

Alumni News

Glenville State College Recognizes Nine Outstanding Alumni

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College gathered on campus for Alumni Day on Saturday, April 26th where they enjoyed tours of the new Waco Center, lots of bluegrass music on the back lawn of the Alumni Center, and the evening's alumni awards banquet where the prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to **Rich Heffelfinger**.



Rich Heffelfinger '80
2014 Alumnus of the Year

Heffelfinger was born in Troy, Ohio, graduated from high school, and then made West Virginia his home. He attended Glenville State College where he played football and graduated with honors in 1980 with a degree in education. He was introduced to the oil and gas industry during college in the form of summer employment, which then led to a lifetime career.

His first oil and gas job was with I.L. Morris Well Service in Glenville where he was introduced to people in the industry. The following summer he worked for Eastern American Energy, also in Glenville which led to an almost 20 year career with the

company. He held many titles during his time with Eastern American, finally serving as President in Charleston. Heffelfinger left Eastern American Energy in 2000 to join Rubin Resources as an owner and Executive Vice President and is still with the company today.

Service to the industry and community has been an important part of his life. Heffelfinger has been elected and served four terms on the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia (IOGAWV) Board of Directors, twice serving as president. He was honored by IOGAWV in 2006 with the Gunslinger Award for his distinguished service to the association and industry. In 2013 he was named Oil and Gas Man of the Year by the West Virginia Oil and Gas Festival.

Heffelfinger has also served on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Oil & Natural Gas Association, Energize West Virginia, Capital State Bank, The Greater Kanawha Valley YMCA where he served two years as Chairman, Glenville State College Foundation Board, and Glenville State College Board of Governors where he is currently serving as Chairman.



Rich and his wife Twila reside in Charleston. They have three children, Heather, Brock, and Blake, and one grandson, Casset Earl.

Alumni Achievement Award



GSC Alumni Association President
John Hoover (left) with Alumni
Achievement Award recipient Kim Wilson

Kim Wilson '74 received the Alumni Achievement Award for being named the 2014 South Carolina High School Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators in December 2013.

A native of Parkersburg, WV, he is principal at R.B. Stall High School in North Charleston, South Carolina.

During Wilson's four years as principal at R.B. Stall, golf, rugby, and swim teams have been added, the fine arts programs have been tripled, and the number of school clubs has increased from five to 65.

ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – John N. Hoover '66
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GSC PRESIDENT – Dr. Peter B. Barr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Dennis Carpenter '73	Mark Downey '65
Joe Duncan '65	Suzi (Call) Hauman
Yvonne (Hart) King '57	Kyre-Anna (Bartz)Minney '08
Jackie Joe Robinson '70	J.D. Rogers '77
Michael Taylor '69	

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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/Lee Hodges '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.

Under his guidance, an emphasis has been placed on improving academic assistance and professional development for instructors. The additional activities and tutoring opportunities are ways to keep students engaged at the school. Wilson's school also partnered with the Boeing plant in North Carolina to offer an aerospace program which ties into college classes.

As the South Carolina Principal of the Year winner, based on school improvement and achievement, Wilson will advance to the national competition in October 2014 in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from GSC, Wilson holds a Master of Arts in Counseling and Rehabilitation from Marshall University, a Master of Science in Physical Education from Marshall, and a Specialist in Education degree from the Citadel.

Many of you may remember Kim as GSC's Pioneer in 1973 when that year's football team was NAIA National Runner-up.

Wilson's wife, Betsy is also a Parkersburg native. They have one son, Wesley.

Community Service Award



Glenville State College Community Service
Award recipient Mack Samples steps forward
as fellow musician Buddy Griffin (left) and
GSC Alumni Association President John
Hoover (right) congratulate him

Mack Samples '64 of Duck, West Virginia was presented with the Community Service Award.

Samples is a widely-known square dance caller and works tirelessly to promote and preserve Appalachian folk culture in song and dance by unselfishly giving of his time to teach square dancing. He is also active in traditional music and continues a busy schedule with

the Samples Brothers Band who tours the festival circuit. They have three CDs.

Mack and his wife **Thelma (Wilson) Samples '64** are enthusiastic square dancers. He was presented with the Vandalia Award during the Vandalia Festival in 2003. The award is the state's highest for preservation of traditional life in West Virginia. Because of this honor, he was featured on the cover of the Spring 2004 edition of Goldenseal magazine.

Samples placed first in the old time banjo contest and fifth in the fiddle contest at the Vandalia Festival in 2006. He is very active in the West Virginia State Folk Festival. In addition to being a talented artist, musician, and educator, Samples is also a novelist. He has written nine books, the most recent entitled *32 Shots: The 1894 Shootout at Boggs, West Virginia*. The book is a historical novel about one of West Virginia's most notorious shootouts which took place in the small town of Boggs in Webster County.

The Samples' have two children, **Tracy '92** and **Grayson '95**, who are both graduates of GSC, and two grandchildren.

Posthumous Award



Edward McKown '61

The family of **Professor Edward P. McKown** was presented with the Posthumous Award in recognition of his distinguished career and his dedication to Glenville State College.

A music teacher for 45 years, McKown taught students from kindergarten through graduate school. He was a master teacher of the Orff Schulwerk approach and a highly regarded clinician on state and national levels.

McKown received his master's degree from Marshall University and was founding director of the Parkersburg South High School Band. He also directed the Fayetteville High School Band and the Parkersburg High School Big Red Band. His love of the theater led him to direct, produce, and star in several productions on his favorite stage with the Parkersburg Actors Guild.

He returned to his alma mater in 1979 as an assistant professor of music and worked at GSC until 1994.

McKown, who died October 19, 2013, was preceded in death by his wife, former GSC Alumni Director **Linda (Lambiotte) McKown '62** in 1989, their infant son Greg, two sisters, Lou Lilly and Helen Wade, and two brothers, Charles and Jack.

Surviving family members include four brothers: **Robert '72** of Fayetteville; Ted of Ocala, Florida; **Paul '59** of Charleston; and Frank of Naples, Florida. He is further survived by his twin sister, Marty Booth of Vienna and godson, **Kevin Carr '91** of Alexandria, Virginia.

Outstanding Teacher Awards



Phil and Kathie Tharp were recognized as Outstanding Teachers

Phil '75 and Kathie (Fox) Tharp '74 have distinguished themselves in the field of education and, as such, were recognized together as Outstanding Public School Teachers.

Kathie holds teaching certifications in Elementary Education, Middle School Education 5-8, and Art Education NK-12. During her 40 year career, she has taught elementary art, eighth grade physical science, sixth through eighth grade art and computer art, and high school Art I, Photo I, 3-D Design I and II, Honors 3-D III, and Honors Independent Studies in 3-D

Design. Her teaching career also led her to Australia where she taught two grade levels. She currently teaches at Crosby High School in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Kathie holds numerous state and national awards and has presented at the National Art Educ. Assoc. national conferences in 2005 (Boston), 2010 (Seattle).

