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Alumni Spotlight

Professor Emerita Yvonne (Hart) King '57 served Glenville State College as a professor in the Department of English from 1966-2000 and, upon her retirement, became one of GSC's first Emeriti Professors honored at a formal ceremony organized by then-President Dr. Thomas Powell. The recognition was aimed at showcasing the College's outstanding faculty and the importance of academic integrity.

King graduated from Glenville State College in 1957 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. While a student at GSC, she served as a member of the Student



2018 Alumni Awards Recipients

Recognizing our Great Pioneer Alumni

Do you know an outstanding Glenville State College alumnus who deserves to be recognized for their hard work and accomplishments? Let us know about them!

The Glenville State College Alumni Council is currently soliciting nominations for their 2019 alumni awards, which will be presented during the annual Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day this spring. Simply [click here](#) to see descriptions of the various award categories and learn how to make a nomination.

If you have any questions about the awards or the nomination process, contact GSC Alumni Director Conner Ferguson by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

Council, Xi Beta Tau, Wesley Foundation, and was a member and co-editor of the College's student newspaper, the *Mercury*.

After returning to GSC as a faculty member, she became the advisor of the *Mercury* and would go on to be the longest-serving advisor for the newspaper. During her tenure, distribution of the paper increased from bi-weekly to weekly. King also began the Miss Kanawhachen Competition which culminated in royalty honored during a February basketball game. Along with the student newspaper, she also advised for GSC's yearbook, the *Kanawhachen*.

Outside of campus life, Mrs. King co-authored the grammar textbook - *Grammatically Speaking* - which can still be found in GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library. She has also been an active participant in the College's Alumni Association, serving as Secretary/Treasurer for many years.

Professor King has been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church since 1966 where she has held several offices. She organized and led the local Red Hat Society for 10 years. She also has a daughter, Marilyn '82, of Glenville.



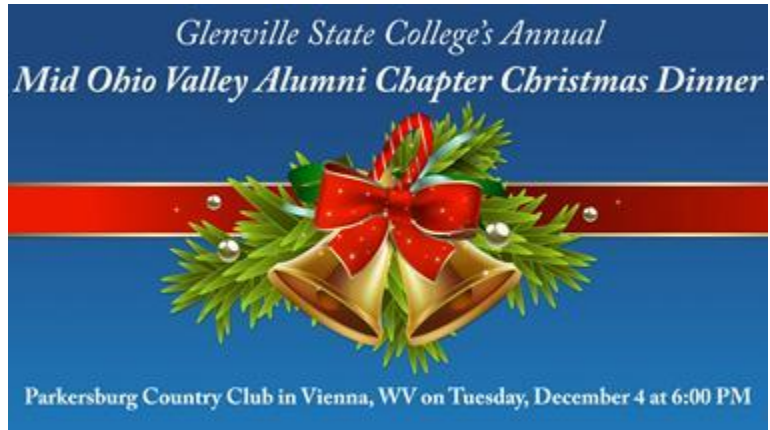
Professors Share Their Literary Work

GSC professors Dr. Jonathan Minton, Dr. Fred Walborn, and Dr. Marjorie Stewart were all featured at a reading on Thursday, November 8 that was held in the Robert F. Kidd Library. Dr. Minton read selections from his new book of poetry, *Technical Notes for Bird Government*, Dr. Walborn read excerpts from his book, *Two Days at the Asylum*, and Dr. Stewart recited an essay.

The event, A Celebration of Words, is part of an ongoing effort to spotlight authors with ties to Glenville State College. If you are a GSC graduate and an author, contact event organizer Melissa Gish by [clicking here](#) to learn more about participating in a future reading.

Annual GSC Alumni Christmas Dinner

We are pleased to feature Professor King in this week's Alumni Spotlight and are proud to have her as an alumna of Glenville State College.



[Click here](#) to view more information about this year's Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner.



Students Participate in Controlled Burn

GSC students enrolled in Dr. Brian Perkins' Fire Protection course recently participated first-hand in the basics of a prescribed burn for forest management purposes. The controlled burn was part of the lab work for the course where students learn about wildfire control. GSC graduate Jesse King '14 and Craig Minton with the WV Division of Forestry provided the training.



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Alleghany Surveys Inc. – \$2,000 for the Samuel Robinson Scholarship Fund

Wyvonna (Mason) Kinsey '61 – \$1,000 for the Annual Fund

James S. Bailey '86 – \$650 for PAC Track

Dr. John '55 and Nancy (Hall) Shock '54 – \$500 for the Living and Learning Scholarship Campaign

Professor Emerita Dr. Barbara W. Tedford – \$500 for the Annual Fund

James E. Laughlin '51 – \$150 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Keith Pritt '58 – \$150 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

James '75 and Brenda (Johnson) Bleigh '77 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Jo Ann Henderson '64 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Daniel '04 and Kristin (Nichols) Smith '04 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Homer B. Smith '55 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Kenneth '74 and Susan (Edwards) Swisher '83 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Rick Trickett '74 – \$100 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

A special thanks to those who sponsored and participated in the “War at the Waco IV” boxing event.



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