

# Alumni News

## 2016 Alumni Award Honorees

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College gathered on campus for the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 23rd. The evening's prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to **Gary W. Ray '71**. The award is given to a graduate of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

Gary Ray of Putnam County, graduated from Winfield High School and was a four year starter in football for the Pioneers. Gary has always considered the Glenville Pioneers his second family. In fact, he still keeps in contact with one of his football coaches, **Coach Bill Hanlin '53**, singing his praises and expressing his gratitude for Bill Hanlin, the mentor, whenever the opportunity arises.



After graduating from Glenville State, Gary started out as a teacher and coach (1971-1977) but quickly rose through the ranks becoming Assistant Principal/Athletic Director (1977-1995), Principal (1995-1997), Director of Schools for the Fayette County Board of Education (1997-2001), Assistant Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission (2001-2007) and Executive Director of the WVSSAC from 2007 until his retirement in January of this year -- forty-five years of fulfilling his dream, touching lives, and giving back because of his experiences at Glenville. His motto during his years in education was...“for the good of the kids”.

Gary holds a master's degree in Secondary Administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

He was inducted into the Oak Hill High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 and into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

Gary received Certified Athletic Administration/CAA Certification from NIAAA in 1998, the National Federation /NFIOA Distinguished Contributor Award in 1997, the National High School Athletic Coaches Region 2 Athletic Director of the Year Award in 1990, the National Interscholastic Athletic Association's State Award of Merit (1989-1990), was the National Council of Secondary Schools Athletic Director of the Year (1986), the WV Athletic Directors Association's Athletic Director of the Year (1985-1986), and the WV Coaches Association's Athletic Director of the Year (1980-1981).

Gary resides in Fayetteville with his wife Cindy, who he met at Glenville. They have two grown children and three grandchildren.

He has risen through the ranks and retired at the top of his field. Because of this milestone, Gary W. Ray was selected the Alumni Association's 2016 Alumnus of the Year. Congratulations, Gary.



Left to Right: Alumni Association President and Banquet Master of Ceremony **Bob Marshall '66**; Past Alumni Association President **Ralph J. Holder '56**, Award Presenter; 2016 Alumnus of the Year Recipient **Gary W. Ray '71**

*“Glenville State College laid a foundation for me, not only academically but with people skills and how to be a better person. I still make decisions based on what I was taught to be at Glenville,” said Ray.*

## Alumni Achievement Award

The Alumni Achievement Award was presented to **Dr. David M. Gillespie '64**. This award is given to a graduate who has distinguished themselves in their chosen field.

Dr. Gillespie, a native of Webster Springs, taught two years in public schools after graduating from GSC before entering Indiana University where he earned his master's degree in Library Science. He later returned to GSC as Library Director, where he served for sixteen years and is remembered as an exceptional librarian.



Dr. Gillespie greatly improved the W.Va. Room (aka Berlin B. Chapman Room), increasing the number of volumes and making that area of the library a much more user friendly place. In short, he made the Robert F. Kidd Library a first class facility. Additionally, he did a superb job in working with the academic departments. David took a leave of absence while at Glenville and acquired his Ph.D. at Florida State.

He was very civic minded while serving at GSC and was always trying to make the town of Glenville a better place to live. In that effort, he served as Mayor of Glenville for two terms. David was also very supportive of the West Virginia State Folk Festival, serving as its president for a year. Additionally he was very active in the GSC Alumni Association and served as the group's president in 1983.

In 1984 David left GSC to become Library Director at Frostburg State University in Maryland where he distinguished himself in many areas during his 30 years of service.

After his retirement in 2013 from Frostburg State University, he was honored with the renaming of the special collections to the "David M. Gillespie Special Collections" on October 14, 2014.

Upon retiring, David came back to Webster County and built a home on the Back Fork of the Elk River very near his home place. He also bought much of the property that surrounded his house.

In the two years that he has lived there, Dr. Gillespie has transitioned that area of Webster Springs into a show place. A drive down Bell Street from downtown Webster Springs, especially during the summer months, is very impressive, mainly due to his efforts. He has also continued his civic efforts and serves on four citizens' boards in Webster Springs.

David is a past president of the West Virginia Library Association, a 32 year member of Rotary, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a proud four year veteran of the United States Air Force. His daughter, Erica, joined him and longtime friends **Mack '64 and Thelma (Wilson) Samples '64** and **Dr. H. Gary '59** and **Anna Belle (Sheets) Gillespie '60** at the evening's recognition.

In accepting the award, Dr. Gillespie said *"The strong faculty at GSC challenged me academically and helped me create good study habits. It's always good to return to campus and visit the Robert F. Kidd Library because it truly is a showplace for visitors and a wonderful place for studies."*



Left to Right: Alumni Achievement Award Recipient **Dr. David M. Gillespie '64**; Alumnus **Mack K. Samples '64**



Left to Right: Alumni Association President and Banquet Master of Ceremony **Bob Marshall '66**; Alumni Achievement Award Recipient **Dr. David M. Gillespie '64**

## Community Service Award

The Community Service Award was presented to **Ken Davis '72**. This award is given to an individual who has distinguished themselves in community service.

Mr. Davis, a native of Preston County, pursued majors in Social Studies 7-12 and Language Arts 7-9 at Glenville State College, graduating in 1972.

He taught one year in Webster County before moving to Parkersburg to work for *The Parkersburg News*.



Ken Davis

Mr. Davis was hired by Wood County Schools in the fall of 1973 and served as public address announcer for Wood County junior high schools for 25 years. He started teaching at Parkersburg South in 1990.

Ken had announced both football and basketball games at Parkersburg High School for a few years but left that position when he began teaching at Parkersburg South, where he immediately started announcing Patriot football.

Over the course of time, he added boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, track, and graduation. While announcing sports at South, he had the honor of introducing and commenting about five different sports which have won state championships.

Ken has retired from teaching but remains active at the school as the announcer for several of the school's sports teams.

He is so appreciated by the Parkersburg South High School Student Council that they recently presented him with the Lifetime Achievement Award which recognized him for 25 years of serving as the "Voice of the Patriots".

Ken and his wife, **Monica (Borkowski) Davis**, a 1978 graduate of Glenville State College, reside in Parkersburg.

While at Glenville Ken served as President of Louis Bennett Hall and the Inter-Residence Council, was feature editor of *The Glenville Mercury*, and was Master of Ceremonies of the Mother's Day Sing.

He served Glenville State College as a President's Ambassador from 2000 – 2003.

While accepting his award Davis said, "*I left Glenville 44 years ago but Glenville has never left me.*"



Left to Right: Community Service Award Recipient **Ken Davis '72**; Professor Emerita Yvonne King '57



Left to Right: Alumni Association President and Banquet Master of Ceremony **Bob Marshall '66**; Community Service Award Recipient **Ken Davis '72**

## Outstanding Teacher Award

The Outstanding Teacher Awardee was **Leigh Dawn (Bailey) McGinnis '91**. This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their careers.

Dawn McGinnis went to school at Richwood High School in Nicholas County and studied with Dr. David Bess and **Mr. Greg James '76**.



