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Of Glenville State College

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FROM PETE AND BETSY

Greetings to our Alumni and Supporters

Betsy and I are extremely pleased to be writing another letter to you as we share our second issue of *Pioneer Progress*. Our inaugural issue in the fall of 2012 resulted in an abundance of verbal and written applause from many members of our extended Pioneer family. Therefore, we are proud to bring the fall 2013 issue to you as we showcase what our school has become because of people like you.

This magazine contains snapshots and stories of our many successes that continue to take place on our campus and in the lives of our alumni and friends of Glenville State College.



As you read the stories and photo captions, we hope you enjoy updates on news that we first brought to you a year ago. The beautiful Waco Center is taking shape on Mineral Road and will be completed by the first of the year to serve the next chapters of our athletic program and a multitude of services that we provide to our community, the region, and the state. We have included updates about our many successful initiatives including the Hidden Promise Scholars Program and the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project. We can't help the pride we feel as we read about the many positive and inspirational stories showcasing our generous, hardworking, and talented faculty, staff, students, alumni, and donors. Together, we are learning more about where we have been yesterday, where we are today, and where GSC is going tomorrow.

Our institution's continuing progress is highlighted and illustrated in this publication which serves as a reminder to all of us that if you can dream it, it can happen. Glenville State College has evolved tremendously since being born in 1872. Now, 141 years later, we know that anything is possible thanks to teamwork and your many forms of support. After all, we are the "best small public liberal arts college in the country" and will always remain the place "where you belong."

Sincerely,

Pete & Betsy

Pete & Betsy Barr

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Sue and Ike Morris in front of the nearly completed Waco Center at Glenville State College. The philanthropic pair donated \$5 million dollars to kick-start the fundraising effort for the new building in 2008.

The area of the building that houses GSC's Land Resources Department opened in August 2013 and the arena portion is slated to open this winter.

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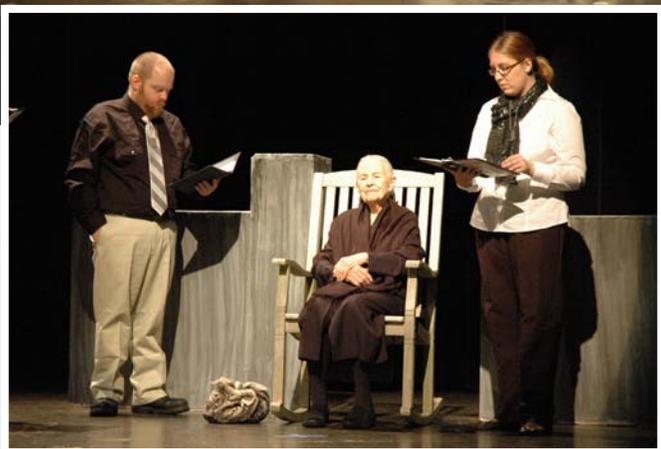
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MORNINGSTARS



Above: George Daugherty, Jamie Stanley, Edward Scott, **Whitney Stalnaker '11**, Justin Blankenship, Samantha Wolford, Patrick Montgomery, and Ryan Konarske in the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project multimedia performance of *Morningstars*. The performance took place on November 8th and 9th in GSC's Fine Arts Center Auditorium.



Edward Scott and Ryan Konarske with **Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43** (seated) during a scene from *Morningstars*.



Above: George Daugherty (also known as the Earl of Elkview) plays guitar and sings while Jamie Stanley and Justin Blankenship listen in the background.



These vintage uniforms were used as part of the military-themed set for the production. They were donated by **Margaret (Miller) '51** and Bill Goodwin.



A MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION OF THE WV VETERANS' LEGACY PROJECT

The multi-media production, *Morningstars*, written by Glenville State College Major Gifts Officer Dr. Bob Henry Baber, directed by GSC Theatre Professor Dennis Wemm, and starring GSC students, combined all aspects

“To be able to take the stories passed down from West Virginia veterans and convey them in a new and meaningful way to the audience was an incredible opportunity for us, and the lessons that each individual cast member took away from it were invaluable.”

of the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project: veteran interviews, photography by GSC alumnus **Mark Romano '92**, footage from the *Tradition of Service* documentary, original music by GSC alumnus **David Morris '66** (including

his powerful Vietnam ballad, *Running Ridges, Burning Bridges*) and traditional patriotic songs sung by George Daugherty.

The resulting montage of stories, quotes, music, and images utilized \$150,000 in new state-of-the-art sound, light, and projection equipment purchased with Institute for Museum and Library Services grant funds, thus binding the entire project together for two exciting nights last November.

“Seeing *Morningstars* emerge from conceptualization to production was both gratifying and humbling. Professor Wemm did a phenomenal job with a stellar cast of stitching multiple threads together in an extremely condensed period of time.

Also, Bill and **Margaret '51** Goodwin's provision of historic veteran uniforms, as well as their substantial financial support, were critical to the event's success. It truly was a proud moment for West Virginia veterans in attendance and Glenville State College,” said Dr. Baber.

“Working on *Morningstars* was a tremendously rewarding experience for the members of GSC Theatre and myself. To be able to take the stories passed down from West Virginia veterans and convey them in a new and meaningful way to the audience was an incredible opportunity for us, and the lessons that each individual cast member took away from it were invaluable,” said **Whitney Stalnaker '11**. ■



Edward Scott, Jamie Stanley, Justin Blankenship, Ryan Konarske, and Samantha Wolford



Hidden Promise Continues to Branch Out

The Glenville State College Hidden Promise Scholars Program has come a long way since it was first created by GSC President Dr. Peter Barr in 2007. The program began with 13 central West Virginia counties and has grown to more than 40 Mountain State counties as well as Belpre, Ohio and Mystic, Connecticut.

The Hidden Promise Scholars program is an alliance among Glenville State College and county school districts across West Virginia aimed at improving communication between higher education and K through 12. Other goals include increasing the number of high school and college graduates as well as aligning K-12 and higher education curriculum.

Hidden Promise Scholars are students in the eighth through twelfth grades in these West Virginia counties and other school districts. Selected by their county superintendents and principals, these students interact with Glenville State College students and faculty and explore the opportunities that a college education opens. Hidden Promise Scholars mentor with GSC students in their home schools and participate in various campus events.

Upon high school graduation, Hidden Promise Scholars who enroll at Glenville State College receive annual scholarships.

The scholarships are renewable throughout their enrollment at GSC as full-time students maintaining standard academic progress. ■

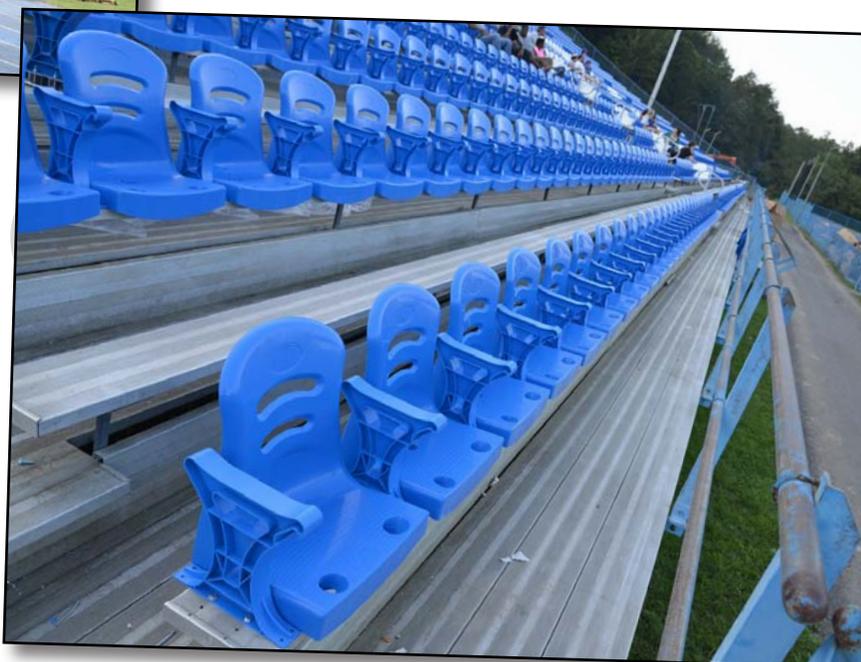




MORRIS STADIUM GETS A FACELIFT

The installation of new scoreboards, seats, and Field Turf capped off a summer filled with upgrades to GSC's Morris Stadium. Additionally, Pioneer Vantage premium seating (located over an expanded Field House) will give fans a spectacular view of all the action on the field.

See in person the changes the next time you come to Glenville State College to watch the Pioneers!



MCPHERSONS COMPLETE MULTI-YEAR PLEDGE



Mary Lee and Tom McPherson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McPherson of Burnsville, West Virginia recently completed a five-year pledge of \$250,000 for the construction of the Waco Center.

The Waco Center will house Land Resources Department classrooms and laboratories, a local access medical center, and a 2,500 seat arena. It is expected to be fully completed by the first of the year.

In recognition of the McPherson gift, the arena floor will be named 'McPherson Court.' Tom and his wife Mary Lee, who both attended Glenville State College, have been active supporters of the college for more than 40 years. Mary Lee operated the Town and Country Real Estate office in Glenville for many years before retiring last summer. **Tom '58** is a retired Vice President of United Bank. ■

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION VISITS

A team from the Higher Learning Commission visited Glenville State College in April 2013 to assess the institution for continued accreditation.

Several campus committees came together to prepare an internal 'self-study' months in advance of the visit. The Self-Study was used to answer questions that HLC officials may have had. The team met with several campus groups during their time at Glenville State.

The Higher Learning Commission is an independent corporation which is one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. The Higher Learning Commission accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region.

A final report from the HLC team is expected in November. ■

SYPOLT RETIRES AFTER 40 YEARS

After a 40 year teaching career at Glenville State College, Professor **Charles "Rick" Sypolt '75** has retired. For his many years of service to GSC the title of Professor Emeritus was bestowed upon him at the May 2013 Commencement Ceremony.

A native of Rowlesburg, West Virginia, Sypolt has two degrees from West Virginia University and also served in the U.S. Army. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, West Virginia Forestry Association, WV Society of Professional Surveyors, Farm Bureau, and the Friends of Deckers Creek.

Sypolt says the best thing about Glenville State College is the people. "I have had the pleasure of working with great faculty, staff, and students for forty years," he says. He also calls the Faculty Emeritus title, "the best

award of my lifetime."

In his retirement Sypolt plans to devote time to his hobbies of hunting, hiking, and wood working. He also plans to remain active in the Land Resources Department at GSC.

