** will be graduating from the University of Charleston (WV) in May 2013 with her Pharmacy degree.

Congratulations, Kristi!

**Tony Gibson '94** is back at WVU where he has been hired as a defensive coach; coaching the safeties next season. He served as assistant head coach, safeties coach, and defensive teams' coordinator at the University of Arizona in 2012, was secondary coach and pass defense coordinator at Pitt in 2011, and served as assistant head coach and defensive backs coach for the Wolverines at the University of Michigan from 2008-2010. Special teams coordinator was added to his duties at Michigan in 2010. Gibson coached defensive backs from 2001 to 2007 at West Virginia and was also recruiting coordinator for the Mountaineers in 2007.

**David Grapes '72** has created a new play for one of his National directing projects. The play, Premiered Queen Lear, is freely adapted from Shakespeare. Grapes, who received your Alumni Association's prestigious Alumnus of the Year award in 2010, teaches and directs at the University of Northern Colorado. He directed the *10th Annual Christmas in the Smokies* for Dollywood in 2012; also *Christmas My Way* at the El Portal Theatre in Hollywood, CA.



**Carolyn Grove '64**, a former GSC math professor and a breast cancer survivor, spoke at her alma mater's annual Breast Cancer Luncheon on October 23, 2012. She resides in Weston.

**Jeannie (Spencer) Hamrick '83** was voted Teacher of the Year by the Richwood High School faculty in March 2012. She is a 29 year veteran of the Nicholas County school system and currently teaches English/language arts at Richwood High School. Jeannie received her master's degree in Education Administration in 1985. She and her husband, Ronnie, reside in Fenwick.

**Dr. Karen (Vance) Harper-Dorton '64** is a professor in the School of Social Work at West Virginia University.

**Miranda Hathaway '07** is Co-Manager of Gassaway Kroger, a position she has held since October 2010.

**Marlon Henry '12** has been hired as Assistant to the President at Glenville State College. He worked as a Landman with Hawkeye Research, Inc. prior to joining GSC's staff.

**David Hopkins '86** was elected Sheriff of Nicholas County in November 2012. Hopkins, a Democrat, has over 12 years of experience as a certified deputy sheriff and is a graduate of the West Virginia State Police Academy. A retired veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Hopkins retired from the military at the rank of Major with over 23 years of military and leadership experience.

**Helen (Radcliff) James '44** celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 16, 2012 during an Open House that was held in her honor at the Gilmer County Senior Center. Mrs. James is a retired school teacher, longtime civic leader, and reliable community volunteer who has served as president of the Senior Center and president of Democrat Women. Additionally, Glenville Mayor **Tashua Allman-Duval '10** surprised Helen at the January 15, 2013 Gilmer County Retired School Employees meeting by presenting her with a "Key to the City".



**Melissa Dawn Jones '05** teaches math at Calhoun County High School and is a College 101 instructor. In August 2012, she was one of 36 teachers featured at a joint Student Success Summit that was hosted by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Department of Education at the Waterfront Place Hotel and Conference Center in Morgantown.

**Alexandria D. "Alex" Lay '08** graduated from Washington & Lee University School of Law in May 2012 and passed the WV State Bar exam in July 2012. She began working as an associate attorney at Steptoe & Johnson PLLC in Charleston, WV in August 2012. Alex was admitted to the West Virginia State Bar in October 2012.

**Alecia Martin '09** has been hired by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources as a Child Protective Services worker.

**Warren Matheny '40** autographed his book entitled *WW II Remembered* at GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library on November 6, 2012. His book, with remembrances of his service as a medic in Italy, was featured as part of a week-long series of events at GSC for the West Virginia Legacy Project.

**Diana (McCoy) Mills '81**, director of the Lewis County Senior Center, was recently presented with a Certificate of Leadership by the Meals on Wheels Association of America.