Mrs. Dawn McGinnis

McGinnis received her bachelor's degree in Music Education from Glenville State College and went on to earn her master's degree in School Administration from Grand Canyon University.

After graduating from GSC, McGinnis taught elementary music in Raleigh County before becoming the Choir and Musical Theatre Director at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. McGinnis is currently serving as the West Virginia All-State Chorus Chairperson where she travels all across the state to select students to be members of the choir.

**GSC Professor Emeritus Dr. H. Gary Gillespie '59**

accepted the award on McGinnis's behalf and read from a prepared statement McGinnis provided in her absence. *"GSC was my saving grace, and the music faculty members truly changed my life, were my family, and helped me get through college. I continue to send music majors to GSC even when they have offers from other schools," she said.*



Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary Gillespie '59

**Outstanding Young Alumna**

The Outstanding Young Alumna Award was presented to **Jamie (Hickman) Weaver '06**. This award is presented to a female graduate who is less than thirty-six years old and who has achieved early and remarkable success in her career.

Mrs. Weaver holds a Master of Arts degree in English Composition and Rhetoric from Marshall University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Book and Paper Arts from Columbia College in Chicago, IL.



In 2014, Mrs. Weaver served as a Fulbright Scholar grantee in Romania, where she taught writing at the University of Bucharest. She is an internationally exhibited book artist whose books can be found in numerous university library special collections throughout the United States. Her work

has been published in the Found Poetry Review and The Journal of Artist's Books. She also has a book of poetry coming out this year with Finishing Line Press.

Mrs. Weaver currently teaches writing at New River Community and Technical College. She is a native of Calhoun County and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a minor in Art from Glenville State College in 2006.

While accepting her award, Weaver expressed her gratitude to **Sue Ann (Stalnaker) Charles**, a 1971 GSC graduate and one of Weaver's former secondary school teachers; GSC Associate Professor of English Wayne de Rosset; and GSC President Dr. Peter Barr for helping her succeed.



Left to Right: Outstanding Young Alumna **Jamie (Hickman) Weaver '06**; Alumni Council Member **Kyre-Anna (Bartz) Minney '08**



Left to Right: Alumni Association President and Banquet Master of Ceremony **Bob Marshall '66**; Outstanding Young Alumna Recipient **Jamie (Hickman) Weaver '06**

*Congratulations  
2016 Award Recipients*

## Outstanding Young Alumnus

The Outstanding Young Alumnus Award was presented to **Freddie Persinger '06, D.O.** This award is presented to a male graduate who is less than thirty-six years old and who has achieved early and remarkable success in his career.



Freddie Persinger, D.O.

Dr. Persinger, who is a published, board certified, and board eligible general orthopedic surgeon, received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree with high honors from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg before moving to Columbus, Ohio to complete his orthopedic surgery residency through OhioHealth.

While training, he sharpened his skills by taking trauma calls at adult and pediatric Level I – trauma hospitals, Grant Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital, and refined his upper and lower extremity surgical skills by training with world renowned surgeons of all orthopedic specialties. He also served as adjunctive faculty through Ohio University, teaching medical students and residents.

Dr. Persinger is currently working at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in the Weston Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center.

He is a native of Lewis County and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from GSC in 2006.

*"Being a starter on the football team really taught me how to strive to get better and to always do my best. Football and the education that I got from Glenville State College gave me the drive and desire to reach my accomplishments,"* said Dr. Persinger.

Proud to be a Pioneer



Left to Right: Outstanding Young Alumnus **Freddie Persinger '06, D.O.** and Alumni Council President-Elect **Dennis Carpenter '74**



Left to Right: Alumni Association President and Banquet Master of Ceremony **Bob Marshall '66**; Outstanding Young Alumnus Recipient **Freddie Persinger '06, D.O.**

As part of the evening's program, Alumni Association Past President **Dr. Bill Deel '58** recognized seven individuals posthumously for their service to Glenville State College and the Alumni Association. These individuals, who passed away during the last year, were: 1991 Alumnus of the Year **R. Fred Radabaugh '52**, Former Athletic Director and Coach **Dr. Russell M. Shepherd '62**, Athletic Fan/Supporter **D. Maynard Shoemaker '67**, 2001 Alumnus of the Year **Gerald Snyder**, Professor Emerita **Dr. Mary Jo Pribble**, Professor Emerita **Virginia West '41**, and 1981 Alumni Service Award Recipient **Charles 'Chick' Zakarian '54**.

## Nominations Solicited

Know someone who has excelled in their chosen career path? See criteria for Alumni Banquet nominations and nomination form, located elsewhere in this newsletter, and submit your nomination(s) by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Henline has Guest Lecture



Timothy Henline '09

**Tim Henline '09**, returned to his alma mater on Tuesday, December 3, 2015 to deliver a presentation about his educational and business experiences. The noon time presentation was held in a Harry B. Heflin Administration Building classroom.

Tim grew up near Buckhannon and after graduating from GSC, completed two MBA degrees from Salem International University.

He spent several years teaching before taking on the role of Chief Information Officer for Union Drilling, Inc. Over a nine year period, Henline helped to grow the company's valuation by nearly \$400 million, taking the company through a Sarbanes-Oxley Act complaint IPO and eventual sale.

After leaving Union, Tim spent several years traveling the country before returning to the Mountain State to found Henline Petroleum Services, LLC. Henline was then recruited to become CEO of an oil and gas nondestructive testing company.

The GSC Department of Business' Accounting program sponsored Henline's presentation. For more information about his presentation or the Accounting program at Glenville State College, contact Associate Professor of Business Cheryl McKinney at (304) 462-6263.

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

## GSC Honors Employees for Years of Service

GSC employees receiving awards for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service were recognized by GSC President Dr. Peter Barr at the annual campus employee Christmas luncheon on December 11, 2015.

Those recognized were: D. Wayne de Rosset, Associate Professor of English in the Department of Language and Literature with 40 years of service; **Denise Ellyson '97**, Certification Analyst in the Registrar's Office, **Amanda "Mandy" Frymier '06**, Administrative Assistant for Athletics, Terry Hacker, Trades Specialist, Retired, in Physical Plant, and Debi Jenkins, Program Assistant in Student Life with 35 years; Dr. Nancy Zane, Professor of English in the Language and Literature Department and **Tom Snyder '82**, Academic Laboratory Instructional Assistant with 30 years; Roger Clemons, Trades Specialist in Physical Plant with 25 years; Sam Lemon, Maintenance Worker in Physical Plant and Dr. D. Chuck Batson, Associate Professor of Business in the Department of Business with 20 years; also Ann Reed, Registrar and **Teresa Sterns '99 and '01**, Executive Assistant to the President with 15 years.

The years of service for these awards were calculated through June 30, 2015. Only the employees who had thirty or more years of service were invited to Charleston to be recognized by West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin.