Rick has been married to his wife Alice for 41 years. They have one son, Senator **David Sypolt '88**, who resides in Kingwood, West Virginia and serves the 14th Senatorial District. ■



COMING SOON AT GSC

Homecoming 2013
Saturday, October 5th
Parade at 10:00 a.m.
Pioneers vs WV Wesleyan at 1:30 p.m.

Annual Bluegrass Concert
Friday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Veterans Dinner and Annual Ball
Saturday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Percussion Ensemble Concerts
Thursday, April 3rd and Friday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m.

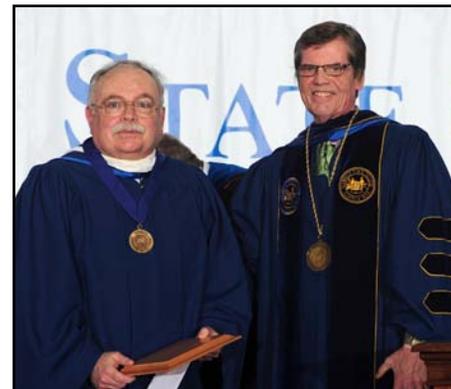
Alumni Day 2014
Saturday, April 26th

Commencement 2014
Saturday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

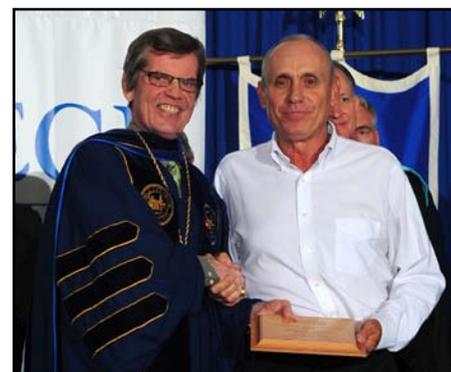
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
2014 Banquet and Induction Ceremony
Saturday, May 31st

THREE HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT

The tradition of honoring a member of the faculty, staff, and graduating student body continued at GSC's 139th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 11th.



Associate Professor of Mathematics **Paul Peck '70** received the Faculty Award of Excellence.



Public Relations Specialist **Bob Zdanek** (aka Bob Edwards) was honored as the Classified Employee of the Year.



Cody Baber '13 received the Student Leadership Award. ■

MULLINS HIRED AS HEAD BASEBALL COACH

James Mullins has recently been hired as the new Head Coach of the Glenville State College Pioneer Baseball team.

Mullins is a native of St. Georges, Delaware and is at GSC after serving two years as an assistant coach for West Virginia State University. This will mark his seventh coaching season.

Pioneer Baseball at Glenville State College had been on a nearly three decade hiatus when it was revived as a club sport in 2010-2011 and then as a fully competing sport in the spring of 2012. ■



Mullins is presented with a Pioneer Baseball cap from GSC Athletic Director **Janet (James) Bailey '79**

Waco Center

Glenville State College men's and lady pioneer basketball players will soon have a new place to make their slam dunks. Construction on the new Waco Center building continues on schedule and is expected to be completed by the first of the year in time for most of the 2013-2014 basketball season. In addition to a 2,500 seat athletic arena and home for the college's Land Resources Department classrooms and laboratories, the facility will also house a local access medical center and an abundance of space for community meetings, concerts, conferences, and other events.

BBL Carlton is the project's lead contractor after completing GSC's newest residence hall (Goodwin Hall) on campus two years ago. An open house for the public will be scheduled in January 2014 for the new structural addition to the GSC family. ■



July 2011
Groundbreaking Ceremony

August 2012
Site Preparation





February 2013
Framework
Construction



August 2013
Land Resources
Section Opens
*See Next Page For
More Coverage!*



January 2014
Scheduled
Completion
and Grand
Opening



LAND RESOURCES SECTION OF NEW WACO CENTER OPENS



Just in time for the beginning of the fall 2013 semester, Glenville State College faculty, staff, and students received the opportunity to tour the new Land Resources Department home in the Waco Center on Wednesday, August 14th.

The Land Resources Department now has new spacious classrooms, larger faculty offices, a state-of-the-art computer lab, student lounge space, and a grand windowed library.

Graduates of the premier Land Resources program at GSC are often quickly hired. Most of these alumni go on to pursue careers in these fields where salaries for their jobs average in excess of \$50,000 annually. ■

Top: The new library gives students great study space with a picturesque view

Above left: Assistant Professor of Land Surveying **James "Rick" Witte '86** reviews class notes with his students

Left: Senior Jesse King of Frametown, West Virginia in the new computer lab for a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) class

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Pioneer Vantage membership shows your Pioneer pride, directly supports the College's athletic teams and encourages excellence on the field, the court, and in the classroom.

The Pioneer Vantage is an exclusive membership that offers premium seating at the Waco Center with an array of features designed to offer a great game-day experience. Feel the excitement of high-rising dunks and clutch 3-pointers on the court from deluxe seating.

Pioneer Vantage offers

- ★ Season Passes for home games,
- ★ Preferred courtside seating in the Waco Center aside McPherson Court,
- ★ Complimentary beverages and food throughout the games,
- ★ Reserved VIP parking,
- ★ Half-time game statistics, and
- ★ Pioneer Vantage membership is tax deductible

Tip-Off Club Season Membership Fees - \$1,000

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A UNIQUE JOURNEY

FROM WAR-TORN HUNGARY TO CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA

Alexander Jokay '53 was born to a privileged family living quite comfortably in Hungary prior to the onset of World War II. His father sat in the upper house of parliament and they lived on a large estate. Alexander (Alex) attended the finest schools and by his reckoning, lived the most charmed life a young man could enjoy.

It would be difficult for anyone to totally grasp the dramatic change that was dealt as the Soviets invaded the country at the close of the war. Everything was lost; possessions, family connections, the entire country – all gone. Alex and his brother, along with their mother's two sisters, escaped to Germany as the Russian troops invaded. His mother stayed behind to be with his father, who had suffered a complete mental breakdown with the knowledge of what lie in store for their homeland under Soviet occupation.

Thousands of eastern Europeans fled to Germany ahead of the occupiers. When the Americans assumed control of Germany after the war, they settled the refugees in former Nazi barracks and other institutions while trying to sort through resettlement or emigration to one of the accepting allies. For four years, the boys and their aunts remained in Munich, as refugees from countries that had been part of the Axis were given low priority for attention.

Then in 1949, out of the blue, they were notified that an organization had been working with small colleges throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, England and other countries offering opportunities for young refugees of college-going age a scholarship to cover their costs to live and attend college. Alex was notified of his acceptance to Glenville State College and his brother to Berea College in Kentucky. From the bottom of the pit of despair, a sudden chance arose for the boys to succeed. Passage by military ship was arranged to New York where a representative from the organization completed paperwork and handed Alex a train ticket to Clarksburg, West Virginia and \$5.00 for spending money.

On arrival in Clarksburg, where he thought the college was situated, he was dumbfounded to find that the college was 50 miles south. Hearing that the only way to get there was by Greyhound bus, he feared that the fare would be more than the \$5.00 he still clutched. Luckily, it only cost 25 cents, so a few hours later he arrived in downtown Glenville. There, he was met by Professor **John R. Wagner '30** who had orchestrated the student-led fund drive that raised the money needed to cover four years of

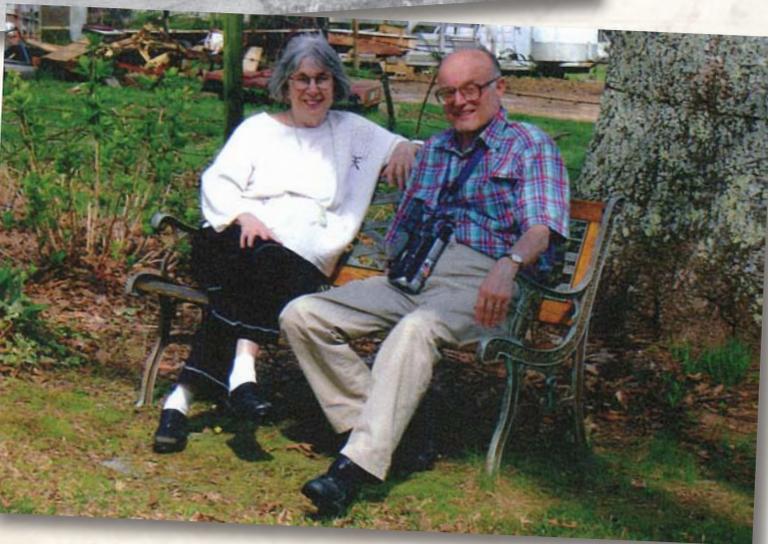


Above: Alex as a child with his siblings Louis and Nicholas



Left: Alex sits under a tree on the GSC campus, Verona Maple Hall is in the background

Below: Sharon and Alex Jokay



tuition and fees for a refugee student at Glenville State.

In a recent interview, one of Alex's first comments was that he had no idea that there were so many incredible people in the world, let alone in one small town. Not just the students, faculty and staff, but all of Glenville made him feel at home immediately. His English was very good, due to his schooling, but it took some time to adjust to the speed that everyone talked and the local flavor of the language. By the beginning of the second semester, he was totally comfortable with conversational English and was fitting in well.

Soon after his arrival, he was befriended by a small black dog that had apparently been abandoned by another student or townsperson. For the remainder of his college days at Glenville, the dog, which he named Jet, accompanied him to class and lived in his dorm room in Louis Bennett Hall. Though this was very common in Europe, it raised a few eyebrows in Glenville, especially when Jet would come into the Blue Ribbon restaurant with Alex.

Alex spent his summers

working in the auto plants in Detroit, where his aunts had migrated, earning the money for clothes and necessities not provided by the student donations. Every spring he would set Jet off the stoop at Louis Bennett at the end of the spring semester, and somehow he would survive the summer and be anxiously waiting for him when he returned in the fall.

At the conclusion of his studies at Glenville State, Alex had every intention to attend Law School in Georgia, but at the last moment he was contacted by Indiana University's Law School and was accepted there. While in Bloomington he met his wife, Sharon, a native of the Fort Wayne, Indiana area.

Upon graduation from law school, Jokay served two years in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Philadelphia. He and Sharon wanted to remain in the Philadelphia area, but the recession of 1958 made jobs very scarce, so they decided to move to Fort Wayne to live temporarily with Sharon's parents while he looked for work. He was hired by Lincoln National Life Insurance Company and remained there through a distinguished career that was capped with him serving as Executive Vice President of the Investment Division of the firm, now known as Lincoln National Corporation. That job took him all over the United States as Lincoln invested in commercial real estate ventures of many kinds.