Phil has over 21 years of science teaching experience of which 18 months was spent teaching in Australia, ten years at Parkersburg High School, and four years at Clover Hill High School in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

In 1991 he was selected as one of four core teachers to form a new Governor's School in Richmond, Virginia. Starting with 70 students, the school now has 727 students and was ranked by Newsweek in the top twenty elite public high schools in the United States.

Phil was the science curriculum specialist at the school up until his appointment as Coordinator of Administration in 1997. He is a past director of the Summer Residential Governor's School for NASA Langley and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

He holds a master's degree in Educational Administration from West Virginia University and has taken postgraduate courses in research design, administration, and coursework in gifted education from Virginia Commonwealth University. Phil recently rotated off of a three-year term on the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted.

The Tharps have two children and five grandchildren.

Outstanding Young Alumnus



Alumni Association President John Hoover (left) with Outstanding Young Alumnus Matt Cogar

Matt Cogar, Class of 2010, received the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. He has been recognized both nationally and internationally and brought much recognition to his alma mater by finishing in second place at the Stihl Timbersports Series World Championship that was held in Stuttgart, Germany in October 2013. Leading up to the World Championship, Cogar had won the United States Professional Championship competition that was held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in June 2013. He was the youngest champion the series had seen since it began in 1985.

Matt and his family were recently interviewed by Brian Williams on the nationally syndicated ABC News network.

He has been competing in the Stihl Timbersports Series for four years and the second place finish at the United States competition propelled him to be a member of the team that traveled to the World Championship competition in Stuttgart, Germany.

Most recently, Cogar won the Stihl Timbersports U.. Pro Championship for the second straight year. His win, in addition to having the designation of being the best lumberjack athlete in the country, came with a brand new truck. He will represent the U.S. team in Austria at the World Championship again this year in November.

Cogar currently works for Gander Mountain. He and his wife, **Emma (Bailey) Cogar '10**, reside in Charleston.

Outstanding Young Alumna



Outstanding Young Alumna Award recipient Maggie Beth Ponton with GSC Professor Emeritus Harry Rich (left) and GSC Alumni Association President John Hoover (right)

Maggie Beth (Smith) Ponton '06 received the Outstanding Young Alumna Award. She is currently in her eighth year as General Music teacher at

Hedgesville Middle School in Hedgesville.

Maggie Beth currently serves as director for the HMS Handbell & Choir Chime Ensembles. The groups have performed at several venues including New York City and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH. She also serves on the Superintendent's Advisory Council for Berkeley County.

A native of Beckley, Ponton holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Salem International University. She became a Nationally Board Certified music teacher in 2011 and has completed Orff Levels I & II from the University of Kentucky.

Maggie Beth was recently recognized by the WV Society for General Music and the WV Music Educators Association as the 2013 West Virginia General Music Teacher of the Year. She was also a top five finalist for the Berkeley County Teacher of the Year.

When she is not playing flute for the community or singing in her church choir, Maggie Beth enjoys traveling the world with her husband, Tony.

Save the Date...

A L U M N I D A Y

April 25, 2015

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 Alumni awards. Please see nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and send us your nominations for these awards.

Come Home to
Glenville State College for
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2014 Foundation Award Recipients



GSC Vice President for College Advancement & Director of the GSC Foundation Dennis Pounds (left) with Robert DeWees (right), John R. Wagner Science & Math Award recipient. DeWees graduated in December 2013.



GSC Vice President for College Advancement & Director of the GSC Foundation Dennis Pounds (left) with Casey Pritt (middle), Isadore Nachman English Award recipient, and Professor Wayne deRosset (right). Pritt graduated in May 2014.



Left to Right: GSC Alumni Association President John Hoover, retiring Professor Emeritus Charles "Rick" Sypolt, Alumni Association Secretary/Treasurer Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman, and GSC President Peter Barr

Professor Sypolt retired from Glenville State College in May 2014 after forty-one years of teaching at the institution.

Scenes from the Alumni Banquet



Left to Right: Diane Bach '77, Jack McCartney, Debbie (Alkire) Kafer '82, August "Guke" Kafer '79, Brenda (Barton) McCartney '76



Former Professor Darrell Deen, Robert Sybolt, Professor Emeritus Rick Sybolt and his wife, Alice Sybolt



Professor Emerita Yvonne King '57 and Michael Taylor '69 enjoy their conversation



Past Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58 shares a laugh with Paul McKown '59 and Robert McKown '72. The McKown brothers were back on campus to accept their brother, Professor Ed McKown's posthumous recognition.



GSC President Peter Barr visits with former Alumni Association President Greg Nicholson '74 and his friend, Virginia Tucker



Mike Rust '73, GSC's 2013 Alumnus of the Year with his wife Nancy and Rich Heffelfinger '80, GSC's 2014 Alumnus of the Year

Scenes from Alumni Day 2014



Buddy Griffin'71 and Mack Samples'64 joined members of GSC's Bluegrass Program in providing afternoon entertainment



After 41 years of teaching at GSC, retiring Professor Emeritus Charles "Rick" Sypolt said goodbye to current and former colleagues as well as to many alumni during an afternoon retirement reception in the Land Resources Department, which is located in the new Waco Center. Several former students of his traveled back to campus for the reception and many stayed for the evening's Alumni Banquet where he was also recognized for his many years of service to Glenville State College.



The library in the Land Resources Department provided a picturesque setting for Professor Sybolt's reception.



2013-2014 Members, GSC Land Resources Department. Left to Right: (standing) Dr. Milan Vavrek, Dr. Rico Gazal, Mr. Jared Wilson, Dr. Brian Perkins, Ms. Noel Cawley, Professor Emeritus Rick Sybolt, Mr. Rick Witte. (sitting) Tom Snyder '82



Retiring Professor Emeritus Rick Sybolt enjoyed reminiscing during the afternoon reception.



Professors Sybolt and Dean greeted returning graduates who were in their classes at GSC.

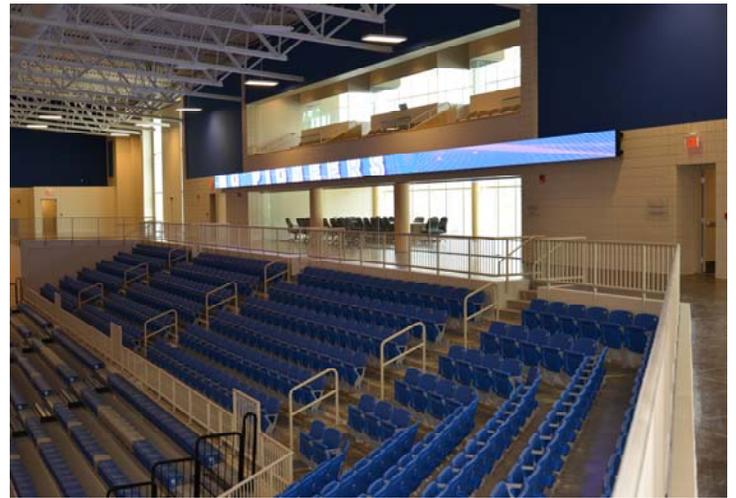


Alice Sybolt talked with an unidentified guest (left) while alumnus Denzil Huff '57 and Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton were deep in conversation (center)