Professor de Rosset



Denise Ellyson



Mandy Frymier



Terry Hacker



Debi Jenkins



Professor Zane



Tom Snyder



Roger Clemons



Sam Lemon



Professor Batson



Ann Reed



Teresa Sterns

## Frymier Named Classified Employee of the Year



Left to Right: President Dr. Peter Barr, **Mandy Frymier '06**;  
Staff Council Vice President **Sheri (Connell) Skidmore '04**

**Amanda “Mandy” Frymier '06** was named the 2015 Classified Employee of the Year and presented with this surprise award at the annual employee Christmas Luncheon on December 11, 2015.

In nominations for the recognition, one co-worker says that Frymier “remains calm and rational in some highly stressful situations” and “has worked countless hours after school time and on weekends to make sure all student needs and game management details are addressed” while another simply says “Ms. Mandy is someone we can count on.”

Frymier is originally from Pipersville, Pennsylvania and moved to Gilmer County in 1977. She graduated from GSC in 2006. During her time as a student, she also held several different jobs at the college. Starting work

at Glenville State College in 1980, Frymier worked as a key punch operator in the Computer Center, worked in the Cashier’s Office, held different titles with Food Service including Director of the Heflin Student Union, and eventually moved to Athletics in 2007 where she serves as Administrative Assistant. She says her time on campus has also allowed her to be a “mother away from home” to several college students.

Mandy becomes the 27<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Classified Employee of the Year award which is given annually.

## Athletics’ Updates

**Acrobatics & Tumbling** opened its Inaugural Season this spring with Glenville State becoming the 12<sup>th</sup> school to add this sport. Other colleges and universities offering acrobatics and tumbling are: Gannon, King University, Fairmont State, Alderson Broaddus, Quinnipiac, Azusa Pacific, Hawaii Pacific, University of Oregon, Baylor University, Concordia Wisconsin, and Adrian College.

**Athletics’ new website** - [www.gscpioneers.com](http://www.gscpioneers.com)

**Boxing** has been added as a sport under head coach **D. Duane Chapman '93** starting in the fall of 2016. Glenville State has a new boxing ring in the Waco Center and has already seen a spike in interest among current and prospective students. The new sport will provide opportunities for both male and female students. Boxing has previously been a Club at GSC with Chapman serving as the advisor for the past several years.

**Football and Volleyball** schedules are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Soccer** is coming to Glenville State. In February 2016, GSC officials announced the addition of a women’s soccer club program on campus beginning in fall 2016. The program will serve as a club sport for the 2016-2017 academic year and then move into varsity status in 2017-2018. If you know someone interested in participating in soccer at GSC, have them send their information to [www.gscwsoccer.edu](http://www.gscwsoccer.edu)

**Kim Stephens**, Class of 2011, was selected head women’s basketball coach in April 2016. She returns to Glenville after serving as assistant coach at Division 1 Sacramento State for the past three seasons. Stephens, who played her college ball at Glenville and later joined the Lady Pioneers coaching staff as an assistant coach, was a team captain for the 2010-11

Glennville State team when they won the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Championship. Her team advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Stephens was also named the WVIAC Student-Athlete of the Year that season. She graduated from Glennville State College in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Sport Management with a minor in Psychology. Stephens earned a master's degree in Education from Ohio Valley University in 2012 and is also a Certified Personal Trainer through the International Sports Science Association.

## Commencement 2016



Dr. Joe Evans '63

Glennville State College graduate and longtime Professor of Physical Science **Dr. J. Joe Evans '63** delivered the keynote address to graduates and guests at the College's 142<sup>nd</sup> Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

The GSC class of 2016 walked across the graduation stage to receive their degrees in a variety of programs including Business, Education, Land Resources, Criminal Justice, Science, Music, and more. The graduates were from throughout West Virginia, ten other states, and Washington, D.C.



Evans, who has been an instructor at his alma mater for 46 years, elected to retire at the end of the academic year. Dr. Evans, along with retiring colleagues Dr. D. Chuck Batson, Associate Professor of Business and Dr. Nancy Zane, Professor of English were granted Emeriti status during the Commencement Ceremony.



Dr. D. Chuck Batson



Dr. Nancy Zane

Additionally, 26 members of the GSC Class of 1966 returned to campus and were honored as fifty year graduates. Recognizing the fifty year graduates has become a tradition at GSC's Commencement Ceremony.

Individual awards also were presented during the ceremony to an outstanding faculty member and graduate. Professor of English Dr. Nancy Zane received the 2016 Faculty Award of Excellence while the 2016 Student Leadership Award was given to graduating senior biology student **Emily Ramezan**.



GSC President Dr. Peter Barr; Student Leadership Recipient Emily Ramezan; GSC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Milan Vavrek

# 50 Year Graduate Recognition during Commencement Weekend has become a special event



Left to Right, Front Row: Sue (Eddy) Marshall, Judith (Woofert) Jones, Judith (Cottrill) Smith, Barbara (Cogar) McDaniels, Rita (Cross) Dale, Joyce (McCarty) Law, Cynthia Sue (Williams) Cottrill, Coraletta (Barker) Houck. Darrell "Dike" Goff, Judith (Musgrave) Meads Back Row: Bob Marshall, John Hoover, James Johnson, Paul Wigal, Tom Hawkins, Don Dooley, James Lydon. Lee Willis, Bill Cottrill, James Houck, Bob Butler, Dave Daugherty. Not pictured but in attendance - Marianna (McFerrin) Griffith



Jim Johnson, Barbara (Cogar) McDaniels and Bill Cottrill visit at President and Mrs. Barr's reception at the President's House



Academic Vice President Dr. Milan Vavrek, Judy (Musgrave) Meads, Donna Vavrek, Bill and Marianna (McFerrin) Griffith



Our 50 year grad honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Dr. Peter Barr and his wife Betsy at the President's house, and dinner in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom on Friday evening. Each fifty-year graduate received a gift bag at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia. An honorary medallion was presented as part of the formal ceremony during Commencement on Saturday where each of our 50 year grads marched in gold gowns purchased specifically for the occasion. Those who attended on Friday but couldn't come back on Saturday, received their medallions on Friday evening.

GSC President Dr. Peter Barr, Sue (Eddy) Marshall, Alumni Council President Bob Marshall

# Hurricane Alumni Gathering

In an effort to reorganize the Huntington Alumni Chapter, Professor Emeritus **Dr. H. Gary Gillespie '59**, who lives in Milton, arranged for an alumni gathering on Thursday, April 14th at the Fireside Grille just off of the Teays Valley exit near Hurricane. Attendees included **Dan Gooding '68, Teresa (Morris) Abraham '72, Bill '58 and Martha (Douglas) Deel '59, Gary '59 and Anna Belle (Sheets) Gillespie '60, Dennis Carpenter '74, Bob Marshall '66, John Hoover '66, Nigel Jeffries '12** and Christin Ross, Walt and **Wyvonna (Mason) Kinsey '61, Paul '91 and Rita Biser, Kirk '89 and Betty (Wagner) King '85, Robert '77 and Marti (Harmon) Reed '75, Harold "Chuck" Hatfield '74, Jim '76 and Kristi Pritt, Angie Cook '94, Winoma (Spurgeon) Prunty '52, Wes '95 and Stacy (Brannon) Davis '96, Harold Erwin '65, Tammi Igo '84 and Frank Barnett, Angie (Collins) Talbott '89 and John Postal, Allen Brock '89, Larry Wright '75, Ralph '56 and Joann Holder. Additionally President Peter B. and Betsy Barr; Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Relations; **Marlon Henry '12**, Alumni Relations Assistant; and Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement attended from campus.**



Anna Belle (Sheets) Gillespie '60



John Hoover '66, Bob Marshall '66, Jim Pritt '76



Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit before dinner.