Alex and Sharon have two sons, Alex and

Nicholas, and are the proud grandparents of one grandson and a granddaughter. They have traveled extensively, alternating years between taking the boys around the United States and the two of them traveling through Europe. Their Frank Lloyd Wright inspired home of more than three decades in Leo, Indiana is a testament to a keen interest in architecture shared by both Sharon and Alex. They have visited most of the Wright designed homes in the country and were always seen with their necks craned upward as they moved through Europe in their travels. When Alex's mother immigrated to the United States later in life, she made her home with Alex and Sharon, and Alex was pleased at them becoming best friends more than in-laws.

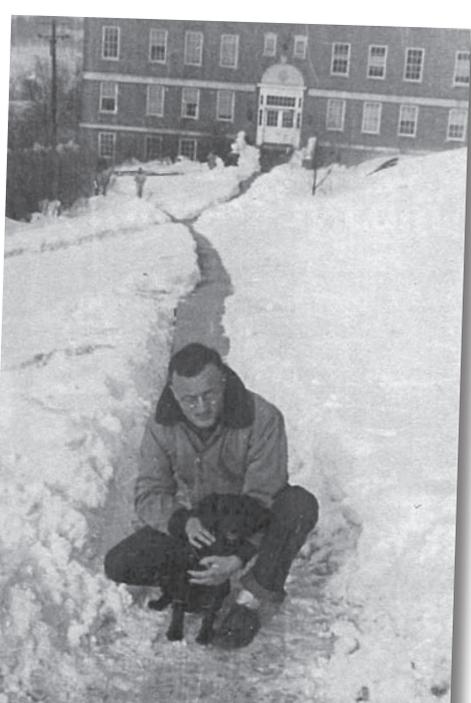
As Glenville State continues to grow the Hidden Promise Consortium, it appears that he may well have been the Hidden Promise of

his generation. He credits his life's successes to the never ending support and the high quality education that he received while in Glenville. Though his two sons attended other colleges, he says, "no college in America is any better for attaining a four year degree than Glenville State College. Bigger schools cannot match the personal touch you get from the professors and staff. At Glenville, they all know you – and care."

Alex was especially thankful for all of the support he received from classmates such as Taylor Phillips, who arranged for him to be accepted to law school at Mercer College in Georgia, and mentioned that his housemother at Glenville State, Mrs. Marshall was instrumental in arranging for his scholarship to attend Indiana University. Many others, "too many to mention," made his journey to the Lighthouse on the Hill a life changing four years. ■

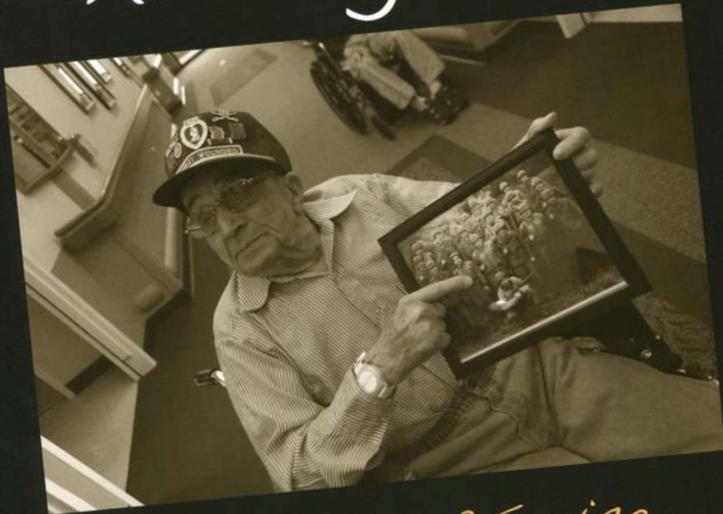


(back) Alex Jokay '53, Robert Mottice '52 (deceased), and John Brooks '51 (deceased)
(front) Allen Keeney '51 and James Potts '51



Alex and Jet outside of Louis Bennett Hall, the Science Hall can be seen in the background

Heroes Among Us



A Tradition of Service
The West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project

West Virginia Veterans'

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The book *Heroes Among Us - A Tradition of Service* contains only a very small representation of the over 200 stories that West Virginians have shared as part of the WV Veterans' Legacy Project. The book was produced in hopes that it would inspire others to acknowledge the importance of documenting the history of those around us and, most importantly, to highlight the sacrifices made by the people of our great state. The photography of **Mark Romano '92** and selected photos from the WV Veterans' Legacy Project Collection are also presented in the book to give a better glimpse into West Virginia's long tradition of service.

The following is an excerpt from the introduction of the book:

From the first Revolutionary War battles, where the 13th Regiment from what we now

know as the eastern panhandle fought with valor to help win our freedom from the British, through the Civil War when West Virginians broke forever with eastern Virginia and slavery and became the only state formed from that bloody conflict, where brother fought brother and father fought son, West Virginians have given the most.

Contrary to prevailing and persistent negative stereotypes about our people, West Virginians, both psychologically and patriotically, have proven that through thick and thin we are amongst the richest people on the face of the earth in the values that matter most: God, family, and country. And, equal to, if not surpassing, the fierce fighting spirit of hard-scrabble hunting mountaineers, is our extraordinary humility, as well as compassion for the innocent victims of war and for vanquished enemies. Perhaps because West Virginians have

endured so much – blizzards and floods, mine straggles and cave-ins, natural and man-made disasters, and severe economic woes – we've earned and learned an extra measure not only of tempered toughness, but of kindness as well.

Armies are made of people. In *Heroes Among Us* we have gone beyond the battles and conflicts into the very hearts and souls of West Virginians. The photos and stories are diverse – some are humorous, others horrific, and most fall in between or combine both. But in each individual's story is a poignant piece of West Virginia and America.

Before his passing in 2011, Eastern panhandle West Virginian, Prisoner of War, and last survivor of World War I, Frank Buckles said, "The best thing to honor veterans is to stand behind them from the beginning of their military lives until the very end of their lives."

No truer words have been spoken. Let us echo them across our green rolling hills and to the entire nation that mountaineers have served above and beyond the call of duty. ■

Legacy Project

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The West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project focuses on collecting, preserving, and broadcasting stories of West Virginia war veterans. Historically, West Virginia has had, and continues to have, the highest per capita service rate in the United States.

Over two-hundred interviews with veterans and family and friends of deceased veterans have been conducted for the project. The stories they tell and the memories they reveal have created a living picture of the brutality, confusion, and sacrifices of war.

The project has published a book and created a film documentary that highlights many of the veterans who have participated in this extensive endeavor.

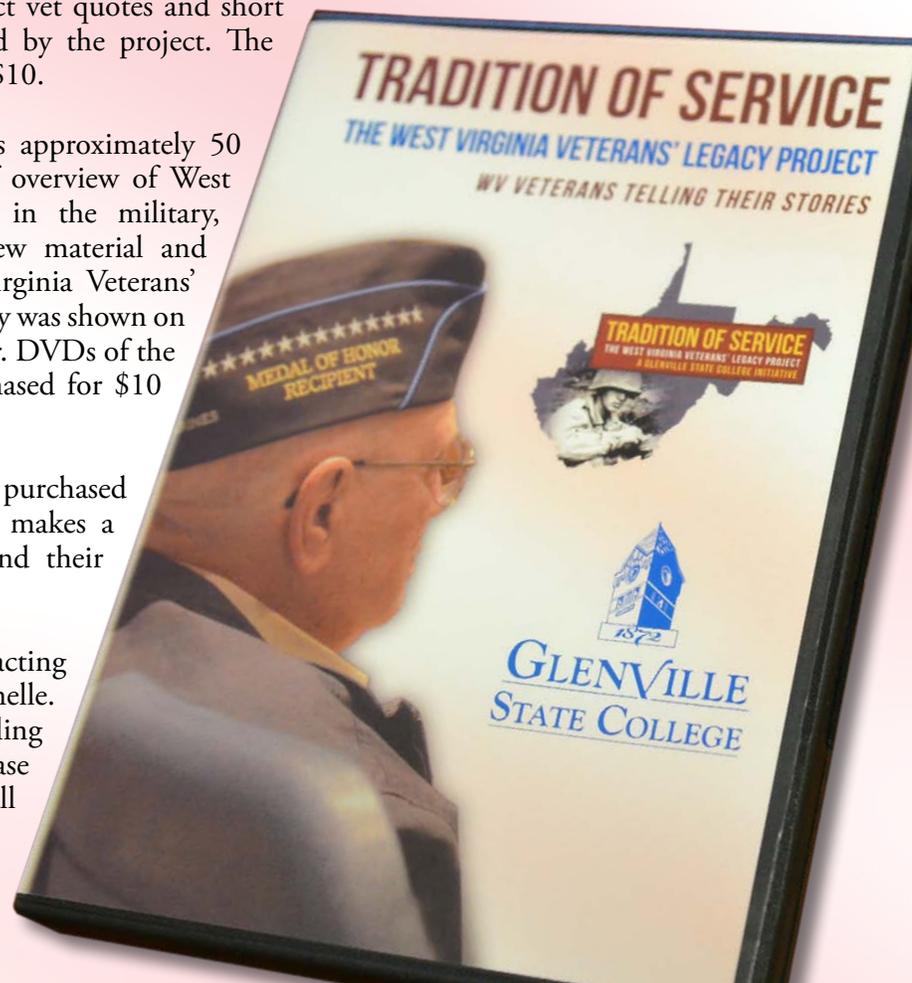
The book, *Heroes Among Us - A Tradition of Service*, is a collection of photographs, both new and old, with succinct vet quotes and short stories that have been collected by the project. The book can be purchased for just \$10.

The film *Tradition of Service* is approximately 50 minutes long and gives a brief overview of West Virginians' history of service in the military, while including actual interview material and photographs from the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project. The documentary was shown on West Virginia PBS in November. DVDs of the documentary can also be purchased for \$10 each.

The DVD and book can be purchased as a package for \$15. The set makes a meaningful gift for veterans and their family and friends.

Purchases may be made by contacting Michelle Clowser at www.Michelle.Clowser@glenville.edu or by calling (304) 462-6380. A \$2.50 base shipping charge does apply to all mail orders. ■

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SCENES AND QUOTES FROM TRADITION OF SERVICE

LEGACY PROJECT FEATURED AT WV SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

The West Virginia Department of Education's annual West Virginia State Social Studies Fair and History Day took place on Friday, April 26th at the Charleston Civic Center. Over five hundred middle/high school students from across the state were in attendance.

Glenville State College's West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project (WVLP) had a display at the event.