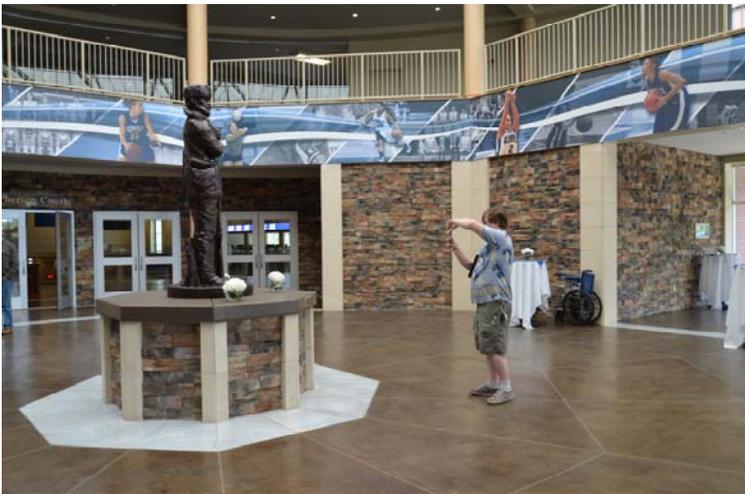
Sincere Best Wishes in your Retirement, Mr. Sybolt. We shall miss you.



WOW!!!
the new Waco Center Arena



President's Vantage Box (top right) and the Hall of Fame Room (bottom right)



The atrium entrance to the 2,500 seat arena showcases a statue of GSC's mascot, the Pioneer.



Alums were eager to take advantage of Waco Center tours during Alumni Day



The arena's top bleachers are stationary. The lower bleachers, which can be pushed in, display GSC lettering.



An impressive four sided score board hangs above center court

Glenville State College – Home of the Pioneers



Photo taken from the back side of the walkway above the arena



Left to Right: Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton, Dr. David Gillespie '64, Thelma Samples '64. Seated, Coach Whitey Adolfsen



Concession stands are located to the right and left of the above doors leading into the atrium area.



Another angle of the atrium area



The atrium provided a nice place for everyone to mingle and enjoy refreshments.



The Waco Center's main entrance

We hope you will come cheer for the Pioneers in their new home next season.

Waco Center News

Glenville State College unveiled part of its newest building, the Waco Center, on Alumni Weekend in April 2014. A private, invitation-only ribbon cutting and grand opening was held on Friday evening, April 25th. Alums and the general public had an opportunity to tour completed parts of the building the following day, April 26th as part of Alumni Day activities and the college's faculty and staff were treated to a walk-through on Monday, April 28th then the building was re-secured for the contractors to continue their work.

It did reopen on May 10th for this year's Commencement but closed again for on-going work.

The complex, when completely finished in August 2014 will be home to GSC's Athletics Department, sport a 2,500 seat arena, physical training area, house GSC's TV and media programs, contain a Hall of Fame Room, and the President's Vantage Box in one wing with the college's Land Resources Department and a Medical Center in the other wing.

The building, which is being opened in phases, opened its Land Resources Department in August 2013.

2014 Graduates

Approximately 200 students officially graduated from Glenville State College in the Spring Commencement Ceremony that took place on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Most of the graduates completed their degree requirements in May 2014 although some of the students completed their courses in July or December of last year. **Mr. Mike Rust '73**, GSC's 2013 Alumnus of the Year, was Commencement Speaker.

DeMatteo Named Outstanding Faculty Member



Professor Art DeMatteo

Dr. Arthur E. "Art" DeMatteo, Professor of History, received the 2014 Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College's Commencement Ceremony. DeMatteo, who has taught at GSC for ten years, holds a Masters of History from Cleveland State University and a Doctorate in Urban and Labor History from the University of Akron.

He is past president of the Gilmer County Historical Society, is faculty advisor for the GSC Social Science Honor Society Pi Gamma Mu, is a member of GSC's Faculty Senate, and participates in the GSC Honors Program Task Force. In October 2012, he served as a member of a distinguished panel at a public forum that discussed the 'Electoral College process and the National Popular Vote Bill' at West Virginia State University.

Dr. DeMatteo and his wife Betty have two daughters, three grandsons, and two step-grandchildren.
Congratulations, Dr. DeMatteo.

Warner Receives Outstanding Student Award



Kyle Warner '14, an Accounting and Management Graduate received the Student Leadership Award at GSC's 2014 Commencement Ceremony. He is a Gassaway (Braxton County) native.

During his college career, Warner was a member of the Pioneer Football Team for five years. He was a three year starter at defensive end and the 2013 team captain. Kyle was also a Resident Assistant at Pioneer Village for four years, President of GSC's Professional Business Leaders organization, and a business tutor for Student Support Services on campus. He also was recognized by GSC's Business Department as the Outstanding Accounting Student

and was honored with the Ernest H. Smith award for being the graduating business student with the highest grade point average. Additionally he was a public school mentor for two years at Glenville Elementary School.

He begins employment with Ernst and Young, one of the top four largest accounting firms in the world, at their Charleston, WV location in October 2014.

Fifty-Year Graduates Honored at GSC Commencement

Several members of the Glenville State College Class of 1964 were able to come back to campus and be honored during Commencement Weekend 2014.



Twenty-eight fifty-year graduates were able to attend on Friday afternoon/evening. Sitting, first row, left to right: Joyce (Money Penny) Lough, Thelma (Wilson) Samples, Judith (Swisher) Brake, Janice (Underwood) Hinzman, Cathy (Mills) DeBarr, Yvonne (Row) Beal, Mary (Hamilton) Wiblin. Second row, left to right: Mary Jo (Nocida) Smith, Judith (Gainer) Chalfant, Jorene (Butcher) Armour, Carolyn Groves, Carolyn (Jones) Gragg, Betty (Gragg) Puffenbarger, Carolyn (Jewell) Jones. Standing, left to right: David Lunter, Dr. David Gillespie, Dr. Keith Smith, Mack Samples, John Hopson, Dr. Carl Armour, Dr. Carl Nichols, Wes Bargeloh, Edwin Deem, James Elza, Lyndall Jones, Edwin Drake, Ernie Moore, Dean Hinzman



Twenty-three fifty-year graduates returned to the GSC campus on Saturday to take part in the Commencement ceremony. Sitting, left to right: Wes Bargeloh, Carolyn (Jewell) Jones, Judith (Swisher) Brake, Cathy (Mills) DeBarr, Mary (Hamilton) Wiblin, Janice (Underwood) Hinzman, Yvonne (Row) Beal, Edwin Drake. Standing, left to right: Lyndall Jones, Dr. Carl Nichols, Thelma

(Wilson) Samples, Hilda (Douglas) Knight, Dr. Keith Smith, Jorene (Butcher) Armour, Judith (Gainer) Chalfant, Dr. Carl Armour, John Hopson, Capt. Jerry Legg, USAF (Ret.), Dean Hinzman, Dr. David Gillespie, Ernie Moore, David Lunter, Edwin Deem

The honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and his wife Betsy at the President's house, and dinner in the Molloyhan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Each fifty-year graduate received a 'goody bag' at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia. An honorary medallion was presented as part of the formal ceremony during Commencement.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our fifty-year graduates to visit with their former classmates, reminisce about their time at Glenville State College, and renew past friendships. The College's recognition of these graduates' accomplishment of 50 years ago is a small tribute and our way of recognizing their lifetime connection to Glenville State College," said Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs.