**Robert W. "Bob" Minigh '74** retired from his Gilmer County Magistrate's seat on December 31, 2012. After 37 years on the bench, 18 elections, and nine terms in office, he didn't seek re-election.

**Ernie Moore '64** won re-election to the Braxton County Board of Education in May 2012. He was elected to serve on the Board of Education in 2004 and was re-elected in 2008. Moore coached and taught in four school systems prior to going to Braxton County in 1977 where he served as head football coach, taught in the classroom, and served as assistant principal before retiring in 1997.

**Jamie Mullins '10** was appointed WVU's Extension Agent in Calhoun County in February 2013. She serves as a community economic workforce development (CEWD) agent with responsibilities in 4-H, community development, CEOS, families and health, and other related areas.

**Janet M. (Johnston) Nicholson '93** has been employed as Technology Services Librarian at the WV State Law Library since 2002. She resides in Elkview with her husband, Kenneth J. Nicholson and her 5 year old girl/boy twins from a previous marriage.

**Mary Ann Osborne '70** was named Volunteer of the Year for 2012 by the Wood County Republican Women.

**James B. "Jim" Oppe II '82** has won the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Readers Choice award for Best Grocery Store (Foodland) for the sixth consecutive year. Oppe's company, TWJ, Inc. operates six Foodland groceries in West Virginia and Ohio. These stores are at Plum Street, Gihon Village, and Emerson Avenue in Parkersburg; on

23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Vienna, on Main Street in Spencer, and at The Plains in Ohio.

**Rhonda (Hicks) Perkey '89**, a Cardiac R.N. at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg spoke at the Lewis County Senior Center in March 2012 about diseases of the heart, symptoms of a heart attack, defibrillators, pacemakers, and stents.

**Joseph Pettit '76** presented his oil paintings in front of the Glenville State College Robert F. Kidd Library on October 26<sup>th</sup> during Homecoming 2012 events. Pettit began painting fifteen years ago but says he has been 'pushing the brush' pretty hard during the last ten years.



**Jacqueline L. Rader '94** has accepted the position of Director of Staff Development at William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital in Weston.

**Connie J. Roberts, CPA '82** is Director of Finance for Wood County Schools.

**Rebecca Skidmore '07** has three daughters attending Glenville State College and one that graduated in 2006.

**Matthew David Thompson '13**, a December 2012 graduate, is filling in for **Eleanor (Bell) Nicholas '89** in GSC's Academic Support Center during her medical leave from the office.

**David Walker Jr. '87** was thrilled when his Martinsburg Bulldogs (13-1) clinched their third consecutive Class AAA Football State Championship on December 1, 2012 with a 38-14 win over top-seeded Cabell Midland (13-1) at Wheeling Island Stadium to become the second West Virginia school to win three consecutive Class AAA titles. Charleston High School won three straight championships from 1968-70 under **Coach Frank Vincent '55**, who coached Walker at Glenville State College in the mid-80s.



**Barbara (West) Wilson '82** has retired from full time service with Louisa County Public Schools in Virginia. She is still the GED Examiner for Louisa and Fluvanna Counties and is doing some subbing. Barbara and her husband, Blair lost their son, Charles, age 21, in an auto accident last summer. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Carol (Reed) Wolfe '78** was re-elected as one of Gilmer County's two magistrates in November 2012. She is one of West Virginia's longest serving Magistrates, having first been elected in 1978. Carol took the Oath of Office for the tenth time in December 2012.

**Adam Young '07** was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in November 2012. Young, a Democrat, is representing the 41<sup>st</sup> District. He holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Salem International University.



## Engagements/Marriages

**John H. Clise '95** and Rebecca June Pickens were married on October 13, 2012 in Weston. John is managing editor of the online publication CentralWestVirginian.net and a sales executive at WOTR 96.3 FM.