"This was a wonderful opportunity to teach the students about the dedication and sacrifice of our West Virginia veterans and how important their service has been to our state and country," said GSC Major Gifts Officer Dr. Bob Henry Baber.

Each student in attendance received a copy of the book *Heroes Among Us - A Tradition of Service* or a DVD of the documentary *Tradition of Service*.

"It was a great privilege to work with Glenville State College to provide all participants of the 2013 State Social Studies Fair a copy of *Heroes Among Us*. It is very important that we educate current and future generations about the contributions and dedication that our veterans have made throughout history and continue to make today," said West Virginia Department of Education Office of Secondary Learning Social Studies Coordinator Joey Wiseman. ■

TEACHERS RECEIVE WVLP BOOKS, DVD FOR CLASSROOMS

The West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project was part of an Improving Teacher Quality workshop hosted by Glenville State College that took place over the summer. The workshop provided twenty ninth grade reading teachers with literature written by West Virginia authors. Each teacher returned to their classroom with five copies of the *Heroes Among Us* book and a DVD of the documentary *A Tradition of Service*. The project director of the WV Veterans' Legacy Project spoke to the teachers during the event and is forming partnerships with the schools to gather more interviews. Teachers also had the opportunity to view the 36-piece photography exhibit and mobile display. They were encouraged to schedule both to be on display at their schools. ■



Pictured at left is the free mobile display that gives a brief overview of the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project. The 10' x 7' 'pop up' display can stand alone or accompany the photography exhibit, book signing, or screenings of the documentary.

The piece has been enjoyed at many locations including the Beckley Veterans Administration Medical Center and U.S. Senator Joe Manchin's Washington DC Office. Call (304) 462-6163 for more information on how to reserve the display for your business, organization, library, or other venue.



When I returned to my hometown of Fairmont, West Virginia the city turned out in full force and as a country boy I was absolutely overwhelmed... to the point I couldn't even carry on a conversation because my emotions were right on my sleeve. I've never felt more pride in my life than I did that November 6, 1945 when I came home.

-Woody Williams

For many people Vietnam was a true learning experience. I was raised that if your country called on you, you went and you served to the best of your ability. That was my perspective. For other people, it wasn't that way... so you could see strife.

- Dr. Peter Barr



In the Air Force they teach you service before self, excellence in all you do, and integrity. You have to put the service before yourself, that's what you're there to do.

-Wendy Ward

ARMY ROTC RETURNS TO GLENVILLE

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) military instruction resumed at Glenville State College in 2010 after a ten-year hiatus. Through renewal of the agreement with West Virginia State University and staffing support provided by the West Virginia National Guard, GSC officials have been able to reinstate a very popular co-educational ROTC program to campus.

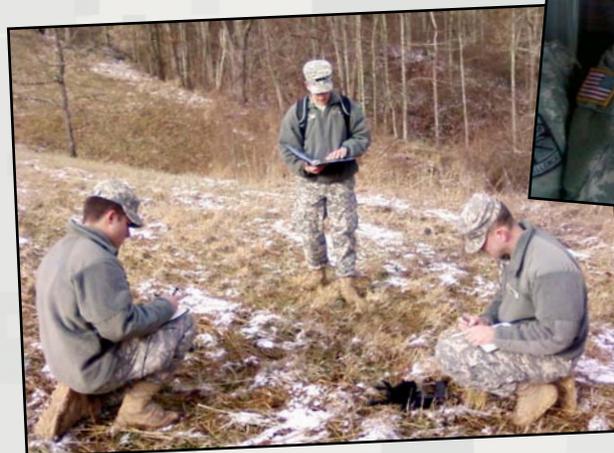
“It is exciting to have the ROTC program offered again. We thank Lieutenant Colonel Phillips, Senator Doug Facemire, and the general staff of the West Virginia National Guard for having been influential in providing the resources necessary to bringing this dream to reality,” said GSC President Peter Barr.

The Glenville State College ROTC unit is part of the Yellow Jacket Battalion that includes units from West Virginia State University, the University of Charleston, and West Virginia Tech. In three years the GSC program has grown to be the largest in the Yellow Jacket Battalion.

There are currently fifty cadets in the battalion and twenty-nine of those are from GSC. Glenville State College is the only college in Central West Virginia that offers ROTC training.

Sergeant First Class Daniel Webb and Major Charles Beirne serve as the main ROTC instructors.

Army ROTC provides a strong and challenging program of leadership preparation, character development, and physical fitness. ROTC aims to produce commissioned military officers for the U.S. Army and to develop stronger citizenship. ■



NEW OBSTACLE COURSE FOR ARMY ROTC PROGRAM



Above: Members of the U.S. Army's 119 Snapper Engineering Unit recently completed construction of a new obstacle course behind the Morris Criminal Justice Training Center at Glenville State College. At right GSC ROTC students Marc Jones and Eric Plummer are already putting the course to good use.

Signing Ceremony Held For ROTC Cadets

Three Glenville State College ROTC cadets, Autumn Bloom, Vincent Nolte, and Clinton Carr, signed on the dotted line during a 'Contracting' ceremony held on campus on Thursday, January 24th.

Autumn Bloom is a junior Psychology major from Glenville, West Virginia. "I joined the ROTC program because I think it will help me become a better person and give me direction in life," she said. Bloom plans on making a career in the Army and hopes to work in the engineering field. She is the daughter of David and April Marks of Glenville.

Clinton Carr of Point Pleasant, West Virginia is a sophomore majoring in Natural Resource Management with a concentration in Environmental Science. "I want to be a leader so I joined the ROTC program because I think that it can help me reach my goal," said Carr. He is the son of Francis and Sharon Carr of Gallipolis Ferry.

Vincent Nolte is a sophomore Biology major from Buckhannon, West Virginia. His oath was administered by his father James who has served twenty years with the U.S. Army and now serves with the U.S. Public Health Service. "I will be the third generation of military service in my

family. In addition to my dad, my grandfather was an Army JAG. I want to follow in their footsteps and use the examples they set to lead my life," said Nolte.

The cadets took their military oath and committed themselves to six years of service with the U.S. Army. Upon graduation from GSC, they will be commissioned officers and serve with the active Army, National Guard, or Army Reserves. In exchange for their commitment, they will receive academic financial assistance and a monthly stipend of up to \$500 in addition to their ROTC training. As commissioned officers, their starting salary will be at least \$45,300 annually. ■



James Nolte, Yellow Jacket Battalion Commander Lieutenant Colonel Tony Taylor, GSC Senior Military Instructor SFC Daniel Webb, cadet Clinton Carr, cadet Autumn Bloom, cadet Vincent Nolte, and GSC Assistant Professor of Military Science Major Charles Beirne

GSC'S HIMES COMMISSIONED INTO U.S. ARMY

United States Army Second Lieutenant **Nicole Himes '13** was commissioned by the West Virginia State University's Army ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion on Friday, May 10th during a ceremony held at the state capitol.

Himes is from Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and was the first officer to be commissioned from Glenville State College in the past ten years. She graduated Cum Laude from GSC with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport

Management.

"As an ROTC detachment we are very proud of 2LT Himes' accomplishments over the course of her cadetship. She has done a tremendous job not only as a student, but as a senior leader and mentor for the other cadets to aspire to. She will be very successful in her career as an active duty Adjutant General Corps officer and will reflect great credit upon the Glenville State College ROTC program and the Yellow Jacket Battalion," said GSC Assistant Professor of Military Science Major Charles Beirne.

Nicole serves in the Army's Adjutant General Corps which deals with personnel actions. ■



Five New Hall of Famers Inducted



Bill Whetsell

Class of 1946
ATHLETE

Competed in Basketball and Football
WVIAC ALL Conference in Football
WVIAC ALL Conference in Basketball
Player/Coach after WWII, 1945-46
Renowned Basketball Coach and
Athletic Director at Marietta College
Ohio Coach of the Year
Member, Marietta Hall of Fame
Member, Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame

William O. "Bill" Whetsell, a native of Kingwood, West Virginia and longtime fixture on the athletic scene at Marietta College, was a four year letterman in football and basketball at GSC, earning WVIAC ALL Conference honors in both sports. He was inducted posthumously. Whetsell's daughter, Pam Stephanik, accepted the award on his behalf.

"Dad touched many lives in his role as a coach, pilot, and teacher. Our family is grateful for the honor that you have bestowed upon him and are appreciative that Glenville State College has recognized him for the athlete and person that he was," said Stephanik.

Bill and his wife Pauline Burke Whetsell, also deceased, had four children: William 'Bill' Whetsell, Jr. and his wife Sharon of Loudon, Tennessee; Robert 'Bob' and his wife Samantha of Duluth, Georgia; Linda Driver and husband Bill of Arlington, Virginia; and Pam Stephanik and husband Tom of Marietta, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Bob Reynolds

Class of 1958
ATHLETE

Competed in Basketball
Lead GSC in Basketball Statistical Release
with Hall of Famer Rudy Pool, 1957-58
averaging 19.8 points per game
Computing Engineer for Douglas Aircraft and
TRW Systems, both California based companies

Robert M. 'Bob' Reynolds, a native of Crown, West Virginia graduated from Man High School and was a four-year letterman in basketball for the Glenville Pioneers.

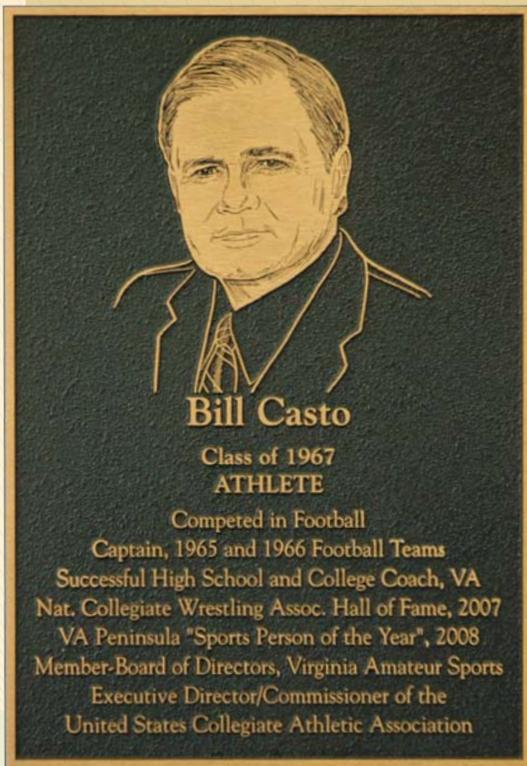
"There were several people at Glenville who were very influential in my life. Custodian Roy Clemens always was there to encourage me. Dean **Robert Higgins '49** guided me into mathematics and was responsible for me going to graduate school which led to my life's work," said Reynolds.