Winoma (Spurgeon) Prunty '52 and her daughter

**IF THERE ISN'T AN ALUMNI CHAPTER IN YOUR AREA AND YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FORMING ONE**

Contact the Alumni Office at  
(866) 239-0285, toll free

We will help you coordinate the event, do the mailing for you, and attend with greetings  
from the Alumni Association and Glenville State College.



Dan Gooding '68, Teresa (Morris) Abraham '72,  
Professor Emeritus Dr. H. Gary Gillespie '59



Networking and the sharing of special memories make  
our alumni gatherings extra special events



Joanne Holder, Betty (Wagner) King '85, Kirk King '89,  
Paul Biser '91, Rita Biser



Frank Barnett, Tammi Igo '84,  
GSC President Dr. Peter Barr



Wes '95 and Stacy (Brannon) Davis '96, Bill Deel '58



Walt and Wyvonna (Mason) Kinsey '61,  
Debbie (Reed) Nagy

Upcoming Alumni Events in the Parkersburg Area

Sunday, August 7, 2016 - Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 - Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner

Contact Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Relations, at (866) 239-0285, toll free  
or via e-mail to [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu) to RSVP or for additional information.

## Mrs. Dora Heflin Remembered at GSC



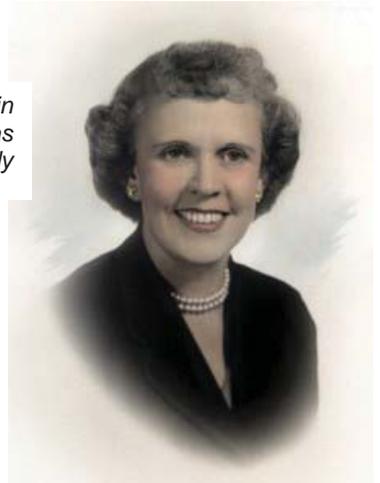
Mrs. Heflin is photographed in her Morgantown home during a 2013 interview  
Photo Courtesy Elizabeth Roth | New South Media

Former Glenville State College First Lady Dora (Morgan) Heflin was remembered on the GSC campus after passing away at her Morgantown home on Monday, May 30, 2016. She and her husband Dr. Harry B. Heflin served the college with distinction as first lady and president from 1947 to 1964. She was 103.

Mrs. Heflin received her Standard Normal from Glenville State Teachers College in 1934 and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Glenville State in 1953. She was held in high regard by the students, faculty, and staff that knew her during her tenure as first lady. On campus, the Dora Heflin Garden was named in her honor at a ceremony in 2002. The garden memorializes former first ladies of the college.

Dr. Heflin preceded her in death in 2006. The Heflins have one son, Dr. B. Morgan Heflin; two grandsons, Dr. Michael B. Heflin and Dr. Gregory S. Heflin; and several great-grandchildren.

A portrait of Dora Heflin during her time as GSC's First Lady



"The Glenville State College community is saddened by the loss of Mrs. Heflin. She and her husband were icons at GSC for many years and our state is indeed poorer for having lost them. The Heflins were truly such humble and gracious people who will certainly be missed. Betsy and I, as well as others on campus and in the community who knew Mrs. Heflin, extend our sympathies to the family," said Glenville State College President Dr. Peter Barr at the time of her passing.

Friends were received at the Wesley United Methodist Church at 503 North High Street in Morgantown on Friday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Randall Flanagan officiating. Interment was held Saturday, June 4 at noon at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in St. Mary's, West Virginia.



A memorial wreath was placed at the entrance to the Dora Heflin Garden on the Glenville State College campus during the week of her passing

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Glenville State College Foundation, Heflin Family Scholarship Fund, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351; Wesley United Methodist Church, 503 N. High Street, Morgantown, WV 26505; or to the Harry B. and Dora Morgan Heflin Scholarship Fund, c/o WVU Foundation, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507.

## Foundation Scholarships Awarded to GSC Students

Twenty-six Glenville State College students, including twenty-three incoming freshmen, have been awarded scholarships from the GSC Foundation for the 2016-2017 academic year. A listing of these awards can be viewed in a June 2016 press release, the link for which has been captured below.

<http://www.glenville.edu/news/?p=23585>

If you are in a position to contribute to or start a scholarship fund, contact Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation at (304) 462-4125 or via e-mail to [dennis.pounds@glenville.edu](mailto:dennis.pounds@glenville.edu)

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY



On Saturday, October 1, GSC will induct the 2016 Class of Inductees into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam**, a 1949 graduate.

Our 2016 honorees will be **Ralph Ledbetter '78**, **Dave Walker '88**, **Nikki Cale '94**, **Steve Schuff '96**, **Rachel (Redick) Wickline '08** as athletes and **Ike and Sue Morris '65** in the meritorious category.

The Induction Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the new Waco Center Sports Arena. Tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Relations, at (304) 462-6100. For planning purposes, the courtesy of an R.S.V.P. will be required.

Save the Date...

## ALUMNI DAY

April 22, 2017

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For motel accommodations, call one of the motels below and tell them that you are a GSC alumnus/alumna coming back for the event

**Conrad Motel**      **Glenville Inn**  
**(304) 462-7316**      **(304) 462-5511**

We want to hear from you...

See our Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form elsewhere in 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. Alumni, active and former coaching staff, current and former faculty and staff may make nominations.

## **HOLD THE DATE!!!**

Homecoming 2016

October 22nd  
GSC vs. WV State

More information will be forthcoming on our website and via e-mail blasts

Do we have your e-mail address? If not, please send it to [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu)

## Three GSC Grads Inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame

**Mike Deem '70**, **Ray Swisher '72**, and **Jimmy L. Scott '77** were three of ten athletes inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame during an Induction Banquet on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Grand Pointe Conference and Reception Center in Parkersburg. The enshrinement and unveiling of plaques came the following day, on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> when these were unveiled at the Grand Central Mall.

Deem was a five-sport (football, basketball, wrestling, baseball and track) standout at Williamstown High School, earning First Team All-State Honors during his senior year. Although recruited by WVU, he played football for **Coach Bill Hanlin '53** at GSC where he was a starting tight end for three years, earning All-West Virginia Conference honors as a junior. Deem moved to offensive line as a senior. He spent his entire teaching and coaching career in Jackson County at Ripley High School. Deem coached and taught at the school for 37 years and spent 27 of those years as athletic director.