**Natasha Marie Davis '07** and Gerard Lafayette Moore were married on March 23, 2013. She is employed by the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, Arthur N. Gustke Child Shelter, as a shelter shift supervisor and case coordinator. Natasha plans to attend WVU in Fall 2013 to pursue her master's degree in social work.



**Kara Haymaker '08** and Brendon Osborne were united in marriage on August 19, 2011 in an outdoor ceremony at Green Hills Country Club in Ravenswood.

**Matthew Dustin Pettrey '10** and Malynn Sue Lowers are engaged and planning a July 27, 2013 wedding. Matthew is a firefighter for the city of Bluefield.

**John Hudson Smith V '05** and Courtney Michele Long were united in marriage on July 28, 2012 at Soul Harvest Church in Mason. John is employed at the General James M. Garvin Power Plant in Ohio.

**D. Brent Tenney '87** and Mark Healey were officially married on January 2, 2013 in the Garrett County, Maryland Courthouse. The two reside in Chattanooga, TN but have been long time vacationers to the Maryland area and hope to retire to the area one day.

**Megan Kata Winemiller '07** and **Steven Howard Cooper, Jr. '05** were united in marriage on September 24, 2011.

## Anniversaries

Roy and **Carolyn (Childers) Buchanan '58** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 29, 2012 at the Wirt County Senior Center in Elizabeth. Carolyn is retired from the Wirt County Board of Education.

Lambert and **Frances (Peters) Fitzwater '63** of Glenville celebrated their 50 years of marriage on December 23, 2012. Their two sons and their families also honored them with a special celebration at the Gilmer County Senior Center on December 1, 2012. Lambert is retired from Equitable Gas and Frances from Gilmer County High School. They have four grandchildren.

**Denzil'57 and Rita (Frymier) Huff '63** celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Gilmer County Senior Center on January 5, 2013.

**R. Eric'74** and Wavie Minigh of Belleville celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 16, 2012. Eric taught for 36 years at Blennerhassett Middle School and is retired from the Wood County school system.

Richard Wells Reed and **Marion Rae Reed '48** celebrated 65 years of marriage on December 20, 2012. The Glenville residents have five daughters, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

## Birth Announcement

**Amanda (Roberts) Lamb '10** and Matt Lamb announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Belle Lamb, who was born on September 25, 2012. Ava weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. at birth and was 20 ½" long. Amanda is a staff member at GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library.



## In Memoriam

**George W. Adams '49** of McMurray, PA died January 4, 2013. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II prior to earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education at GSC, where he participated in football and baseball. Mr. Adams also earned a Master of Education degree at West Virginia University and taught at Sutton High School where he also coached three sports before becoming principal at the school. Adams joined Nationwide Insurance in 1956 and in 1972, established the George Adams Nationwide Agency, where he worked until 2011.

George was preceded in death by his wife, **Lois (Reed) Adams '48** and one son, Joe R. Adams. He is survived by two sons, George W. "Bill" Adams III and Michael A. Adams; two daughters Lisa A. Adamsky and Laura Lee McQueeney, and eight grandchildren.

**Rev. James Loren Anderson '58** of Reedy died December 4, 2012. He began teaching in a one room school in Wadesville and continued his teaching career at Washington Elementary, Edison Junior High, and Washington Junior High before retiring in 1981. Rev. Anderson was an ordained American Baptist minister, who served several area churches. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, the Two Runs Community correspondent for the Wirt County Journal, and a past president of the Wirt County Committee on Aging. Survivors include his wife, Freda Anderson; one daughter, Mary Jo Slater; two sons, Rev. James L. Anderson, Jr. and Larry D. Anderson; two sisters, one brother, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Azelle (Witte) Arnold '53** of White Rock, SC passed away January 10, 2013. Ms. Arnold had a very successful career as a school teacher which included 30 years in Okinawa, Japan where she taught at the Zukeran Elementary School. Survivors include two nephews and a niece. Azelle was preceded in death by her sister, **Jeanne (Witte) Suttle '53** and brother, **Paul Witte '51**.