GSC's 2015 Commencement will be on May 9, 2015. Members of the Class of 1965 will be receiving letters about the weekend's activities after the first of the year. Glenville State College began the tradition of honoring our fifty-year graduates at the school's Commencement ceremony in 2000.





50 Year Grad Reception at the President's House



Thelma (Wilson) Samples (center) visits with long time friend, Janice (Underwood) Hinzman



Carolyn Grove (center), Carl Armour (right) Edward Drake and Carolyn (Jewell) Jones can be seen in the background



Lyndall Jones talks with Glenna and Carl Nichols



Janice (Underwood) Hinzman shares special memories of her time at GSC



Left to Right: Mary (Hamilton) Wiblin, Thelma (Wilson) Samples, Judith (Swisher) Brake, Janice (Underwood) Hinzman, Cathy (Mills) DeBarr, Betty (Gragg) Puffinbarger, Yvonne (Row) Beal, Carolyn Grove



Keith Smith shares his GSC experiences



Edwin Deem had a story to share

Former Players and Coaches returned to GSC for a Basketball Reunion as the 2014 Basketball Season drew to a close



Coaches Tim Carney and Whitey Adolfsen



Left to Right: Matt Fletcher, Coach/Player Gary Nottingham, John Irwin, Tim Moore, Coach/Player Tim Carney, Athletic Director Janet (James) Bailey, Coach Whitey Adolfsen, Steve Morris, Matt Bullett, Aaron Mann



Left to Right: Jeremy Wolfe, Bob Reynolds, Gene King, D.A. Wilson, Charles Watt, Larry Legg, Clyde "Crutch" Brewer



"ERoc" Miller with Athletic Director Janet (James) Bailey



Left to Right: Scott Garber, Jeremy Wolfe, Bob Reynolds, Gene King, and D.A. Wilson receive certificates from Athletic Director Janet (James) Bailey



L to R: Janet (James) Bailey, Bernie Rees, Deb Nagy, Matt Fletcher, Coach/Player Gary Nottingham, John Irwin, Coach/Player Tim Carney, Tim Moore, Matt Bullett, Coach Whitey Adolfsen, Steve Morris, Aaron Mann, Jeremy Jenkins, Gene King, Scott Garber, D.A. Wilson

The evening was bittersweet for many as realization sank in that this was the last season of competitive basketball in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium



L to R: Dick Barrett, Coach Whitey Adolfsen, Gene King, D.A. Wilson



Denny Pounds, Coach Tim Carney,
Gene King, D.A. Wilson



John Irwin, Tim Moore, Coach
Dennis Fitzpatrick



Linda Carney, Charles Watt, Coach Gary Nottingham,
Clyde "Crutch" Brewer



Larry Legg, Steve Morris,
John Irwin

Reunion participants on February 8, 2014 included: Coach/Player Russ Shepherd, Kenny Fisher, Clyde "Crutch" Brewer, Larry Legg, D.A. Wilson, Eric "ERoc" Miller, Bernie Rees, Coach/Player Gary Nottingham, Tim Moore, Matt Bullett, Charles Watt, Aaron Mann, Jeffrey Jenkins, Scott Garber, Matt Fletcher, John Irwin, Coach Whitey Adolfsen, Coach/Player Tim Carney, Dick Barrett, Jeremy Wolfe, Bob Reynolds, Steve Morris, Gene King, Coach Bill Lilly, Coach/Player Justin Caldwell, and Coach Dwaine Osborne



Kenny Fisher, Greg Nicholson,
Coach Gary Nottingham



Dike Goff and Clyde "Crutch" Brewer



L to R Bernie Rees, Tim Moore, Coach Gary Nottingham, Matt Bullet, Steve Morris, Aaron Mann, Scott Garber



Former Pioneer Maynard Shoemaker (center) stands at the door ready to greet each returning player and coach

Reunion participants on February 8, 2014 also included: Karina Kendrick, Christy Alltop, Cathy (Starcher) Parsons, Tina (Burkhamer) Cunningham, Kathryn Butcher, Jackie (Myers) Schimmel, Niki Cale, Maria (Lothes) Hall, Sonja (Bailey) Craft, Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Pam Linger, Pam Minigh, Donita Cox, Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis, Tracy (Wyatt) Raban, Coach Tim Carney, Judy (Niday) Batten, Marion "Ponch" Richards, Danae Dobbins, Kelly Osborne, Lauri (Slaughter) Spencer, Coach Dennis Fitzpatrick, Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey, Coach Russ Shepherd, Mallory (Menendez) McWhorter



L to R: Coach Russ Shepherd, Jackie (Myers) Schimmel, Niki Cale, Coach Tim Carney, Cathy (Starcher) Parsons, Maria (Lothis) Hall, Judy (Niday) Batten, Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey, Marion "Ponch" Richards, Tina (Burkammer) Cunningham, Donita Cox, Sonja (Bailey) Craft, Pam Minigh, Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis, Pam Linger



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L-R Sonja Bailey-Craft, Pam Minigh, Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey, Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis, Pam Linger



L-R Lauri (Slaughter) Spencer, Coach Russ Shepherd, Jackie (Myers) Schimmel, Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey, Judy (Niday) Batten, Marion "Ponch" Richards, Tina (Burkhamer) Cunningham



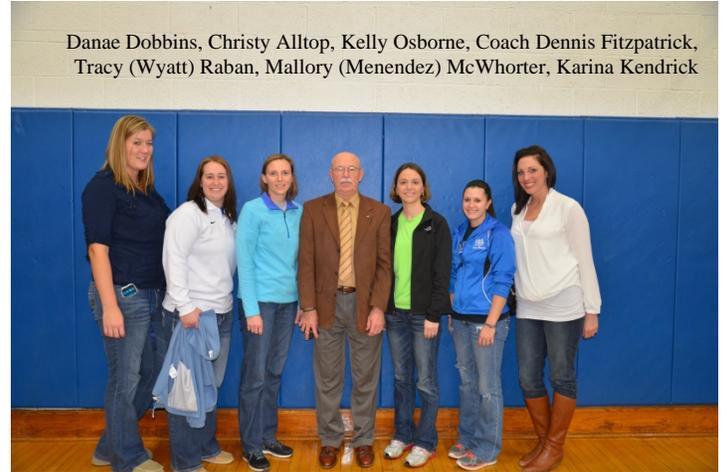
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Jackie (Myers) Schimmel, Coach Russ Shepherd, Lauri (Slaughter) Spencer, Niki Cale



Kathryn Butcher, Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey, Tracy (Wyatt) Raban, Christy Alltop, Karina Kendrick



Danae Dobbins, Christy Alltop, Kelly Osborne, Coach Dennis Fitzpatrick, Tracy (Wyatt) Raban, Mallory (Menendez) McWhorter, Karina Kendrick