Deem's fellow teammate and Ripley coaching colleague Ray Swisher participated in three sports at Ripley High School and was kicker for the Pioneers. Swisher, a 1967 Ripley High School graduate, took over the reins as head baseball coach at his alma mater for 36 years, winning over 700 games and two

state championships when his Vikings captured Class AAA titles in 1997 and 2004, the school's first two time championships of any kind.

For Jimmy Scott, his sport was golf. In 1972, he set a course record of 59 at North Bend and tied for third place in the West Virginia Open. At Glenville State, he was WVIAC Golfer of the Year as a sophomore and finished 35<sup>th</sup> in a field of 180 golfers in the NAIA nationals.

The MOV Hall of Fame is made up of West Virginia counties Jackson, Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, and Ritchie. The Ohio counties of Washington and Noble are also part of the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame region.

## Class Notes

**Melanie (Ritchie) Arthur '05** returned home to her native Calhoun County in 2015 and is completing her first year as principal at Calhoun Middle High School; this is after teaching assignments in North Carolina and Virginia as well as an administration position in Chicago. She credits her husband's coaching assignments for her work in these three states where she has served as a second, third, and fourth grade teacher in Special Education and Child Intervention. In addition to her degree from GSC, she holds a master's degree in Reading and Literacy and an education specialist degree in Leadership and Administration.

**Christine (Delay) Barnett '13** received her master's degree in Social Work from Concord University in May 2015.

**J. Larry Barton '71** has retired from two careers. First, he retired as an educator in 2005 after serving as principal at Williamstown High School. In March 2016, he retired as a truck driver for Mystic Hills Transportation LLC in Parkersburg. Larry and his wife, **Deana '98**, a former teacher in the Wood County school system, are building a house in Gilmer County, where they will be relocating from Parkersburg.

**Toni Bishop '91** will be principal of the new Gilmer County Elementary School when it opens in August 2016. Bishop has been an employee with Gilmer County Schools since 1984. She holds a master's degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction from Marshall University

and an administrative degree from WVU. Toni has been the principal at Glenville Elementary School since August 2003.

**Rod Barker '90** resides in Keyser and is a financial advisor with the firm, Edward Jones.

**Joshua Bonnett '97** has been promoted to Director of Provider Connectivity at Humana, Inc. where he is responsible for population health platforms and strategy. Josh received his master's degree from Webster in 2004 and resides in Shelbyville, KY.

**Faye (Kuhl) Chambers '77** has retired from Gilmer County Schools, coordinating her retirement date with that of the date that she, as principal of Normantown Elementary School, last turned the key at the school. With the consolidation of the remaining county elementary schools into the new Gilmer County Elementary School in August 2016, the Normantown school has become history.

**Amy (Riddle) Chapman '08** coached her girls basketball team at Gilmer County High School to the State Championship and won decisively.

**John M. Collins '69**, although retired, currently teaches Handbell Ensembles at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Weston.

**Kim Conrad '09** will change careers and become an Assistant Professor of Marketing at WV Wesleyan College in August 2016. She will be teaching General Marketing courses and eventually helping with the college's MBA program. Kim has a master's degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from WVU and is working on a Doctorate of Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing from Northcentral University. Mrs. Conrad has been an adjunct instructor for Glenville State College as well as Southern New Hampshire University; this in addition to her PDC Director duties for DMAPS at the Morris Criminal Justice Training Center.

**Angela (Small-Jones) Copeland '98** has her master's degree and works as a school counselor at Westwood Middle School in Morgantown.



**C. Gregory Cunningham '87** was recently named to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital board of directors. He has been a member of the hospital company for several years. In his professional career, Cunningham has over 27 years of land acquisition experience in the area.

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keep in touch with you...

**Robert Delansky '98** is owner of *Shingle Shine*, a roof cleaning business serving northern West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania. His business recently expanded into central West Virginia including Glenville, Weston, and Buckhannon. In addition to cleaning the black algae and mold off of one's roof, his company also cleans concrete, stone, decks, vinyl siding, and sidewalks. Robert is currently employed full time by the State of West Virginia and runs his business after work and on weekends.

**Jimmy Dean Fitzwater '84**, West Virginia Market president for Chase Business Banking, was recently appointed to serve on the Glenville State College Foundation Board. Fitzwater has more than 30 years of banking experience, is vice chair of the board of directors for Goodwill Industries of KYHOWVA Area, Inc., serves on the executive committee for Huntington Area Development Council, and is treasurer for Hope Christian Center, where he actively participates on the praise and worship team.

**Evan Foster '14** is working as a Security Guard at Glenville State College.

**Cassandra Buckhannon Freshour '11** is employed with Steptoe and Johnson as a legal secretary while her husband **Dustin Freshour '11**, who has his CPA, is employed with Arnett Carbis Toothman as a senior associate. Dustin is also certified as a Chartered Global Management Accountant. In addition to working at Steptoe and Johnson, a job that Cassandra got as a result of an internship with the firm after she graduated from Pierpoint Community and Technical College in 2013 with an Associate in Applied Science in paralegal studies, she is starting a new photography business and is owner of *Captured by Cassandra*. They have lived in Mount Clare for four years.

**Tony Gibson '97** has been given the additional title of associate head coach to go with his defensive coordinator and linebackers coach titles for the WVU Mountaineers.

Do you know...

Glenville State College graduates 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 upon receipt.



L-R State Archives and History Commission Chairman Harold Forbes, WV History Hero Award Recipient and GSC employee **Jason Gum '05**, Delegate Peggy Donaldson Smith, Department of Education and Art Cabinet Secretary Kay Goodwin

**Jason Gum '05** was recognized as a West Virginia History Hero during the West Virginia Division of Culture and History's annual West Virginia History Day in February 2016. He currently serves as archivist and reference librarian at GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library and has a special interest in the history of north central West Virginia. Additionally Jason was named to the Program Committee of the West Virginia Humanities Council for a three year term beginning June 1, 2016. Jason was one of two new members elected to the Program Committee.

**Kari Hamric '11** started teaching in a new school in August 2015. She is teaching embedded math to the carpentry students at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Kari also tells *The Alumni News* that her fourth child, a son, was born on April 13, 2015.

**Kayleigh Huck '15** has left her Visiting Instructor of Developmental Math teaching position at GSC to seek employment near her hometown of Delaware, Ohio.

**Tom Hawkins '66**, noted SEAL historian and retired Navy SEAL Commander, has written a book entitled *America's Hidden Heroes: The History and Evolution of U.S. Navy Frogman and SEALs*. It was published by PHOCA Press, LLC.

**Michelle Hypes '11** and colleague Amber Hamric, both employees in GSC's Financial Aid Office, were recently certified in several nationally-recognized Financial Aid programs. After attending two days of financial aid training and taking eleven separate tests, the pair received certification in: federal methodology, cost of attendance, student eligibility, return of Title IV funds, verification, campus-based programs, professional judgment, direct loans, federal Pell Grants, packaging and notification of awards, and the application process. The certifications took place through the National Association of Student Financial

Aid Administrators (NASFAA) credentialed training programs.