**Arthur "Art" Ausberry '76** would like to announce the passing of his 23 year old beloved son, Issa B. Ausberry, who was diagnosed with a seizure disorder. He is greatly missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. Art played football for the Pioneers from 1972-76 and was on the 1973 NAIA National Runner-Up Football team.

**Mary Jean (Ralston) Barker '48** of Glenville departed this life on December 27, 2012. She worked in the President's Office at Glenville State College for 24 years before pursuing a 16 year teaching career in Gilmer and Ritchie Counties. Mrs. Barker was a member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and a lifetime member of the West Virginia Retired Teachers and Alpha Sigma Alpha. Mary Jean was a member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, where she served as Deacon, Elder, Clerk of the Session, and Trustee. She assisted in writing the history of the church in 1997. Mary Jean was preceded in death by her husband, **Donald E. Barker '52**.

**Marthena Helen (Frymier) Byrd '02** of Glenville passed away September 17, 2012. She enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with family and friends. Marty is survived by her husband, Johnny; two daughters, Jenny Fox and Pam Nuzum; one sister, Darla Bailey; and two brothers, Russell Frymier and James Frymier. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

**Martha Gay (Hardbarger) Cooper '87** of MacFarlan died November 12, 2012. She was an office assistant at Alfab in Smithville and had worked for 20 years at Cornerstone Bank, West Union. Martha helped with Smithville X-llers 4-H and was a friend to everyone. In addition to her parents, Robert James and Missouri Alice Smith Hardbarger of MacFarlan, she is survived by her husband, Steven Paul Cooper; sons, Adam Paul Cooper and Daniel Paul Cooper; four brothers, and two sisters.

**Nathan Smith Cooper '71** of Kingwood died September 19, 2012. He was a United States Army Veteran and a retired Engineer for CSX Railroad. Nathan enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, and being outdoors. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Vance) Cooper; one son, Shawn Cooper; one daughter, Melissa Gillespie; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Paul Cooper and **Michael '69** Cooper. He was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Lou Pennington.

**Martha Mae (Wanless) Danzig '69** of Jane Lew lost her courageous battle of pancreatic cancer on December 13, 2012. She received a master's degree from West Virginia University and worked for the Lewis County school system for 43 years, first as a classroom teacher at Jane Lew Junior High and then as Librarian for Lewis County High School until cancer forced her to retire in 2011. Martha was president of the Lewis County Teachers Association for many years and a member of the West Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association. She is survived by her sister **Melinda K. Wanless '79**.



**Ruthalea (Keener) Dorsey '42** of Huntington died on February 6, 2013. She was a retired teacher in Braxton and Cabell Counties. Mrs. Dorsey was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Dorsey, Jr.; one son, John Allen Dorsey; and her sister, Mildred Keener Butcher. She is survived by one daughter, Nancy A. Dorsey; one son, Rev. Steven E. Dorsey; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one brother, James V. Keener.

**Dr. Lloyd Hartman Elliott '37** of Washington, DC died on January 1, 2013, at the age of 94, from a brain hemorrhage. He was a World War II veteran and the 14<sup>th</sup> president at George Washington University. Elliott ushered in the first leg of ambitious campus growth at GW and steered the University through the upheaval of Vietnam War protests. Known for his calm demeanor and fundraising talents, Elliott led GW from 1965 to 1988, building up the University's endowment from a paltry \$8 million to \$200

million. With improved finances, he oversaw the construction of Gelman Library, Marvin Center, Academic Center, and Smith Center, transforming the Foggy Bottom Campus as it began a transition from a commuter school to a major research institution. The Elliott School of International Affairs, which separated from the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences during his presidency, was named in his honor in 1988. Over the more than two decades of his presidency, GW's undergraduate operation expanded as Elliott lured more top faculty and tried to keep tuition down. Elliott is survived by one daughter, Patricia Kauffman, and one son, Gene Elliott. His wife **Evelyn "Betty" (Elder) Elliott '36** died in 2009.