Athletic Director/Player Janet (James) Bailey (center) with Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis (left) and Pam Linger (right)



L - R: Joy Shepherd, Jackie (Myers) Schimmel, Deb Nagy, Kim (Short Goodwin) Lewis, John Irwin



L to R: Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis, Pam Linger, Coach Tim Carney, Pam Minigh, Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Sonja Bailey-Craft, Judy (Niday) Batten, Donita Cox, Tina (Burkhammer) Cunningham, Marion "Ponch" Richards



Coach Tim Carney and Marion "Ponch" Richards

Maria (Lothes) Hall, Coach Tim Carney, Kenny Greenlief



L to R: Marion "Ponch" Richards, Donita Cox, Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Sonja Bailey-Craft, Pam Linger, Kim (Short-Goodwin) Lewis



L to R: Coach Tim Carney, Raymond Baughman, Ralph Bame, Linda Carney, Ruth (Creasy) Chisler-Baughman



Coach Dennis Fitzpatrick and Karina Kendrick check out the trophy case



Deb Nagy (blue) and Coach Fitzpatrick are busy planning halftime introductions



Mary (Zangari) Griffith, Raymond Baughman, Sonja Bailey-Craft



Jackie (Meyers) Schimmel, Joy Shepherd, and Niki Cale



Coaches Dennis Fitzpatrick and Tim Carney deep in conversation



Three Honored as Emeriti Faculty at GSC



Glenville State College's newest emeriti faculty. L-R:
Dr. Sherry Jones, Dr. R. Michael Smith, Dr. Kathy Butler

Three Glenville State College professors were promoted to our highest faculty rank that of Professor Emerita/Emeritus, at this year's Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 10, 2014. With this recognition, **Dr. Kathy Butler '76** (1989-2014), **Dr. Sherry Jones '76** (1988-2014), and Dr. R. Michael Smith (1994-2014) share this title with 64 other GSC professors.

They join the College's elite group of Emeriti Faculty whose years of service span more than a millennium: E.G. Rohrbough, 1908-1942; E.R. Grose, 1912-1944; Willa Brand, 1924-1944; D.L. Haught, 1942-1947; **H. Laban White SN 1904**, 1923-1948; Ivy Lee Myers, 1925-1948; **Hunter Whiting SN 1909**, 1913-1954; H.Y. Clark, 1927-1955; **Bessie Boyd Bell Scott SN 1908**, 1918-1957; John R. Wagner, 1920-1957; **Pearl Pickens SC 1920**, 1947-1964; Clarissa Williams, 1947-1964; **Stanley R. Hall SN 1927**, 1946-1969; Jewell Matthews, 1950-70; **Bertha E. Olsen '32**, 1930-1972; **Delmer K. Somerville '36**, 1952-1972; **Nelson Wells '34**, 1950-73; Lillian R. Riggs Chaddock, 1949-1974; Loren S. McCartney, 1962-1974; **James Gay Jones '36**, 1948-1975; Carl A. Kerr, 1954-75; Espy W. Miller, 1946-1976; **Byron J. Turner '34**, 1946-1976; D. Banks Wilburn, 1964-1977; **Nicholas Murin '47**, 1954-1979; **John V. White '49**, 1955-1982; **Virginia West '41**, 1955-1983; **Jean Arnold Adams-Smith '53**, 1964-1984; **Stanley Anderson '55**, 1974-1985; Elma Jean Woofter, 1954-1987; Raymond Jones, 1973-1987; **Jesse R. Lilly Jr. '48**, 1961-1988; **Bernard McKown '56**, 1963-1991; **John E. James '57**, 1965-1991; **Ernest H. Smith '64**, 1970-1992; Joseph M. Hickman, 1967-93; Mary Jo Pribble, 1977-1994; **John A. Chisler '57**, 1965-1996; Charles C. Scott, 1959-1997; **George D. Harper '70**, 1977-1998; Owen R. Stanley, 1978-1998; Barbara W. Tedford, 1975-1998; **James W. Rogers '63**, 1976-

1999; **Yvonne (Hart) Ying '57**, 1966-2000; **H. Gary Gillespie '59**, 1967-2000; Kay Curry Chico, 1966-2001; **James H. Meads, II '68**, 1972-2002; **O. Tim Carney '62**, 1968-2002; James Lowell Peterson, 1969-2003; Deanna B. Foxworthy, 1990-2003; Prem Verma, 1991-2003; Ralph J. Bame, 1967-2004; Edwin Grafton, 1972-2004; James F. Hilgenberg, Jr., 1969-2004; **Sharon L. (King) Kraus '67**, 1972-2004; Christopher J. Orr, 1973-2004; Harry S. Rich, 1985-2004; Phillip J. Rossano, 1990-2004; I. D. "Duke" Talbott, 1977-2004; Dolores Mysliwec, 1974-2005; **James J. Hinter '69**, 1972-2008; **Marthenia E. Garrett '71**, 1977-2008; Gayle F. Burkowski, 1989-2011; and **Charles "Rick" Sypolt '75**, 1973-2013.

A permanent plaque with the names of all emeriti faculty is displayed in the Glenville State College Harry B. Heflin Administration Building.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

We would like to communicate with you more frequently between newsletters by adding your e-mail address to our alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address if you aren't hearing from us electronically. Please send your preferred e-mail address to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

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

Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton and his wife, **Willa '95** spend most of the year on their Berry Fork farm getting ready for Christmas and the hundreds of visitors that depend on them for that "perfect tree". Together they own and operate Berry Fork Enterprises in Heaters where they grow twelve different species of Christmas trees. They also make and sell homemade Christmas wreaths.

Herb Hand has been hired as run game coordinator/offensive line coach at Penn State.

Warren Ruggiero has been named offensive coordinator at Wake Forest University.

Rick Trickett is Florida State's offensive line coach and assistant head coach. Starting in 1976, Trickett has worked at 10 college and universities, including two stints at West Virginia University. The Trickett journey: West Virginia to Southern Illinois, to Southern Miss, to New Mexico, to Memphis, to Auburn, to Glenville State, to LSC, back to WVU, to

Florida State. He has been to 18 bowl games as a college coach and helped Head Coach Jimbo Fisher and their Florida State Seminoles win the 2014 BCS Bowl in January. 2013-2014 was his 7th season with the Seminoles and his 41st season overall. He is nationally recognized for his ability to identify, recruit, and develop talent.

Former GSC Professor Daniel Wright, Ph.D. is Circuit Clerk in Fayette County and has done much to upgrade the historical highlights of the county in its courthouse.

Class Notes

Rachel L. (Marks) Adams '04 graduated from Marshall University with a Master of Arts in Leadership Studies - Higher Education in December 2013.

John Bird '97 has received the Graduate Forestry Technician Achievement Award of the Council of Eastern Forestry Technician Schools. The presentation was made in March 2014 by GSC Land Resources Professor Emeritus **Rick Sypolt '75**.