**Josh James '11** has left employment at Glenville State College and relocated to Brooksville, Florida.

**Charles A. "Chuck" Julian, Ph.D. '75**, of Keyser, has been appointed to a two year term on the West Virginia Library Commission (WVLC). He previously served on the Library Commission from July 2000 – June 2013. The gubernatorial appointment by West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, with approval of the West Virginia State Senate, makes Julian one of nine West Virginia citizens who serve as State Library Commissioners. His appointment was supported by Delegate Gary Howell (R-Mineral, District 56) who joined the Governor when the official announcement was made. Dr. Julian is Director of the Mary F. Shipper Library and Associate University Librarian at Potomac State College of West Virginia University

**Dr. Cynthia (Stewart) Kelley '84** has been selected from a trio of finalists to serve as the President of Madisonville Community College (KY). She has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Motlow State Community College in Lynchburg, Tennessee since 2014. Prior



to that position, she served as Vice President for Student Services at Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College in South Charleston, West Virginia from 2012-2014 and in a variety of leadership positions at West Virginia University at Parkersburg including a stint as Dean of Academic Affairs from 2009-2012. Kelley, who has also taught Special Education in West Virginia's public schools, holds a master's degree in Education of Gifted and Talented Students from West Virginia University, and a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from Ohio University. She begins her duties as MCC president on July 1. Congratulations, Cindy!!! We are proud of you.

**Roxane McAtee '12**, a longtime resident of Gilmer County, was hired in October 2015 as Community Service Specialist at Community Resources, Inc. in Glenville. She previously worked for the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department.

**Susan (Barnhart) Maslowski '72** has made a career out of molding pottery at her Mud River Pottery studio in Milton. She mostly sells her work through Tamarack in Beckley and to the Southern Highland Guild in Ashville, North Carolina, although she sells some of the pieces locally.

**Kandas A. (Jones) Queen '96** returns to her alma mater this fall as an Assistant Professor of Business.

**Neil Doug Patterson '83** joined **Ralph J. Holder '56**, Chair of the Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter, in hosting a golf fundraiser for PAC, GSC's Pioneer Athletic Club, on Friday, June 24th at the South Hills Golf Club in Parkersburg. PAC is the fundraising arm of GSC Athletics.

**Alicia Rose '11** of Rosedale has been awarded a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. She was a member of the WVU Chapter of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists and the WVU Chapter of Christian Pharmacists fellowship International while studying at the WVU School of Pharmacy.

**Michael T. Rust '73**, was sworn in as a member of the Glenville State College Board of Governors on June 15, 2016. He was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) in January 1996, becoming the third leader of the organization in their eighty-four year history. The organization is made up of 131 hospitals and health systems across the state of Kentucky. Mr. Rust leads KHA's representation and advocacy efforts in both Frankfort and Washington, DC. In addition, Mr. Rust serves as President and CEO of the organization's four subsidiary corporations. Before assuming the role as President of the KHA, Mr. Rust worked in hospital leadership positions in Florida and West Virginia. Mike and his wife Nancy reside in Louisville, Kentucky.



**James E. "Trae" Sprague '12** assumed the position of Residence Hall Director at GSC's Goodwin Hall effective June 1, 2016. He previously worked as one of the college's admissions counselor.

**Casey Stewart '10** has been hired by the Wythe County School Board (VA) as the new head football coach at Rural Retreat High School. He had been assistant football coach at Roanoke's Patrick Henry High School for the past five years and defensive coordinator at the school for the last three years.



**Alicia “Ali” Varney ’04** has graduated with honors from Walden University with a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health. She will further her career in the mental health field as a therapist with her degree advancement.



**Brenda Weaver ’80**, a social worker at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston, was named Employee of the Month in February 2016. This is the third time that she has received this honor. Weaver holds a Master in Counseling degree from Marshall University.

**Melissa (Nicholas) West ’03** and her husband, Tracy West, reside in Calhoun County. She tells *The Alumni News* that they were married on June 16, 2012 and that she works as a Parenting Specialist for WVFSRS in Parkersburg.

## Engagements/Marriages

**Wendy Cottrill ’07** and **Adam Batton ’08** were married on October 17, 2015 at Cedar Creek State Park. Wendy is employed by the Calhoun County Board of Education as a high school Social Studies teacher at Calhoun County Middle/High School while Adam is employed by Smith Land Surveying of Glenville.

**Miranda Hathaway ’08** and Brian McDougal were married on June 12, 2015 in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She is employed at Kroger as a co-manager and Brian works for UPS.

**Dustin Vaughan ’10** and **Brittney Berkhouse ’11** were married on July 24, 2015 at Coonskin Park in Charleston.

## Anniversaries

**Jamie (Schindel) Fletcher ’13** and **Justin Fletcher ’12** will be celebrating their two year anniversary on September 6, 2016. They reside in New Carlisle, Ohio.

*Glenville grads love to know what is happening on campus and what each other is doing. Send us your Class Notes and other information for the next publication. Your friends and former classmates will appreciate this extra effort on your part.*

## Births

**W. Clay Chesser ’04** and **Becky Chesser ’11** announce the birth of their second daughter, Tommie Jo Grace Chesser. She was born May 3, 2016.

## A Special Tribute to Maynard Shoemaker



Maynard with “his Pioneers” in 2014

Glenville State College has lost one of our most loyal athletic supporters in the passing of D. Maynard Shoemaker, a native of Fenwick/Richwood.

**Maynard Shoemaker**, Class of 1967, faithfully followed our football and basketball teams around the country. Whether the games were in Tennessee, Montana, at Shepherdstown, Charleston, or anywhere in between, Maynard was always there when it was time to blow the whistle. The only time he missed our games between 1959-2016 was when he was hospitalized with a heart condition in 2001 but he bounced back and continued to cheer for his Pioneers until his passing on April 5, 2016.

Maynard was GSC’s Pioneer Mascot in 1964 and the one we called upon when we needed more information about former players because statistics weren’t captured in the early years. Since Maynard had seen the games, his wealth of knowledge was invaluable on who had excelled on the field and court.

Football and basketball games for the Pioneers certainly won’t be the same without Maynard being on the sidelines and cheering for his Pioneers.

He and his wife, Helen, have literally driven thousands of miles supporting our teams. His presence at our games, both home and away, will surely be missed.