**James P. Garnett, Jr. '74** of Fredericksburg, VA passed away October 10, 2012. He lettered in Men's Basketball and Baseball for the Pioneers and helped lead Glenville State to WVIAC Tournament Championships in Basketball during his freshmen and junior years, 1970 and 1972. Jim led the WVIAC in team defensive average points per game for four consecutive years (1970-73) and was a member of the last team from Glenville State to earn a bid to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City (1972). Additionally he was Co-Captain of Glenville State's Men's Basketball Team in 1972 and 1973 and First Team All WVIAC Baseball in 1972 as an Outfielder. Garnett was also a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity. He was inducted into the James Monroe High School Hall of Fame in 2012. Jim loved playing and watching sports and spending time with his friends. Survivors include his two daughters, Jaime E. Moran and Whitney B.R. Garnett; Beatrice T. Verna, mother of his children; and two sisters.

**Billy Camden Hurst '84** of Weston died January 16, 2013. He was a United States Army Veteran and enjoyed fishing and playing with his grandchildren. Billy was preceded in death by one grandchild, two half-brothers, and two half-sisters. Survivors include his wife, Madeline Frame Hurst; two daughters, Amber Nicole Burgett and April DeAnna Hurst; and three grandchildren.

**Ruth Anne (Bishop) James '64** of Salem, SC and formerly of Sand Fork passed away January 24, 2013. She was a retired teacher, having taught over 30 years in the Gilmer and Braxton County school systems. Ruth Anne was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. She was active in local and state politics and is a past chair of the Gilmer County Republican Party. Mrs. James was preceded in death by her husband, William B. James, and one sister, Ermal Harris. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Cochran; one grandson, William "Billy" Cochran; one sister, Mary Gum of Salem, SC; and two brothers Arden Bishop and **David Bishop '76**.

**Opal (Eismon) Johnson '47** of Charleston passed away November 10, 2012 at the age of 101. She initially received a teaching certificate and taught briefly at an elementary

school in Roane County before continuing her education at GSC and West Virginia University where she earned a master's degree. In January 1937, she married Richard McCause Johnson, a native of Mount Vernon, MO. They resided first in New York City and then moved to Spencer, where she again taught school. Upon her husband's death in 1944, Opal moved to Kanawha County. Her first teaching assignment was at Watts Elementary School. She later transferred to Point Harmony Elementary School, serving there as principal until she retired in 1976. After her retirement, Opal spent winters in Satellite Beach, FL, with family. Her interests included golfing, overseas travel, and painting.

**Carl P. Keister, Sr. '40** of Bradenton, FL departed this life on March 17, 2013. A native of Braxton County and a World War II United States Army Veteran, he moved to Bradenton in 1976 after retiring from CNG Corporation. Mr. Keister was a football official for thirty-one years, a basketball official for twenty-six years, and a member of the National Board of Officials. Survivors include one daughter, Lana Winterbottom; one son, Carl Keister, Jr.; two grandsons, three great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

**Norma Lou Law '61** of Crawford passed away January 9, 2013. She was a lifelong member of the Straight Fork United Methodist Church and pianist at the church for many years, a member of the Straight Fork CEOS, an assistant leader with the 4-H Club, and donated her time for community and church activities. Norma is survived by her husband, F. Dixon Law; three children, Marcus Law, Debra McCabe, and Kevin Law; and two grandchildren.

**William "Col Mac" McCormick '84** of Williamstown passed away October 24, 2012. In addition to his B.A. in Business Administration from Glenville State College, he received a B.A. in Leadership Management from the University of Charleston and a M.A. in Safety Education from West Virginia University. Col Mac enlisted in the U.S. Army as a PFC in 1959 and retired from the WV Army National Guard in 1994, attaining the rank of Colonel. Survivors include his wife, Inez Deemer McCormick; one son, Patrick; one daughter, Gayle Guffey; and five grandchildren.