"Bob was a typical West Virginia student. He came to Glenville to get an education and to play basketball. He took advantage of the opportunity and Glenville served him well," said former teammate and GSC alum **Tom McPherson '58** who presented Reynolds for induction.

He currently resides in Berry Creek, California.

Nominations Still Being Accepted

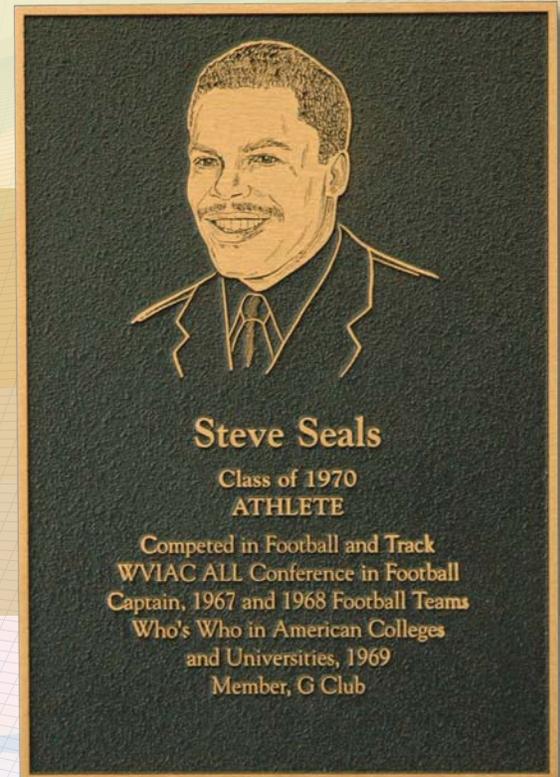
Nominations for the 2014 Class of Inductees will be accepted until December 1, 2013. Nomination forms are available at <http://www.glenville.edu/athletics/hof.php>. Mail your form, with documentation of why the nominee should be considered, to Janet Bailey, Director of Athletics, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Inquires about the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame can be made to Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College via e-mail to Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu or at (866) 239-0185, toll free.



William G. 'Bill' Casto, a native of Bancroft, West Virginia graduated from Poca High School, was a four-year starter on the football team at GSC, and a starter on the wrestling team. Coach Bill Douglas, his longtime mentor and friend, was his offensive line coach as well as his wrestling coach.

"Being inducted to the GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame is the single greatest thrill of my professional life. To have my name listed with the likes of **Jesse Lilly '48, Bill Hanlin '53, Bob Minnieweather '68, Jackie Joe Robinson '70,** Leland Byrd and so many other great GSC Hall of Famers is overwhelming to me. GSC is not the mortar, bricks, and buildings; it is the people that make it such a special place. Those people gave me the tools that I needed to be successful, and because of them, I have so many special people in my life today," said Casto.

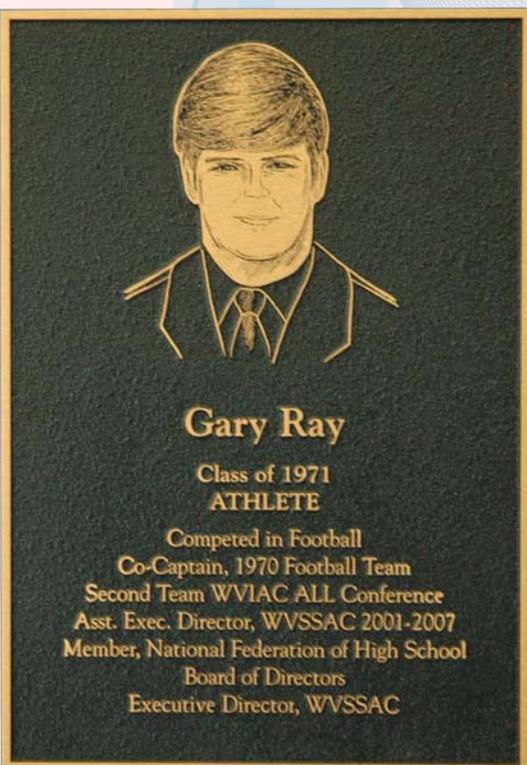
He resides in Williamsburg, Virginia.



Stephen H. "Steve" Seals of Dunbar, West Virginia was a four year starter in football for the Pioneers and also participated in track. Seals was Two Time WVIAC ALL Conference in football where he played both ways. He was First Team WVIAC ALL Conference as a defensive end during his sophomore year and Second Team WVIAC ALL Conference as a fullback during his junior year.

"I am honored to be selected for the GSC Hall of Fame. Glenville was and still is a special place. Coach **Bill Hanlin '53** and Coach Whitey Adolfsen are great men and were very influential in my life. It always makes me smile to be at or think of GSC," he said.

Seals lives in Dunbar, West Virginia. He has three sons: Walter of Kanawha County, Henry who is in Japan, and Steven, Jr. of Williamsburg, Virginia.



Gary W. Ray, a native of Putnam County, West Virginia graduated from Winfield High School. At Glenville, he was a four-year starter in football for the Pioneers. Ray was team captain in 1970. He played offense for two years, defense for two years, and was named Second Team WVIAC ALL Conference during his junior year.

"GSC has put many people in my life including my wife, people that have given my life purpose and made my life special. I hope that someday people will feel about me the way that I feel about the people at GSC who have influenced my life so much," said Ray.

Gary resides in Parkersburg with his wife Cindy, whom he met at Glenville. They have two children: Amy and her husband Mark Bloomfield, Adam Ray and his wife Amanda, and three grandchildren (Derek, Nathan, and Kendall Bloomfield).

For over fifty years, the Glenville State College Foundation has been an active partner with central West Virginia's only public college. The Foundation is overseen by a 24-member volunteer board of directors. These individuals give generously of their time to ensure that the mission of the Foundation remains true: to provide scholarship support to students and financial support to the college as it meets its mission of providing educational opportunities to young men and women.

From meager beginnings in the 1960's, the Foundation has grown to its healthy position today due to the unwavering support from the alumni and friends of the college. With over \$13,000,000 in invested funds, the Foundation uses interest income to fund scholarships and projects that directly benefit the college and its students, faculty, and staff.

On the following pages you will find the Lifetime Giving Honor Roll and the Annual Giving Honor Roll for the year ending June 30, 2013. These individuals and companies are the true heroes who have fueled the growth that Glenville State College has enjoyed over the past decades. **This list has been compiled from the computer records available after 1990, and through research of paper records prior. If anyone has been omitted, please accept our apologies and contact the Foundation office at (304) 462-6380 so that we can update for future publications.**

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On a recent trip to Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, Dennis Pounds, Executive Director of the Foundation, was able to meet with several Glenville State College alumni. Among them was 101 year old **Eloise Davis Warfield '35** (pictured at left). Her journey after graduating from Glenville State began with a teaching job in a one room schoolhouse in Wood County, West Virginia.

After her husband Harry's work saw them transferred to Newark, Ohio, Eloise began teaching English in the school system there. She completed her masters in library science at Ohio University during that time. Following World War II, there were a number of veterans entering colleges across the country, and Eloise was recruited to teach English at Denison University in nearby Granville, Ohio. After a few years teaching veterans, she was ready to return to the high school level where she worked as a librarian until her retirement.

While in the area, Mr. Pounds also visited with **Billy Rhoades '61** and his wife Louise who are enjoying retirement in North Carolina. They spent the evening recounting GSC experiences.

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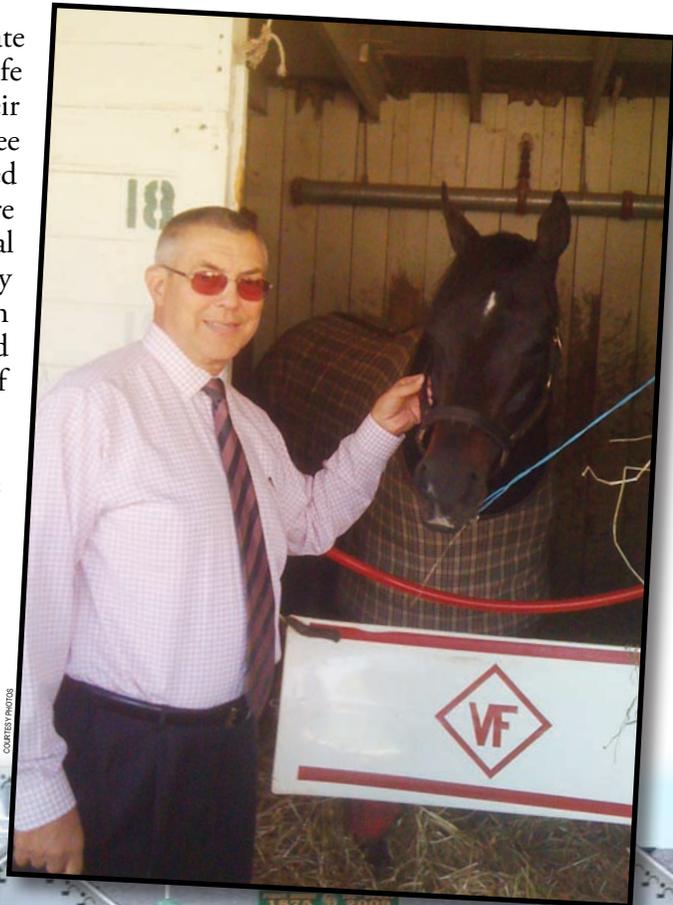


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A Horse Named Pioneer

Michael Rust '73 was honored in April as Glensville State College's Alumnus of the Year for 2013. Mike and his wife Nancy (Lemon), who also attended Glensville State, make their home in Louisville, Kentucky. After completing his BA degree in Business Administration at Glensville State, Mike completed his master's degree at the University of Tennessee in Healthcare Administration and has flourished in a career in the medical field. He currently is President and CEO of The Kentucky Hospital Association, which represents hospitals, related health care organizations, and integrated health care systems dedicated to sustaining and improving the health status of the citizens of Kentucky.

One of Mike's major passions is horse racing. Together with his son, Joshua, their stable has been very successful not only at Churchill Downs in its annual racing program, but also around the country at other major tracks. He recently informed Glensville State College that he will be running a horse through the 2014 season that he has named 'Pioneer,' and is pledging the winnings for Pioneer's season to the GSC Foundation. ■



A Patriotic Donation



Glenville State College's Morris Stadium now boasts a new 'Garrison Flag' thanks to the generosity of Mr. Ike Morris. The flag measures 30 feet by 60 feet and was installed during a recent set of upgrades and improvements at the stadium. It is the largest authorized version of the American flag and requires a pole that is at least 100 feet high. To put those dimensions in perspective, compare the flag and pole to the height of the goal post in the photo.