## In Memoriam

**Gene Werner Alkire '62**

Charleston, WV  
November 26, 2015

**Mary Jane Bayer '73**

Vienna, WV  
March 27, 2016

**Eugenia Rohr Brooks '51**

Goldsboro, NC  
February 14, 2016

**Carolee (Singleton) Brown '59**

Gem, WV  
June 30, 2016

**John F. Chipps '61**

Saint Marys, WV  
May 20, 2016

**Gladys (Stalnaker) Coberly '40**

Glenville, WV  
January 26, 2016

**Brennice A. (Hull) Cole '34**

Salem, WV  
January 22, 2016

**Lawrence M. "Bud" Cooper '51**

Pittsburg, PA  
January 11, 2016

**Steven B. Cooper '76**

Uniontown, PA  
February 29, 2016

**Colonel (Ret.) Charles Elmore Currey '50**

Columbia, SC  
May 8, 2016

**Brack A. Davis, Jr. '51**

Haines City, FL  
March 28, 2016

**Katheryn S. (Parmer) Depue '60**

Ashtabula, OH  
April 28, 2016

**Joseph D. Exline '60**

Beaverdam, VA  
January 10, 2016

**James Clark Fisher '73**

Hurricane, WV  
April 28, 2016

**Robin J. (Dennis) Fleak '78**

Elizabeth, WV  
May 30, 2016

**Jerome David Fruit '76**

Oak Hill, WV  
June 10, 2016

**Charlene S. Mick-Blagg Foulks '59**

Lancaster, OH  
March 30, 2016

**Verl Z. Garster, Jr. '52**

Canton, OH  
February 29, 2016

**Edward Vincent Gilson, II '00**

Beckley, WV  
January 14, 2016

**Mildred Elaine (White) Gutshall '37**

Junior, WV  
May 11, 2016

**Doris I. (Perkins) Gwinn '52**

Martinsburg, WV  
April 23, 2016

**Samuel C. Halstead '67**

Greensboro, NC  
April 21, 2016

**Gloria J. "Jeanie" (Morgan) Higginbotham '71**

Charleston, WV  
January 23, 2016

**Coy R. Hinkle, Jr. '68**

Orrville, Ohio  
May 4, 2016

**Paul William Hughes '09**

Lewisburg, WV  
June 11, 2016

**David L. Jack, Sr. '73 and '87**

Gassaway, WV  
February 10, 2016

**Hugh Y. Jackson, Jr. '65**

Selbyville, DE  
January 31, 2016

**Helen (Radcliff) James '44**

Glenville, WV  
February 7, 2016

**Louis Joe Kania, Sr. '50**

Gauley Bridge, WV  
February 24, 2016

**Curtis Cole Kimble '75**

Milton, WV  
February 5, 2016

**Kathleen Krohn '83**

Chestertown, MD  
November 10, 2015

**John B. Lazear '56**

Marietta, OH  
April 3, 2016

**Kellee M. (Booth) Lewis '86**

Parkersburg, WV  
April 12, 2016

**Donald Patrick McCartney '54**

Normantown, WV  
April 5, 2016

**Eldon K. McClung, Jr. '92**

Hico, WV  
December 11, 2015

**Robert E. McKown '72**

Fayetteville, WV  
May 31, 2016

**William M. "Willie" Marshall '77**

Oak Hill, WV  
January 31, 2016

**Jeremiah A. Myers '99**

Coshocton, OH  
January 2, 2016

**Elizabeth "Jane" Parmer '74**

Burnsville, WV  
May 10, 2016

**Michael Popp III '56**

Marietta, OH  
November 25, 2015

**Robin L. Pumphrey '97**

Weston, WV  
December 3, 2015

**Robert Fred Radabaugh '52**

Elkview, WV  
February 17, 2016

**Deloras Elaine (Brown) Reddecliff '66**

Buckhannon, WV  
December 22, 2015

**Alfreda Smith (Taylor) Rengers '50**

Victoria, NM  
January 25, 2016

**Claudia L. (Rexroad) Rock '92**

Alum Bridge, WV  
June 7, 2016

**Mary Ann (Hyer) Rogers '65**

Flatwoods, WV  
November 29, 2015

**Rita Rae (Hayes) Ryan '71**

Belpre, OH  
February 5, 2016

**Jackie Lee Sears '61**

Parkersburg, WV  
December 15, 2015

**Dr. Russell M. Shepherd '62**

Elkins, WV  
February 14, 2016

**Thomas Hugh Smith '70**

Grandview, WV  
February 5, 2016

**Anita Charmaine (Keister) White '78**

Camden, WV  
May 19, 2016

**Charlotte S. Woodyard '71**

Parkersburg, WV  
May 22, 2016

**Former Faculty, Staff, and Friends of GSC**

**Norma Jean Barnett**

Clarksburg, WV  
November 30, 2015

**Dr. Wendell G. Hardway**

Fairmont, WV  
June 17, 2016

**Bunny Jones**

Stafford, TX  
March 28, 2016

**Dr. John R. Mullens**

Summersville, WV  
June 24, 2016

## Four Major Concerts Scheduled in Fine Arts this Fall

GSC's Fine Arts Department has announced the scheduling of four major concerts for the fall semester. All of the concerts will start at 7:00 p.m. and take place in the Fine Arts Auditorium

October 8, 2016.....Bluegrass Concert  
 October 11, 2016.....Music Fest  
 October 28, 2016.....Choir Concert  
 December 2, 2016.....Jazz Band Concert

Contact **Sheri (Connell) Skidmore '04**, Administrative Secretary, GSC Fine Arts Department at (304) 462-6340 for via e-mail to [sheri.skidmore@glenville.edu](mailto:sheri.skidmore@glenville.edu) for additional information.



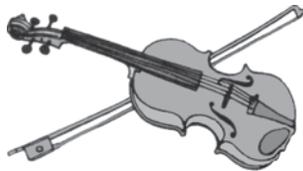
**Support Pioneer Athletics  
through PAC  
(aka Pioneer Athletic Club)**

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

Come home to Glenville for the  
 WV State Folk Festival



June 15 – 18, 2017

## GSC Pioneer Football

David Hutchison, Head Coach



### 2016 Glenville State Football Schedule

<b>Thursday, September 1st</b>	<b>*Urbana</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>7PM</b>
Saturday, September 10th	*@WV Wesleyan	Buckhannon, W.Va.	1PM
<b>Saturday, September 17th</b>	<b>*Charleston</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>1PM</b>
Saturday, September 24th	* @UVa-Wise	Wise, Va.	1PM
<b>Saturday, October 1st</b>	<b>*Notre Dame (HOFW)</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>1PM</b>
Saturday, October 8th	*@Shepherd	Shepherdstown, W.Va.	12PM
<b>Thursday, October 13th</b>	<b>Alderson Broaddus</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>Saturday, October 22nd</b>	<b>*WV State (HC)</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>1:30PM</b>
Saturday, October 29th	*@Concord	Athens, W.Va.	12PM
<b>Thursday, November 3rd</b>	<b>*West Liberty</b>	<b>Glenville, W.Va.</b>	<b>7PM</b>
Thursday, November 10th	*@Fairmont State	Fairmont, W.Va.	7PM