**Kenneth Richard Mann, Jr. '62** of St. Albans, died March 5, 2013. He was manager of Andrews Floor and Wall Covering Company for more than 40 years and previously taught school and coached at Van High School. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Sandy Mann; his daughter, Keri Ferro; two grandchildren, and one sister.

**Myron L "Red" Mason '53** of Jacksonville, IL passed away January 28, 2013. He received a Fulbright Scholarship to the Royal Academy of Church Music in England. Mr. Mason began his career as a band director in

Lowell, OH and then Amherst, OH, before receiving his master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. At the age of 27, he became an elementary school principal in Elyria, OH. He later went to work with Science Research Associates before starting his own business in Monroe Falls, OH. Mr. Mason sold the business in 1968 and moved to Jacksonville, where he served as elementary/high school principal for the Beardstown and Liberty school districts. Later, he was hired as principal consultant for the State of Illinois Board of Education and worked in that capacity until he retired at the age of 76. Mr. Mason was a veteran of the United States Army where he served as a member of the Army Marching Band. Red is survived by his wife, **Edna Louise (Dawson) Mason '53**; three daughters, Stephanie McNeil, Diatra Mason, and Melissa Sharrock; one son, Brian Mason; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**Christine Lucille (Bush) Miner '64** of Williamstown passed away January 31, 2013. She received her master's



degree from West Virginia University and taught at Normantown High School, Tanner Elementary School, West Virginia University at Parkersburg, Cooperative Business Education, and Marietta High School. Additionally, she coached girls basketball at the high school level. Mrs. Miner was a retired member of the National Education Association, the Ohio Education Association, and the Marietta Education Association; the Ohio Business/Vocational Association; Delta Kappa Gamma Omicron Chapter, and Marietta Business and Professional Women's Club. Survivors include her two children: Albert Carl Miner, III and Mikki Filishia Miner Haas; five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Carl Miner, Jr., five sisters, and three brothers.

**Lura Maude Minney '48** of Wintersville, OH died February 5, 2013. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a retired school teacher. Lura is survived by her husband, Ronzel D. Minney; and their two sons, R. Brent Minney and Stephen C. Minney.

**Steven B. Myers '99** of Webster Springs and Weston departed this life on July 9, 2011. He is survived by his wife, **Connie (Adkins-Scavarello) Myers '00** of Weston.

**Janet Osborne** of Princeton and formerly of Glenville, departed this life on March 30, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, GSC's long-time Business Manager William J. "Bill" Osborne and her daughter in law, **Kelly (Davis) Osborne '84**. Survivors include their son, **Kenneth W. Osborne '85** and his wife, Vickie, of

Princeton; one granddaughter, Kristen Osborne; and two grandsons, John Embrescia and Michael Embrescia.

**Jerry C. Rich '76** of El Dorado Hills, CA passed away February 28, 2013. He received his MBS from the University of Texas and worked in the elevator industry for 35+ years where he held many positions in operations, various levels of management, Vice President in the field and also Vice President in Corporate Operations. His primary mission in life was to lead and mentor his team and to make an impact not only in business but also in career development and in life in general. He is survived by his father, John Rich; his wife, Pam Rich; their son, Ryan; and their daughter, Jamie. He was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Rich in 2004.