Chris Brown '97 resides in Charlotte, NC and has new jobs as Director of Music (Bells of Providence Hand Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Points of Light Youth Choir, and Kingdom Singers Children's Choir) at Providence Presbyterian Church and Director of Children's and Youth Music at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. These are in addition to being full time music teacher at Sharon Elementary and director of the MI Express (2nd - 5th graders) and Select Choir (auditioned 4th - 5th graders). School choir recently performed with the Wellesley College Choir. Other choral positions include Director of the Boys and Girls Town Choirs at The Choir School at St. Peters Episcopal Church, Brass instructor for Queens University of Charlotte, and Community School of the Arts.

Don Bullett '82 took his undefeated Washington Patriots to the State semifinals this year before losing a game. The Charles Town High School basketball team won 25 consecutive games.

Rachel (Singleton) Burge '08 & Blue Dawning released their first single "My Cold Heart" in May 2014. It is from their new self-titled album on the Mountain Fever Records label. This song was written by Rachel who is the band's leader and mandolin player.

Kayla Bush '11 joined the Security America staff as vice president of administration in November 2013.

Her duties include overseeing the administration staffs' activities and duties, accounting, and enforcing America Security's policies and procedures. She previously worked as a senior tax accountant with a regional CPA firm, focusing on oil and gas. Kayla also ran her own business.

Brenda (Smith) Chadwell '77 accepted the position of district transformation specialist at Spencer Elementary School in 2013. She taught at Geary Elementary/Middle School from 1981 to 2007 and served as the school's principal from November 2007 until taking the position at Spencer Elementary.

Gene D. Collins '91 is the principal at Richwood Middle School.

Kipp Colvin '05 has relocated to Owings Mills, MD where he is serving as Assistant Vice President of Student Activities at Stevenson University.

Michael F. Cunningham '08, of Parkersburg, earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine at Lewisburg in 2013. He is doing his residency at the Charleston Area Medical Center.

Bob Evermore '81 resides in Bend, OR and credits his time at Glenville State College for opening doors and creating opportunities for him through the years that he would not otherwise have enjoyed. Due to the distance he has traveled since leaving GSC, his ability to stay in touch with friends from his college days is limited, but some of them still manage to touch base via Facebook rather frequently these days, and he would welcome any contacts from folks he knew at GSC back in the early 1980s. Contact your Alumni Office to be put in contact with Bob.

Matt Fletcher '07 is Senior Production Analyst at Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

John Foster '91, United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, was featured speaker at the seventh session of the 2013 Forensic Mondays program hosted by the Frank B. Bartlett Post 7 of the American Legion, Upshur County in August 2013. His presentation focused on bullying. Foster has a most distinguished law enforcement career. From 1985 to 1990, he was a trooper with the West Virginia State Police stationed in Summersville until his departure to assume an appointment to become a Deputy U.S. Marshal in 1990. Since 2007, he has overseen the protection of federal judges, United States attorneys, federal public defenders, and other court personnel as well as a Judicial Security Inspector with the United States Marshals Service

in the Southern District of West Virginia. In June 2010, Foster was sworn in as U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia. Marshal Foster is also retired from the West Virginia Air National Guard, where he served from 1980 to 2000.

Corrie (Lay) Grogg '07 graduated with her Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati in December 2013 and has accepted a position at Alliance Obstetrics, a private OB/GYN office in Alliance, OH. Corrie is married to Jeramey Grogg. They have one son, Lexington.

Katie Guiler '06 finished her master's degree in 2011 at Salem International University in Educational Leadership. She is the middle school principal at Foxfire Schools, grades 5-8, in Zanesville, OH.

Janice Morgan Hall '55 celebrated her 100th birthday on May 25, 2014 at Frametown Elementary School, where she concluded her teaching career of 37 ½ years. She attended GSC when Amelia Earhart spoke at the college. Janice is the widow of James H. Hall and she has three children, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Jill L. Harman '94 has a MEd from Ohio University in Athens, OH and is the University's Director of Admissions at their Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Mitchell Hicks '08 graduated from the Appalachian School of Law in May 2013 and is licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia and the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. He is currently working as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Jack Alsop in the 14th Judicial Circuit.

Greg James '76 was named Richwood Teacher of the Year in February 2014. James, who has taught continuously in Nicholas County for 39 years, is band director of the high school's nationally known "Lumberjack Express". Year after year, he engages his band students in performances throughout the United States and Canada.

Leigh Kinder '87 received statewide recognition in April 2014 as one of only 12 teachers to receive the 2014 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award. The announcement was made at the 26th awards ceremony at the Clay Center in Charleston. Arch Coal is the longest running, privately funded teacher recognition program in the state. Kinder teaches

mathematics to 7th graders at Gilmer County High School.

Mike Lieving '76 was presented with the Community Service Award in April 2014 at the 68th Annual Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce Dinner in Point Pleasants. Lieving, of Farmers Bank, is a graduate of Stonier Banking School and a member of the West Virginia Banker's Association Board of Directors. He is well known in the banking community as well as the Mason County community. Lieving has also served as a past president of the Chamber and is a member of the Pleasant Valley Hospital Board of Directors. Mike and his wife, Holly, have two children and four grandchildren.

Tanya Martin '91 of Birch River joined the staff of Glade Creek Elementary as principal in September 2013. She began her teaching career at Muddlety Grade School and received her master's degree from Marshall University. When Muddlety Grade School closed in 1997, Mrs. Martin transferred to Glade Creek Elementary and then to Birch River Elementary. She remained at Birch River for 16 years until she took the principal job at Glade Creek. Tanya and her husband of 36 years, Louie Martin, are parents of one son and grandparents of one grandson and four step-grandchildren.

William Monterosso '90 was appointed executive director of the BerkshireWorks Career Center in January 2014 by Pittsfield (Massachusetts) Mayor Daniel L. Bianchi. Monterosso is a Pittsfield native and was formerly executive director of the West Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. BerkshireWorks is a quasi-public agency chartered by the Berkshire Regional Employment Board with offices in Pittsfield and North Adams that provides job training, planning, and assistance to county residents. Although the executive director's position is funded by the state, Pittsfield's mayor is the appointing authority because he is the leading elected official of Berkshire County's largest municipality. Monterosso has been certified as a workforce development professional since 2003 and has more than 15 years of service in that field. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Monterosso has also served as executive director of the Office of Employment and Training in Kentucky and as the program director of West Virginia's Workforce Investment Board.

Terry Moore '73 retired as manager at the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport in January 2014, a position he had held for seven years. Moore hasn't left the airport completely as he serves on the Wood County Airport Authority which is the managing arm of the facility.

Doug Payne '87 has been hired as manager of independent channels for the Husky Corporation headquartered in Pacific, MO. He will identify market growth opportunities for the company's product line in the automotive, internet, agriculture, catalog, and commercial channels of distribution. Payne previously was western regional sales manager at NAPA, a division of Genuine Parts Company.

Ashley Reed '12 was hired as the administrative secretary for GSC's Land Resources Department in January 2014. She has been a part time employee at Glenville State College since 2012.