All BOLD Denotes HOME GAMES

\*Denotes MEC Conference Games

HOFW - Hall of Fame Weekend

HC - Homecoming

# 2016 Glenville State College Volleyball Schedule

Jim Mercer, Head Coach



Sept 02, 2016	<u>Walsh Tournament (Cavalier Classic VB Tournament)</u>	
	Fairmont State	11:00 am
	Walsh University	7:00 pm
Sept 03, 2016	<u>Walsh Tournament</u>	
	Urbana	9:00 am
	Bellarmine	1:00 pm
Sept 06, 2016	<b>Salem International Univ. @ Glenville</b>	6:00 pm
Sept 09, 2016	<u>Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament</u>	
	Tiffin University	9:00 am
	Oakland City University	1:00 pm
Sept 10, 2016	Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament	
	Kentucky Wesleyan	11:00 am
	Brescia University	3:00 pm
Sept 13, 2016	University of Rio Grande	6:00 pm
Sept 17, 2016	<u>Ohio Christian University (tri-match)</u>	
	Ohio Christian University	12:00 pm
	Bluefield	2:00 pm
Sept 19, 2016	West Virginia State	7:00 pm
Sept 23, 2016	<b>Shepherd @ Glenville</b>	7:00 pm
Sept 27, 2016	Davis & Elkins	7:00 pm
Sept 30, 2016	University of Charleston (tri-match)	3:00 pm
	Alderson Broaddus	5:00 pm
Oct 04, 2016	<b>West Virginia Wesleyan @ Glenville</b>	7:00 pm
Oct 07, 2016	<b>University of Virginia – Wise @ Glenville</b>	5:00 pm
Oct 08, 2016	<b>Concord @ Glenville</b>	1:00 pm
Oct 12, 2016	Salem International University	6:00 pm
Oct 14, 2016	West Liberty	5:00 pm
Oct 15, 2016	Wheeling Jesuit	1:00 pm
Oct 21, 2016	Concord	7:00 pm
Oct 22, 2016	University of Virginia – Wise	1:00 pm
Oct 28, 2016	<b>West Virginia State @ Glenville</b>	6:00 pm
Oct 29, 2016	<b>University of Charleston @ Glenville</b>	1:00 pm
Nov 01, 2016	West Virginia Wesleyan	7:00 pm
Nov 04, 2016	Fairmont State	7:00 pm
Nov 08, 2016	<b>Davis &amp; Elkins @ Glenville</b>	7:00 pm
Nov 11, 2016	<b>Notre Dame @ Glenville</b>	5:00 pm
Nov 12, 2016	<b>Urbana @ Glenville</b>	1:00 pm
Nov 17-19, 2016	MEC championships	
Dec 03-06, 2016	NCAA tournaments	

## **Bold matches are home games**

Occasionally something happens beyond our control that causes a match to be rescheduled.

Please contact **Jonathan Griffin, II '09**, Sports Information Director, at (304) 462-6238 or via e-mail to [jonathan.griffin@glenville.edu](mailto:jonathan.griffin@glenville.edu) before making a long trip.



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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE  
200 HIGH STREET, GLENVILLE, WV 26351

Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2016 for the 2017 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2017 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.

# Inductees to Date

## 2001 Inaugural Inductees

Cam Henderson '11\*  
Frank Martino '38\*  
Al Lilley '39\*  
A.F. "Nate" Rohrbough – Coach\*  
Lou Romano '40\*  
Nick Murin '47\*  
Ray Watson '47\*  
Jesse Lilly, Jr. '48\*  
Bob "Hooks" Hardman '51  
Bill Hanlin '53  
Paul Lanham '54  
Rudy Poole '58\*  
Bob "Skinny" Minnieweather '67\*  
Jackie Joe Robinson '70  
Charles "Bubby" Dent '89

## 2002 Inductees

Carlos Ratliff '34\*  
Ralph Holder '56  
Jim Frashier '70  
Earl Hawkins '74  
Lavern "Bunny" Taylor '84

## 2003 Inductees

Jack Tennant '55\*  
Pam Minigh '83  
Michael Barrett '95  
Rich Rodriguez - Coach  
Chris George '97

## 2004 Inductees

Gordon Eison '34\*  
Gary Blake '67  
Steve Datcher '73\*  
Scotty Hamilton '74\*  
Bob Sowards '90  
1976 National Championship Bowling Team  
Sam Ferrell '76, Mike Hickman '79, Tom Newberry '77,  
Mark Smith, Dave Twyman '79, Coach Bob Dollgener

## 2005 Inductees

Tim Carney '62  
Ed Donatell '79  
Matt Bullett '89  
Tammy Pence-Hughes '91  
Jed Drenning '94

## 2006 Inductees

Paul Fulks '37\*  
Don Merriman '54  
Jerome Fruit '76\*  
Ted Valentine '80

## 2007 Inductees

Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer '52\*  
Terry Crislip '77  
Gary Nottingham '79  
Mike Payne '86  
Byron Brooks

## 2008 Inductees

Russell Porterfield '39\*  
Bob Armstrong '42\*  
Earl "Whitey" Adolfson – Coach\*  
Steve "Reno" Gandee '82  
Carlos Ferralls '98

## 2009 Inductees

Larry "Doc" Stanley '59\*  
Tom Gunnoe '64  
Larry Chapman '74  
Tina Burkhamer Cunningham '87  
Kim Creel '90

## 2010 Inductees

Hunter Jack Conrad '51\*  
James "Doby" Laughlin '51  
Frank Vincent '55\*  
Bob Hardman, II '75  
David Darst '87

## 2011 Inductees

Keith Smith '64  
Harold Erwin '65  
Donna Newberry '73\*  
Chup Robinson '01\*  
Tracy Wyatt Raban '05

## 2012 Inductees

Ed Tekieli '56  
Leland Byrd - Coach  
Steve Taylor '60  
Sandra Elmore '73  
Don Bullett '82

## 2013 Inductees

Bill Whetsell '46\*  
Bob Reynolds '58  
Bill Casto '67  
Steve Seals '70  
Gary Ray '71

## 2014 Inductees

Bob Turner  
Keith Pritt '58  
Fred Taylor '60  
Charles "Bernie" Buttrey '76  
Kent Pilant '97

## 2015 Inductees

Dick Barrett '55  
Tom Coates '78  
Leandis Hodges '79  
Larry Taylor '84  
Paul Grier '91

\*deceased

GSC's Induction Banquet for the 2016 Class of Inductees will be held on Saturday, October 1. See article else in this newsletter for additional information.



## **NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED**

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2017 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 22, 2017. 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, 2016 will be considered for the 2017 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) with biographical information to:**

**Debbie (Reed) Nagy  
Director of Alumni Relations  
Glenville State College  
200 High Street  
Glenville, WV 26351**

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The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2017 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the spring.

**Help us keep in touch with you...**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip code

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

GSC? yes no (If so, please include grad year and occupation) below

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Information for next "Class Notes" section of the **Alumni News** (new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree, obituary, other)

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Clip and send to: **Debbie (Reed) Nagy, Director of Alumni Relations, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351**

Busy and prefer to give us your information by phone, simply call (304) 462-6100, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

If it is more convenient to submit your information electronically, e-mail to: [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu) or go on-line to [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) and send us your news through the alumni update link on the alumni & friends section.

**We look forward to hearing from you so use whichever way is easiest for you.**

**Do you know someone who is thinking about college?**

**We would love to share information about your alma mater with them...**

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

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

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

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Simply fill out the above information and send to: Admissions Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

**Parents:** If this newsletter is addressed to your son or daughter, who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, kindly notify us at (304) 462-6100, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, of their new address. Thank you!



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