**Ava (Robinson) Ruble '58** of Palestine passed away October 4, 2012. She taught school in Wirt County for over 50 years. Many of these years were in one room schools but she also taught at Wirt County Elementary School. Mrs. Ruble later substituted in Wirt County High, Middle and Grade schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ruble, and one great grandchild. Ava is survived by their four sons: Laird, Lewis, Michael and Robert; 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

**Pauline Loretta (Connor) Schlotterbeck '76** of Williamsport, MD died March 21, 2013. She was a retired school teacher. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Earl "Nico" Preston Schlotterbeck, Sr. She is survived by their three sons, Earl Preston Schlotterbeck, Jr., Karl Ritchie Schlotterbeck, and Kirk Winston Schlotterbeck; ten grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Herbert D Shimer '50** of Clay County and more recently of Sun City Center, FL passed away February 5, 2013. He received a master's degree from West Virginia University and was a teacher, coach, and principal at Clay County High School prior to his retirement in 1973. Herb was then employed as an administrator for Majestic Mining & Pioneer Construction in Widen. Mr. Shimer was a past president of your Alumni Association. He is survived by three daughters, **Stephanie Shimer Montgomery '75**, Stacey Catherwood, and Clorinda Reed; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, and three sisters. He was preceded in death by one brother.



**The Honorable Peggy June (Adams) Shreve '48** passed away October 27, 2012 in Cody, WY. A native of Spencer



and Glenville, Peggy taught school for two years in West Virginia, two years in Virginia, and 16 years in Cody, WY. She has the legacy of being the first and only woman from Park County, WY to be elected to the Wyoming Legislature in 1978, where she served for 20 years. Peggy was chairwoman of various committees during her legislative career and served on various state and national committees. Additionally she was a Delegate to the 1980 National Republican Convention, Chair of the Five State Conference (North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming) in 1992-93; Majority Whip 1992-1994, and Speaker Pro Tem 1995-1998. Peggy was a civic leader in Park County, WY and received many awards and much recognition including being named Educational Woman of the Year in 1985, Women Helping Women 1986, Legislator of the Year by the Outfitting Industry in 1989, Wyoming State Public Official of the Year in 1990, Who's Who in Society, Who's Who in America, Who's Who of American Teachers, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in American Politics, and International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women. Your Alumni Association awarded Peggy with the prestigious Alumna of the Year award in 1994. Additionally, the multi-purpose building at Buffalo Bill State Park on the North Fork Highway in Wyoming was named "Shreve Lodge" in honor of her work and dedication to the state. She was preceded in death by her husband Don Franklin Shreve. Peggy is survived by their four children: Donna Nathlar-Shirley, Jennifer Adams Nevins, John Clyde Shreve, and Don Franklin Shreve, Jr.; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Virginia Anne "Jenny" (Harris) Smith '56** of Clearbrook, VA died August 31, 2012. She was a retired school teacher and avid reader. Jenny loved to garden, play games, do crosswords, fish in Alaska, explore historical sites, visit museums, and in general, live life to the fullest. Survivors include her husband, **Harry M. Smith '55**; three daughters, Nancy Jo Smith-Wade, Jane I. Smith, and Anne M. Smith; one sister, **Nancy Jean (Harris) Palmer '54**; two brothers, George Harris and **John Harris '59**; and three grandchildren. One brother, Virgil B. Harris, Jr., and her parents, **Virgil B. Harris Sr. '34** and Macel (Keener) Harris, preceded her in death.

**Annette Jane (Minney) Summers '56** of Parkersburg passed away December 7, 2012. She had a master's degree in education from West Virginia University and retired from teaching at Gilmer County High School in 1975 although she continued to substitute in Wood County for a number of

years. Mrs. Summers also held a teaching certificate in Ohio, where she was employed as a substitute teacher as well. Annetta was an accomplished seamstress, cook, and artist. She is survived by one daughter, **Rebecca Jane (Summers) Conley '66** and husband **Michael D. Conley '66** of Bridgeport; two daughters-in-law, **Peggy (Moffett) Summers '65** of Columbia, SC, and Mary Jane Summers of Vienna; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one adopted granddaughter, one great-great-grandson, three brothers, and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, **William Bruce Summers '42**, and their two sons, **Steven B. Summers '65** and **George B. Summers '67**.