Bernie Rees '91 works for AMI Metals, Inc. His company recently earned another Boeing Honor for Exceptional Performance. Out of 21,000 suppliers, Boeing honored AMI Metals, along with 15 other organizations, with its *Supplier of the Year Award*, recognizing exceptional performance and contributions to the aerospace company's success during 2013. The recognition event was at Navy Pier in Chicago.

Melissa (Arbogast) Riley '95, assistant principal and athletic director at Lewis County High School, was appointed to serve on the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission Board of Review in May 2013 upon the recommendation of State Schools Superintendent Dr. James Phares. The board hears decision appeals involving a penalty, protest, or interpretation of rules and regulations made by the WVSSAC. Mrs. Riley has served on the state board of directors of the West Virginia Athletic Directors Association for four years. She will serve on the board of review for a five-year term.

Dr. John Paul Shock '53 was inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame in November 2013. Shock, of Little Rock, graduated from West Point and attended Duke Medical School to serve in the Army as an Ophthalmologist. He helped revolutionize Cataract surgery with new techniques and earned the Legion of Merit. Shock joined UAMS/University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1979 and has become legendary for his inventions, publications, skill, and fundraising.

Steve Shuff '96 was appointed assistant principal and athletic director at Gilmer County High School in August 2013.

Shirley (James) Shuman '56 was named 2013 Braxton County Teacher of the Year even though she had retired the year before. The selection was made by her peers who say that her impact on the school's students has been and continues to be far reaching.

Jeanine (Walker) Simmons '03 has been promoted to Assistant Director of Development at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Jeanine and her husband **Justin Simmons '04** reside in Durham, NC with their two daughters, Riley (3) and Avery (2).

Lynn Stalnaker '80 serves as athletic director at Braxton County High School.

Whitney Stalnaker '11 has left employment at GSC to pursue her master's degree at Kent State.

Joe Stephens '86 teaches at Parkersburg High School and is a 2005 Milken National Educator.

Regina (Marks) Stewart '90 resides in Weston and teaches at Buckhannon Middle School. Her husband, Todd is a school bus driver in Gilmer County.

Walter Turner '69 is President and Chief Executive Officer of Koppers in Pittsburgh, PA. He was elected to this post in 1998 and has been a director of Koppers Holdings since November 2004.

Jamie (Hickman) Weaver '06 received a Fulbright Research Fellowship in March 2014 and will leave in October of this year to teach English in Romania. She is currently working on her second master's degree at Columbia College in Chicago, IL. Jamie also received a Master's of English Composition and Rhetoric from Marshall University in 2009.

Trena (Williston) Williams '02 received her law degree from WVU and is an attorney in her native hometown of Weston. She has her own law practice and handles divorce, child custody, child support, criminal defense, wills, and deeds. Trena previously worked as an attorney in Morgantown for Widmer-Eby Associates while her husband, Jeremy, completed his residency at WVU. They returned to Lewis County in 2008, Jeremy as a medical doctor who opened his own practice in 2012 after working for Lively Health Care for three years and Trena, to start her own law practice on East Third Street.

Timothy Withrow '03 was hired as an information technology consultant at GSC in January 2014. He returns to his alma mater after serving, for the last 10 years, as Information Technology Coordinator at WV Junior College.

Robert Woods '13 was hired at Glenville State College in June 2013 as an administrative assistant for Student Support Services. Robert brings with him many years of professional experience as an administration specialist for the United States Army.

Anniversaries

He also worked in the college's Print Shop during his senior year at GSC.

Barbara (Walker) Wright '73 is Program Head of Health and Physical Education at Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, VA. She played on one of the first ladies teams at GSC and tells the *Alumni News* that they had great fun although it was a struggle trying to be accepted and getting schedules. After leaving Glenville, Barbara accepted an assistantship at West Virginia University and was the assistant coach under Kitty Blakemore. Following WVU, she took her first teaching position at Williamstown High School in Williamstown and was head coach of basketball, volleyball, and track. She also tells the *Alumni News* that Glenville State provided a strong base for her experiences and that she holds very fond memories of her time at GSC.

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we can keep in touch with you...

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Engagements/Marriages

Nancy Kirby '09 and Christopher Sampson were married on June 22, 2013, their 8th anniversary of dating. She received her MSP from the University of Phoenix in October 2013 and continues to substitute teach in three counties while waiting for a full time opportunity.

Callie Marie Pell '12 and Charlie Skinner were united in marriage on June 29, 2013 in Buckhannon. The bride and groom both work at Stonewall Resort. Callie is a reservation specialist and Charlie is the assistant director of facilities.

Roger Roush '93 and Christi Smith were married on March 28, 2014. Roger is employed by Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group. The couple resides in Belpre, OH.

Thomas Simmons Jr '99 and Amy Lynn Hedrick were married in May 2012. Thomas works for the WVDOH in Elkins as a Transportation Engineer Technician. They reside in Parsons.

Jessica Ann Smith '12 and Adam Scott Jackson were married on May 26, 2013. Jessica is a third-grade teacher at Gauley River Elementary in Craigsville.

David '68 and Sharon (Cayton) Cole '66 of Point Pleasant celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 26, 2014. They are parents of three children, Valerie (Les) Pondexter of Cross Lanes; Leslea (Jeff) Ashton of Proctorville, OH; and Jamin (Erin) Cole of Barboursville. Since retiring in 2005, they have enjoyed traveling abroad. They also stay busy with church activities, farming, gardening, and keeping up with their seven grandchildren.

Jody '88 and Nicole (Ritchie) Hopkins '88 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2013. After a 22-year career as a manager for JC Penney, Jody is the general manager at New Towne Mall, New Philadelphia, OH. Nicole has worked as an optician in various places since beginning at Pearle Vision in Grand Central Mall, Parkersburg, in 1988. They make their home in Tuscarawas, OH. In their free time, Jody and Nicole enjoy camping and hiking in the West Virginia mountains.

Births

Bryan '10 and Holly (Cecil) '10 Bush announce the birth of their son, Jayce Bryer Bush, who was born in Lewisburg on May 22, 2013. He weighed 4 lbs, 10 oz. at birth.

J'son '98 and Christy Gladwell of Hurricane proudly announce the birth of their son, Ryker Jayson Gladwell, who was born March 13, 2013.

Samantha (Seese) Lamp '08 and Derrick Lamp announce the birth of their son, Colton Lamp, who was born in 2013. Samantha received her Masters of School Heath degree from West Virginia University in 2012. They reside in Harrisville.

Rebecca (Conrad) Radcliff '07 and Troy Andrew Radcliff '08, of French Creek, wish to announce the birth of their first child, Anna Claire Radcliff. She was born on January 24, 2014.