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The Warden & Joanne Rice 'Loan' Program

Warden and Joanne Rice have huge hearts for the students in Warden's home county of Webster. The Rices have made frequent trips from their Morgantown, West Virginia home to middle schools in Webster Springs, Cowen, and Diana to meet with secondary school students. Over the past seven years, those trips have been used to encourage students to complete high school and take sufficient college prep courses. As incentive they inform them of their \$2,000 per year college scholarship program at Glenville State College and how they can apply.

The Warden and Joanne Rice Scholarship Loan Program is unique in many aspects. Foremost is the personal interest the couple takes in each student. They meet personally with every middle school student in the county and the parents of the students are invited to attend a session once a year with the Rices so they can hear what the program has to offer their children.

Once students submit an application to be a Rice Scholar, Warden and Joanne schedule a visit to the student's home where they meet with their parents and siblings. "Some of the students will have a supportive environment at home that encourages college completion. Others may have a tougher road in front of them. We try to judge how much contact we will need to have with them over the four years to help in any way we can," added Warden. In any case, the students will get regular phone calls from the Rices to check in on academic and social progress.

Importantly, the Rices have maintained the word 'Loan' in the program description because, if a student fails to graduate from college, the \$2,000 annual award is expected to be repaid into the fund so that future generations will have access to the money. The program also requires that the students stay on campus in college housing and hold a part time job to help pay for incidental expenses.

"We chose Glenville State College to administer this program, because Joanne and I both felt that a smaller, family type atmosphere would be much easier for Webster County students to adapt to," said Warden. Though they had never been on campus, their research showed that Glenville State College's location would make it easily accessible and its size would help the student adjust. An earlier attempt by the Rices to work with one of the flagship colleges in West Virginia had left them with the feeling that 'their kids' would disappear into a large student body with a lesser chance for success.

The one disappointment that the Rices face is the small number of students that apply for the program.

They feel some of the resistance may be directly related to a long held belief that young men and women from Webster County who attend college are on the road out and will never return. "Glenville State has so many programs that will give our students the opportunity to stay in central West Virginia and earn a good living wage," said Joanne. She points to recent GSC Land Resources Department graduate, **Scottie Elliott '13**, who was immediately hired at Allegheny Surveys and directly placed in a team leadership role. "He is back home, making good money and will raise his family here while contributing to the growth and success of the county," added Joanne.

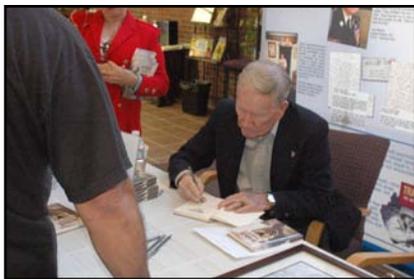
Warden is very clear on their goal for the program, "We want to make sure that any child in Webster County who wants to go to college should be able to. Joanne and I want to make sure that the financial help to make that happen will be there for generations to come." ■



Above right: Joanne and Warden chat with President Barr

Right: 'Loan' recipient **Scottie Elliott '13** with Warden and Joanne

CLASS OF 1940



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

CLASS OF 1944



Helen (Radcliff) James celebrated her 90th birthday on December 16, 2012 during an Open House at the Gilmer County Senior Center. She is a retired school teacher, longtime civic leader, and reliable community volunteer who has served as president of the Senior Center and president of Democrat Women. Additionally, **Tashua Allman-Duval '10**, Mayor of Glenville at the time, presented her with a "Key to the City of Glenville" on January 15, 2013.

CLASS OF 1947

Maxine (Riddle) Smith received the "Helping Hands" award in May 2013 from Gilmer County's ecumenical woman's group, Marthas & Marys.

CLASS OF 1953

Marge (Hardman) Burke was awarded her 50 year service pin and certificate at the Gilmer County Farm Bureau Banquet on October 13, 2012 for her 50 years of membership in the organization.

CLASS OF 1964

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

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

CLASS OF 1965

Mark Downey was inducted into the Crooksville High School Athletic Hall of Fame on January 24, 2013. After a very successful playing career at GSC where he was Two-Time ALL-Conference, Mark earned a master's degree from Ohio University in 1966 and served as an administrator at Delphos Jefferson for 29 years.

Dr. David M. Gillespie retired from his Library Director position at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD on August 30, 2013, a position he had held since 1984. Dr. Gillespie is a past president of the Glenville State College Alumni Association, a past president of the Rotary Club of Glenville and Frostburg, MD, a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow, and served as Mayor, City of Glenville, 1973-1975, 1982-1984. His retirement home is in Webster Springs.

Mack Samples has written his ninth

book, this one entitled *23 Shots: the 1894 Shootout of Boggs, West Virginia*. It is a true story of one of West Virginia's most notorious shootouts which took place in the small town of Boggs in Webster County. The book is available at bookstores throughout West Virginia or by phone and online from the West Virginia Book Company at (304) 342-1848, their web site being www.wvbookco.com.

CLASS OF 1966

John N. Hoover of Charleston, WV was elected President of the Glenville State College Alumni Association at the 2013 Alumni Banquet held on Saturday, April 27th.

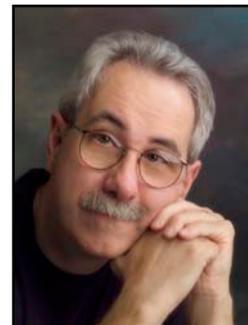


CLASS OF 1970

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

CLASS OF 1972

David G. Grapes, II has created a new play for one of his national directing projects. The play, *Queen*



Lear, is freely adapted from Shakespeare. Grapes, who received the Alumni Association's prestigious Alumnus of the Year award

in 2010, teaches and directs at the University of Northern Colorado. He directed the 10th annual Christmas in the Smokies for Dollywood in 2012 and Christmas My Way at the El Portal Theatre in Hollywood, CA.

CLASS OF 1963

Celebrating 50 Years By Participating In The 2013 Commencement Ceremony As 50 Year Graduates



Standing: Rod H. Skaggs, Edward E. Husk, Jr., Professor J. Joe Evans, John B. Harris, Bill F. Gainer, E. Gene Davis, William "Bill" Reese, James "Jim" Stalnaker, Bill W. Spelbring, John A. Napolitano

Seated: Nyla (White) Ebbert, Frances (Peters) Fitzwater, Barbara (Jeffries) Parmer, Judith A. (Weese) Schuh, Sandra (McCoy) Reese, Connie (Coffindaffer) Ferrell, Elsie Deal, Carolyn (Brisendine) Anderson, Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers, Rita (Frymier) Huff

CLASS OF 1973

Dennis Fitzpatrick was elected Mayor for the City of Glenville in June 2013. He also sells vehicles for Northside in Summersville.

CLASS OF 1974

Robert W. "Bob" Minigh retired from his Gilmer County Magistrate's seat on December 31, 2012. After 37 years on the bench, 18 elections, and nine terms in office, Bob didn't seek re-election. He chose instead to retire at the end of 2012.

CLASS OF 1975

Dr. Charles Julian has relocated to Martin, TN where he is Director of the Paul Meek Library and Assistant Professor of Library Science at the University of Tennessee.

CLASS OF 1976

Joseph Pettit presented his oil paintings in front of the Glenville State College Robert F. Kidd Library on October 26th during Homecoming



2012 events. Pettit began painting fifteen years ago but says that he has really been "pushing the brush" pretty hard for about the past ten years. Visit <http://www.alliedartistswv.org/art-gallery.html> to see examples of his artwork.

CLASS OF 1977

Billy Burke was awarded his 50 year service pin and certificate at the Gilmer County Farm Bureau Banquet on October 13, 2012 for his 50 years of membership in the organization.

CLASS OF 1978

Allan Barker and **Ruth (Eddy) Barker** have retired from the Nicholas County school system after each of them taught for 32 years.

Claude W. "C.W." Campbell, II has retired from the Fayette County school system in Fayetteville, GA with 34½ years of service.

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

CLASS OF 1981

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

CLASS OF 1982

James B. Oppe has won the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Readers Choice award for Best Grocery Store (Foodland) for the sixth consecutive year. Oppe's company, TWJ, Inc. operates six Foodland groceries in West Virginia and Ohio. Those stores are at Plum Street, Gihon Village, and Emerson Avenue in Parkersburg; on 23rd Street in Vienna, on Main Street in Spencer, and at The Plains in Ohio.

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

Barbara (West) Wilson has retired from full time service with Louisa County Public Schools in Virginia. She is still the GED Examiner for Louisa and Fluvanna Counties and is doing some subbing.

CLASS OF 1983

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

CLASS OF 1984

Bernie Bertus was inducted into the Brooke High School Hall of Fame in October 2012. It was the school's 24th Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony.

CLASS OF 1985

Andrea (Clifton) Tonkin has written a book entitled *Someone in My Corner*. This novel, published by CreateSpace, is now available at www.amazon.com. Andrea held a book signing on August 10th at The Works Salon and Spa and the Little Birch Days Celebration in Braxton County.



CLASS OF 1986

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

David Hopkins was elected Sheriff of Nicholas County in November 2012. Hopkins, a democrat, has over 12 years of experience as a certified deputy sheriff and is a graduate of the West Virginia State Policy academy.

A retired veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Hopkins retired from the military at the rank of Major with over 23 years of military and leadership experience.

CLASS OF 1987

Steve Harold accepted the position of Head Women's Basketball Coach at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN in May 2013. He previously had six successful seasons at Drury University in Springfield, MO where his squads compiled a 129-52 record including a 81-27 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and won two GLVC titles (2008, 2010). Prior to his tenure at Drury, Harold had a 262-107 record in 12 seasons at Glenville State which includes a 33-3 mark - the best in school history - and an NCAA-II Elite Eight appearance in 2006-2007, one of six straight NCAA Tournament trips. Harold's Lady Pioneers won WVIAC championships in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, and three WVIAC tournament titles.

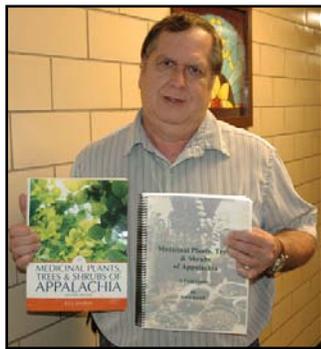
David Walker, Jr. was thrilled when his Martinsburg Bulldogs (13-1) clinched their third consecutive Class AAA Football State Championship on December 1, 2012 with a 38-14 win over top-seeded Cabell Midland (13-1) at Wheeling Island Stadium to become the second West Virginia school to win three consecutive Class AAA titles. Charleston High School won three straight championships from 1968-1970 under **Coach Frank Vincent '55**, who later coached Walker at Glenville State in the mid 1980s.