**Brenda Ball Talbott '59** of Webster Springs passed away January 29, 2013. While attending Glenville College, she met her husband to be, Attorney William W. Talbott. They were married in December 1960 and she worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for her husband's law practice and for their various business interests. Brenda is survived by her husband, William and their three children Cindy Hamrick, Bryan Talbott, and John Talbott; also their five grandchildren.

**Maribeth Taylor '65** of Columbus, OH died October 16, 2012. Upon graduation from GSC where she was Homecoming Queen, Maribeth took employment with Chemical Abstracts Service in Ohio and remained there for 44 years until her retirement as a Senior Associate Scientific Information Analyst. Maribeth was preceded in death by one brother, Kennison Taylor. She is survived by her husband, James Maxwell; one sister, Shelby Halstead; and several nieces and nephews.

**Rev. Roger Glen Tinnel '69** of Charleston departed this life February 12, 2013. Roger received his Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before retiring from Madison Baptist Church, he was pastor for the following churches in West Virginia: Williamston First Baptist, Racine First Baptist, Big Clear Creek Baptist in Rupert, New England Baptist Church in Washington, Hope Baptist Church in Frametown, and Oceana First Baptist Church. He also served as a pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Crothersville, IN, while in seminary. Roger served one six-year term on the general board of ABC-USA in the West Virginia Baptist Convention. Additionally, he served two terms on the executive board and as Dean of the School of Christian Studies. Rev. Tinnel was active in the associations where he served in the WVBC, including serving as moderator of the Coal River Association. He also served as a volunteer chaplain at Camden Clark Hospital in Parkersburg and at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Williamson. Roger is survived by his wife, Joan Tinnel; son, Jason Lee Tinnel, and two grandsons.

**Hugh Douglas Watt '64** of Belpre, OH died April 16, 2012 after 2½ courageous years of battling Lou Gehrig's Disease. His wife, Cheryl survives at their Belpre home.

**William "Bill" David White '72** of St. Marys died November 10, 2012. He was a principal in the Ritchie County school system for 14 years and then worked 23 years for the Frontier Local School District as a teacher and technology coordinator. Additionally, Bill was the owner of Mountain Heritage Books, an avid collector of West Virginia heritage books, and West Virginia-based milk bottles and Coke bottles. He enjoyed genealogy and was a huge Mountaineer fan. Bill is survived by his mother, **Mary (Elder) White '57**; his wife, **Kathleen "Kathy" (Harper) White '79**; their daughter, Amanda Kay White; brothers **Chuck White '76** and his wife, **Paulette (Jackson) White '73**, of Hendersonville, NC; Rick White and his wife, LuAnne, of Leesburg, Va; sister, **Patty White '84** of Dayton, OH; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, **GSC Professor Emeritus John V. White '49**.

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**2013 Pioneer Football Schedule**  
**Head Coach: Dave Hutchison**

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
September 7	@ VMI (Lexington, VA)	1:00 pm
September 14	@ West Liberty	1:00 pm
September 19	Fairmont State	7:00 pm
September 28	@ Urbana (Urbana, OH)	1:00 pm
<b>October 5</b>	<b>**West Virginia Wesleyan</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
October 12	@ University of Charleston	1:00 pm
October 19	UVA Wise	1:00 pm
October 26	@ Notre Dame of Cleveland (Echlid, OH)	1:00 pm
November 2	Shepherd	1:00 pm
November 9	Walsh	1:00 pm
November 16	@ West Virginia State	1:00 pm

**\*\* Homecoming Game**

Game times are subject to change.

For more information, contact GSC's Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102

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

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

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

**Athlete:**

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

**Coach:**

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

**Meritorious Service:**

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

**Posthumous Selection:**

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

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

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Name

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Major \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she a graduate of

GSC? yes no (If so, please include grad year, occupation, employer...)

Comments for next "Class Notes" section of the **Alumni News**  
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*Do you know someone who is thinking about college?*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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