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

Jerry A. Alawat '66

Parkersburg, WV
January 1, 2014

Dr. Billy M. Atkinson '56

Little Hocking, OH
April 26, 2014

Gary A. Bailey '81

Elizabeth, WV
February 18, 2014

Elma (Emrick) Boyd '44

Parkersburg, WV
March 17, 2014

Mark Edward Bumgardner '75

Nutter Fort, WV
March 17, 2014

Elizabeth (Gumm) Chapman '87

Vienna, WV
March 9, 2014

Alice Lee (Marple) Clark '48

Dothan, AL
December 21, 2013

Esther (Hinzman) Clevenger '49

Tanner, WV
April 17, 2014

Mary Helen (Reed) Cutlip '44

Parkersburg, WV
February 27, 2014

Glen Dawson '48

Parkersburg, WV
March 1, 2014

Beulah Grace (McPherson) Fridley '29

Elkins, WV
February 19, 2014

Joyce (Georgalis) Geyh '53

Tiffin, OH
February 9, 2014

Ralph Lee Harbert, Jr. '75

Lewisburg, WV
February 21, 2014

David Charles Hughes '70

Ripley, WV
December 26, 2013

Bill "Jeep" Lilly '54

Beckley, WV
January 2, 2014

Tom McPherson '58

Burnsville, WV
January 21, 2014

Timothy R. Meadows '06

Nettie, WV
March 26, 2014

Leah Elizabeth "Betty" (Rohr) Means-Duckett '39

Cape Coral, FL
May 13, 2014

Daniel Minney '65

Madison, formerly of Gassaway
Mach 18, 2013

Ronnie Barker Peters '59

Derwood, MD
February 16, 2014

Frank H. Rust '85

Troy, OH
February 22, 2014

Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43

Covenant Woods, Mechanicsville, VA
formerly of Glenville
March 2, 2014

Pamela Sue (Wilson) Snyder '05

Walkersville, WV
March 1, 2014

Frank Thompson '54

Louisville, OH
December 29, 2013

Charles E. Wiant '63

Conway, SC
February 23, 2014

Helen (Pursley) Worstell '74

Marietta, OH
February 5, 2014

Rev. Thomas Clark (former professor)

Summersville, WV
March 18, 2014

Grey Whitney Robinett (former professor)

Webster Springs, WV
September 14, 2013

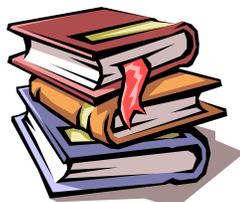
Leave Your Mark at Glennville State College!

There have been a number of requests in the past few weeks about purchasing a brick for the Dora Hefflin Garden on the Glennville State College campus. The bricks were placed as part of a fundraising campaign in 2003. Bricks are available with up to 14 characters and spaces per line, 3 lines per brick. If all capital letters are used, text is limited to 10 characters and spaces per line. The bricks will be installed in the garden by the Glennville State maintenance staff, and family groupings will be maintained. The cost of a brick is \$100.00.

Additionally, with the successful opening of the Waco Center, there have been requests for the seat naming opportunities associated with the arena seating. There will be silver plaques on the seatback for your personal seat in the arena. One line of type with up to 20 characters and spaces will be allowed on each plaque. You may specify the area where you would like your seat to be located. The cost of your personal seat is also \$100.00.

If you are interested in either of these two ways to leave your mark at Glennville State College, please contact the Glennville State College Foundation Office, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351, by phone (304) 462-6380, or via email to michelle.clowser@glennville.edu and they will mail or email you an order form and arrange for payment options.

Your Donation Can Make a Difference when given to the...



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
Glennville State College
200 High Street
Glennville, WV 26351

Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Pioneer Athletic Club Appeal

Greetings Fellow Pioneers,

Another exciting season of Pioneer Athletics has come to an end, which saw tremendous success during the 2013 - 2014 athletic seasons. The Lady Pioneer Basketball Team captured both the MEC regular season and conference championships. These Championships led to Glennville State hosting the 2014 NCAA Atlantic Regional Women's Basketball Tournament. Several student athletes won individual conference championships and received numerous conference and national accolades in multiple sports throughout the year. Also, for the first time in school history the Men's Basketball program was selected for NCAA Tournament action.

Today, we are inviting you to become a member of the 2014 - 2015 Pioneer Athletic Club (PAC). Tax-deductible contributions provide the support we need to continually field quality athletic teams. Your membership provides you an opportunity to make an impact in the sport of your choosing, or to the general athletic fund by designating where and how your membership donation is to be used. With recent facility upgrades, now is the time to supplement our general athletic scholarship fund allowing our coaches to field championship teams in *every sport, which provides continued excitement and a source of pride* for Glennville State College, its alumni, friends, and community.

Our goal is to raise \$500,000.00 through the Pioneer Athletic Club. This will only become a reality if we can count on you along with many other alumni, family, and friends to join PAC. Membership is open to all alumni, family, and friends of Glennville State College. Our members will enjoy knowing they are part of the continued tradition of excellence on and off the athletic fields. Every donor will be recognized in athletic programs, media guides, and through the Glennville State Athletics website.

Members will also be invited to join the Pioneers' Staff and Athletes during sponsored events throughout the year including golf outings, grillin' and chillin', and the Pioneer Pregame Brunch to name a few. PAC is currently setting up social media accounts, email blasts, and monthly newsletters for our members to stay up to date on the happenings in and around Pioneer athletics.

Start your membership today and enlist friends and family members to join us in support of PAC/ the Pioneer Athletic Club by visiting <http://www.glennville.edu/athletics/pac.php> and help us make this year's \$500,000.00 goal a reality.

Janet Bailey
Director of Athletics

2014 Pioneer Football Schedule

Head Coach: Dave Hutchison

Go Pioneers!



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
September 6	@ Concord	1:00 pm
September 13	West Liberty	1:00 pm
September 20	@Fairmont State	1:00 pm
September 27	Urbana	1:00 pm
October 4	@ West Virginia Wesleyan	12:00 pm
October 11	University of Charleston (Homecoming)	1:30 pm
October 18	@ UVA Wise	1:00 pm
October 25	Notre Dame of Cleveland	1:00 pm
November 1	@ Shepherd	12:00 pm
November 8	@ Walsh	11:00 am
November 15	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

Need Motel Accommodations
for Homecoming 2014, call:

Conrad Motel
(304) 462-7316

Glenville Inn
(304) 462-5511

We want to hear from you...

See our Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form on the next page of this newsletter and send us the biographical information and stats for those that you would like to see honored for their extraordinary playing careers at Glenville State College.



**Support Pioneer Athletics
through PAC
(aka Pioneer Athletic Club)**

The monies that are raised will be used to
fund athletic scholarships.

Membership Benefits can include:
Program Recognition
Season Tickets
Priority Parking
and other items based on the giving level

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



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** _____

Current Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Nomination Category: _____

Nominated by: _____

Name

Address

Phone

*** ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE INCLUDE A DETAILED LIST OF THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Mail Completed Form to:

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

Nominations will be accepted through December 1, 2014 for the 2015 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2015 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2015 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 25, 2015. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

This prestigious award is given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

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

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

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

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

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

Nominations received by December 15, 2014 will be considered for the 2015 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:

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

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2015 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

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Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Major _____ Month and Year Graduated _____

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E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____ Is he/she a graduate of

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

Comments for next "Class Notes" section of the **Alumni News**
(new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree,
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Clip and send to: **Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs,**
Glennville State College, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351

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(304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

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Do you know someone who is thinking about college?

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Name _____ Current Year in School _____

Address _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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