CLASS OF 1988

Dr. Elizabeth Oppe was among this year's winners of the Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards at West Virginia University. The awards, given by the West Virginia University Center for Civic Engagement, are

dedicated to recognizing the most active and civically engaged among WVU personnel. Dr. Oppe is an assistant professor in the P.I. Reed School of Journalism which is dedicated to service learning and civic engagement outside the classroom.

CLASS OF 1989



Bill Church has published his second book on the study of medicinal plants, trees, and shrubs in Appalachia. The book entitled *Medicinal Plants, Trees and Shrubs of Appalachia* is a follow-up to his 2006 publication *A Field Guide: Medicinal Plants, Trees, and Shrubs of Appalachia*. His first book can be purchased at www.lulu.com. His second book is available at www.tatepublishing.com as well as in e-book format.

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

CLASS OF 1990

LT Rob Virden will be completing his twenty-first year in the U.S. Navy on December 28, 2013. He has spent time on almost every continent and expects to serve for 30 years.

CLASS OF 1992

Rob Cline is head football coach at Braxton County High School. He previously served as an assistant football coach for the Braxton County Eagles the past four years and prior to that position, Cline coached the Braxton Middle School Knights football team for twelve years.

CLASS OF 1993

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



Mary Catherine Oldaker, former managing director of the Gilmer County Senior Center, was Gilmer County's 2013 Folk Festival Belle.

CLASS OF 1994

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

CLASS OF 1997

Tony Gibson is back at WVU this fall as a defensive coach; coaching the safeties. He served as assistant head coach, safeties coach, and defensive teams' coordinator at the University of Arizona in 2012, was secondary coach and pass defense coordinator at Pitt in 2011, and served as assistant head coach and defensive backs coach for the Wolverines at the University of

Michigan from 2008-2010. Gibson also coached defensive backs at WVU from 2001-2007.

Wilkie Perez is serving as an assistant football coach at Glenville State College.



CLASS OF 1998

Martin A. Bailey is a West Virginia State Police Trooper First Class with the Bridgeport State Police Detachment and a U.S. Army veteran.

Kimiyo Shinoda in Misato-shi Japan has taken a job as Business Guide-Sha, Inc., Tokyo Gift Show Organizer.

CLASS OF 2001

Christopher J. "Chris" Haney is football coach at East Columbus High School. He also teaches special education at the school.

CLASS OF 2003

Ronni (Connell) Facemire teaches fifth grade at Sand Fork Elementary School.

CLASS OF 2005

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

CLASS OF 2006



Tyler J. Hall, D.O. has joined the medical staff at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston. He received his medical

degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg in 2010 and recently completed his residency at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. Hall is board-certified in family medicine and has a special interest in sports medicine and emergency medicine. Tyler and his wife Jacki, a nurse at SJMH, are Weston natives.

John Nicolais, III has been hired as an assistant women's basketball coach at Youngstown State University. He previously worked at Drury University for five years and before that, at GSC for five seasons.



Margaret "Maggie Beth" (Smith) Ponton was recognized by the West Virginia Society for General Music and the West Virginia

Music Educators Association as the 2013 West Virginia General Music Teacher of The Year. Ponton teaches music to nearly 700 students at Hedgesville Middle School in Berkeley County, WV. She also supervises extracurricular activities, including the school's handbell choir.

CLASS OF 2007

Miranda Hathaway is Co-Manager of Gassaway Kroger, a position she was held since October 2010.

Reba (Wilson) Jourdan received her Master of Arts in Psychology from the University of Charleston in May 2013.

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

Adam Young was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in November 2012. Young, a democrat, is representing the 41st district.



CLASS OF 2008

Alexandria D. (Lay) Sears graduated from Washington & Lee University School of Law in May 2012 and passed the WV State Bar exam in July 2012. She began working as an associate attorney at Steptoe & Johnson PLLC in Charleston in August 2012. Alex was admitted to the West Virginia State Bar in October 2012. She is married to **Scott Sears '10** who is in the U.S. Army Reserves and is currently serving in Afghanistan.

CLASS OF 2009

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



Krista Duncan graduated with her Pharmacy degree in May 2013 from the University of Charleston.

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

CLASS OF 2010

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



CLASS OF 2012

Airman Jarrod H. Bowling has graduated from U.S. Air Force basic training.

Marlon Henry has been hired as an Assistant to the President at Glenville State. He graduated from GSC in December 2011 with a BS in Natural Resource Management. During his time at Glenville State, Marlon was a Hidden Promise Scholar, Hidden Promise Mentor, Residence Hall Assistant, Track/Cross Country Student Athlete, Student Representative on the Board of Governors, and President of the Student Government Association. He worked as a Landman for Hawkeye Research, Inc. prior to joining GSC's staff.

CLASS OF 2013

Maranda Dawn Frame has been hired as an associate analyst in division orders at EnerVest Operating in Charleston.

SEVEN HONORED AT ALUMNI BANQUET

GSC's alums from near and far gathered on campus for Alumni Day 2013 on Saturday, April 27th. Several activities were scheduled for throughout the day; these culminating with the evening's popular Alumni Banquet where the Alumni Association's 2013 Awards were presented.

The prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Michael T. Rust of Louisville, Kentucky. Mike received a bachelor's degree from Glenville State College in business administration in 1973 and later, a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Rust was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) on January 1, 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.

Since becoming President of the KHA, Mr. Rust has spent a tremendous amount of time working on quality initiatives with the overall goal of improving the health of the citizens of the

Commonwealth. The hospitals and health systems have been involved in several state and national quality collaborative projects to work on reducing medical errors, hospital infection rates, and improvement in obstetrical care in the state.

He is also committed to having a strong medical workforce in Kentucky. He serves as President of the Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation (KHEF). In this role Mr. Rust has provided seed monies for Western Kentucky University's Physical Therapy Program, Murray State University's Nursing Program, Lincoln Memorial University's Nursing Program, and the University of Kentucky's School of Pharmacy for the establishment of a pharmacy professorship.

Today, Mr. Rust continues to divide a portion of his personal time to several boards including the University of Louisville Board of Overseers, Frontier Nursing University where he currently serves as Vice-Chair, and St. Catharine College. During Mr. Rust's tenure as Chairman of the Board at St. Catharine College, Mr. Rust and his wife Nancy oversaw the establishment of the Nancy Lemon Rust Surgical Laboratory and Research Center and just recently, the dedication of the Rust Auditorium at Saint Catharine College. The Rust family has been involved in several

philanthropic charitable causes in the Louisville area and throughout the state of Kentucky.

His other interests involve working in the banking industry and thoroughbred horse racing. He currently sits on the Board of Directors and serves on the Executive Committee of Republic Bank and Trust Company. The bank is one of the largest community banks in Kentucky and has recently diversified by acquiring banks in Ohio, Florida, Indiana, and Minnesota.

Working with his son Joshua, Mr. Rust has developed a passion for thoroughbred horse racing. The Rust stable currently has twenty six thoroughbreds racing throughout the country. In addition, they have also entered into the horse breeding business and have twelve fillies in their breeding operation.

Rust has been recognized by the University of Kentucky, receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 2004 and was named a University of Kentucky Fellow the same year. In 2010, he was recognized as an Adopted Alumni of the University of Louisville.

In accepting his award, Rust said: "I am very humbled to be honored with this award from Glenville State college. My life has been deeply impacted by the people I encountered here. I got a great education here and would not be where I am today without GSC."

Mike is married to the former Nancy Lemon. They have two children, Kelli and Joshua, whose families live nearby in Louisville, Kentucky, along with their three grandchildren, Tysen, Cora, and Jude.



Past Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58, 2013 Alumnus of the Year Mike Rust '73, and GSC President Peter Barr



Tabatha “Tabby” (Logan) Beall ‘92 of Glenville, received the Association’s Outstanding Public School Teacher Award. She was presented for the award by her former professor and mentor, **Professor Emerita Yvonne King ‘57.**

“Teaching is different every day and Glenville State College prepared me to meet those challenges. I truly love teaching and will do it as long as I can,” said Beall.

Mrs. Beall is a 5 time Who’s Who Among American Teachers Inductee, a 5 time RESA VII Teacher of the Year for Gilmer County High School, and was a No Child Left Behind School Improvement Team member during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 academic years. Mrs. Beall was also an Arch Coal Golden Apple Award Winner during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years and was the 2012 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award recipient.

Tabby resides in Glenville with her husband, David and their two twin sons, Adam and Luke Beall.



Martinsburg High School Football Coach and Assistant Principal **David Walker, Jr. ‘87** received the

Association’s Alumni Achievement Award for taking his Martinsburg High School Bulldogs to three consecutive AAA State Football Championships, these being in 2010, 2011, and 2012 - a record that hadn’t been broken since 1970.

Additionally Walker was named 2013 High School Coach of the Year by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association. He also received the latter recognition in 2010. To have received this award, which covers all scholastic sports, for the second time in three years is unprecedented.

In accepting his award, Walker said “Glenville State College is a very unique place. I was the first one in my family to go to college. GSC was a great fit for me. I try to encourage my students and athletes to consider GSC for their college education.”

Dave has been a head coach for 25 years and has a 218-79 overall coaching record. He is married to the former **Belinda Nichols ‘87** of Clay. They have two sons, Derek and Troy.

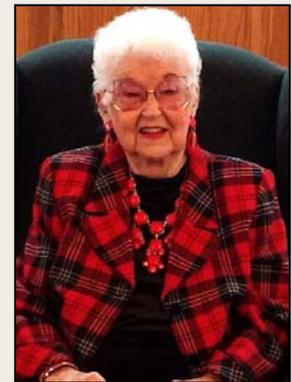


The 2013 Outstanding Young Alumna Award was presented to multi-talented **Rebekah Long ‘08** of Nashville, Tennessee. Rebekah has toured as the bass player and backup vocalist for some of bluegrass’s finest bands: The Little Roy & Lizzy Show; Little Roy Lewis, ‘a banjo master’ and the ‘The Picker’s Picker’ (USA Today), **Lizzy Long ‘04** (Lewis, Scruggs, & Long – Vine Records), and Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike based in Bell Buckle, TN. She was honored in 2008 by being invited to play bass and add a lead vocal

on a musical selection recorded on the Bluegrass Bouquet; a CD recorded by Tom T. & Dixie Hall’s Blue Circle Records featuring the Daughters of Bluegrass. The recording was awarded IBMA’s 2009 ‘Recorded Event of the Year.’

Rebekah is working on her first solo Americana project with producer Alan Shacklock. She has already released her first single, *The Swimming Song* available on iTunes and other digital distributors.

In accepting her award, Rebekah remarked, “My sister Lizzy was a student at GSC before me and when I came to visit her, I knew that this is where I wanted to be too.”



Helen (Radcliff) James ‘44 of Glenville, longtime civic leader and reliable community volunteer, received the Association’s Community Service Award. Her list of awards, recognitions, and various civic duties is expansive.

Mrs. James is a retired school teacher with 35 years of service to Gilmer County Schools and the widow of Clark R. James, former three-term Gilmer County Sheriff and County Commissioner. Their son, **Greg James ‘76** is Band Director of the award winning Richwood High School Band and was the recipient of last year’s Outstanding Public School Teacher Award.

Due to health issues, Helen was unable to attend the evening’s banquet so her longtime friend **Ruth Creasy Chisler-Baughman ‘59** accepted the award by saying “Helen will cherish this award.

Let me assure you that there are none more deserving than her.”

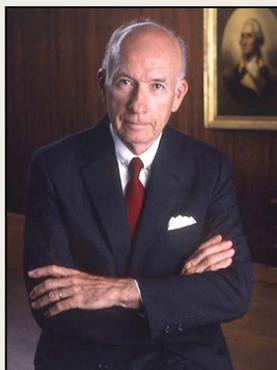
Two Posthumous Awards were given at the banquet, these to the families of **Damon West '47** and **Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott '37**.



Mr. West, of Troy, died July 8, 2011. He was a retired school teacher and athletic director in Gilmer County Schools. He also coached softball, golf, football, basketball, and baseball. Mr. West was so respected that in 1994, the Gilmer County Board of Education directed that the Gilmer County High School gymnasium be dedicated to him and named the Damon West Gymnasium.

Damon was a veteran of WWII serving his country from 1942-1946. He was a Corporal in Nuremberg when the war ended and a lifetime member of the Weston American Legion Post 4 Legion. Mr. West sponsored the Veteran's Flag Unit for the annual WV State Folk Festival in Glenville and was thrilled to attend the 2004 dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Damon is survived by his wife of 55 years, Edna; one son, **Larry '69** (Debbie) West of New Martinsville; one daughter, Lucy Ann West of Glenville; four grandchildren, one great-grandson; one brother, Clive West of Weston; and one sister **Professor Emerita Virginia West '41** of Troy. He was preceded in death by one grandson.



Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott of Washington DC, died January 1, 2013. He was a WWII veteran and the 14th president of George Washington University. Dr. Elliott is remembered as a gracious and unassuming leader who consistently put students' best interests above all else. From humble roots as an educator in a family of educators, Dr. Elliott led GWU for 23 years (1965-1988) and helped transform it from a commuter school into a highly respected residential academic institution. Additionally he increased the university's endowment from \$8 million to \$200 million and oversaw the building of three libraries on the Foggy Bottom Campus. He also emphasized the study of world affairs, which led to the renaming of GW's School of International Affairs to the Elliott School in 1988.

The GSC Alumni Association honored Dr. Elliott with their Alumnus of the Year Award in 1967. He is survived by his children, Patricia Kauffman and Gene Elliott. His wife, **Evelyn "Betty" (Elder) Elliott '36** preceded him in death.

“Dad valued the education and life lessons that he got here and passed that on to me and my sister. We thank Glenville State College for the positive impact it made on my parents and our lives. We are very appreciative of this honor that you have given our father,” said Gene Elliott in accepting the recognition on his father's behalf. ■

Nominations are being solicited for the Glenville State College Alumni Association's 2014 awards. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs at (866) 239-0285 or via e-mail to Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu for a list of available awards, the criteria for each, and a nomination form. Nominations for 2014 are due in her office by December 15, 2013.

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Faculty retirees: (L-R) Professor Emeritus Ralph J. Bame, Professor Emeritus Charles C. Scott, **Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers '63**, Professor Emerita Yvonne (Hart) King '57, Professor Emeritus Jim Meads '68, Professor Emerita Sharon (King) Kraus '67, Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton, Professor Emeritus Harry Rich, Professor Emerita Barbara Tedford, and **Professor Emeritus Tim Carney '62**.

The luncheon was held on Monday, August 5th in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Afterward, attendees were given a tour of the new Waco Center construction site.

GSC RETIREES RECOGNIZED AT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Staff retirees: L-R Sue Edwards, Garry Kight, Emma Snider, **Dennis Fitzpatrick '73**, Linda (Campbell) Carney '61, Edsel DeWees, Brenda (Barton) McCartney '76, Layne Jenkins, Sherry deRosset, **Bill Church '89**, Eleanor Nicholas '89, Jean Weese, Bud Bush, and Robert Zdanek (aka Bob Edwards).

HISTORIC STONE RETAINING WALL REPAIRED



The cut-stone retaining wall that runs 450 feet in front of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building has undergone reconstruction. The wall, which was originally built in 1936 by the Works Progress Administration from sandstone quarried from Nutter Run in Gilmer County, had been deteriorating and was posing some safety concerns.

Contractors removed portions of the wall stone-by-stone last summer so that it could be rebuilt on a more stable foundation. The height of the wall on both sides of the entrance to the Administration Building parking area was also lowered to make it easier for drivers to see oncoming traffic when entering and exiting.

All reconstruction work on the wall used original stones. The \$30,000 project was funded through a USDA Community Facilities grant that was awarded to GSC to help preserve the historic wall.

Birth Announcements

Warren Clay Chesser '04 and **Rebecca "Becky" Chesser '11** proudly announce the birth of their first daughter Eliza Chevelle Chesser. She was born on April 9, 2013. Her weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth and she was 21 inches long.



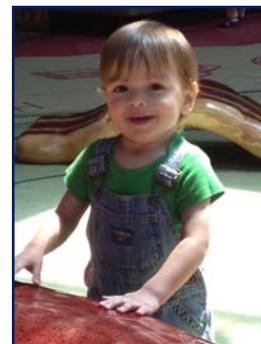
Eliza Chesser

Andrew Darby '12 and **Lisa (Shamblin) Darby '12** welcomed their first child, Andi Jo, on March 31, 2012. Lisa teaches Spanish in Lewis County, WV and Andrew works for Willow Land Survey as a surveyor.

Michelle (Koch) Hypes '11 and Adam Hypes welcomed their first child, Jonathan Dwight Hypes, on August 12, 2013. Jonathan was 8 pounds 6 ounces and 20 inches long at birth. Michelle has worked at GSC in Physical Plant for the past two years and Adam is a current student.

Amanda (Roberts) Lamb '10 and **Matthew Lamb '09** announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Belle Lamb, who was born September 25, 2012. Ava arrived weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 ½" long.

Wilkie Perez '97 and Dayana Perez announce the birth of their son, Dylan, who was born on December 11, 2011.



Dylan Perez

Engagements & Marriages

Andrew Butcher '08 and **Ashley Minigh '09** were united in marriage on September 7, 2013 at Cedar Creek State Park.

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

Natasha Marie Davis '07 and Gerard Lafayette Moore were united in marriage on March 23, 2013. She is employed by the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, Arthur N. Gustke Child Shelter as a shelter shift supervisor and case coordinator.

Mindy Greathouse '11 and Kristopher Marsh were married on May 18, 2013 at the Sand Fork Baptist Church. Mindy serves as the Administrative Secretary for GSC's Language and Literature Department.

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

Matthew Dustin Pettrey '10 and **Malynn Sue Lowers '13** were married on July 27, 2013. Matthew is a firefighter for the City of Bluefield.

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

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

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

Jacob Wolfe '13 and **Amelia Rose '13** were married on July 20, 2013.

Anniversaries

John '89 and **Sandra (Simers) Bugby '89** celebrated their 25th anniversary in June 2013. John is a teacher with the Calhoun County school system and Sandra is employed by the Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg.

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

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

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

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

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

In Memoriam

Geneva Queen (Farnsworth) Adams '44
Coxs Mill, WV
April 13, 2013

George W. Adams '49
McMurray, PA
January 4, 2013

James R. "J.R." Adams '89
Troy, WV
December 6, 2011

Rev. James Loren Anderson '58
Reedy, WV
December 4, 2012

Azelle (Witte) Arnold '53
White Rock, SC
January 10, 2013

Mary Jean (Ralston) Barker '48
Glenville, WV
December 27, 2012

Robert L. "Bob" Baker '81
Bryans Road, MD
June 15, 2013

Juanita L. (Radcliff) Bokanyi '57
Grafton, OH
June 21, 2013

Bayward Butler '48
Exchange, WV
April 18, 2013

Marthena Helen (Frymier) Byrd '02
Glenville, WV
September 17, 2012

T/Sgt. Allan D. Cooper '79
Jane Lew, WV
April 19, 2013

Martha Gay (Hardbarger) Cooper '87
MacFarlan, WV
November 12, 2012

Nathan Smith Cooper '71
Kingwood, WV
September 19, 2012

Martha Mae (Wanless) Danzig '69
Jane Lew, WV
December 13, 2012

Ruthalea (Keener) Dorsey '42
Huntington, WV
February 6, 2013

Dr. Lloyd Hartman Elliott '37
Washington, DC
January 1, 2013

Kyle L. Emerson '78
Cox's Mill, WV
May 6, 2013

Glenna Opal (Stalnaker) Fleming '58
Arnoldsburg, WV
July 6, 2013

James P. Garnett Jr. '74
Fredericksburg, VA
October 10, 2012

Jesse Jerome Giles II '94
Martinsburg, WV
July 31, 2013

Billy Camden Hurst '84
Weston, WV
January 16, 2013

John Eugene Huxley '83
Dunbar WV
May 29, 2013

Ruth Anne (Bishop) James '64
Salem, SC, formerly of Sand Fork, WV
January 24, 2013

Opal (Eismon) Johnson '47
Charleston, WV
November 10, 2012

Carl P. Keister, Sr. '40
Bradenton, FL
March 17, 2013

Norma Lou (Wimer) Law '61
Crawford, WV
January 9, 2013

William Alfred "Al" McCauley '39
Williamsport, PA
April 25, 2013

William "Col. Mac" McCormick '84
Williamstown, WV
October 24, 2012

Kenneth Richard Mann, Jr. '62
St. Albans WV
March 5, 2013

Janice I. (Maxwell) Martin '61
Glenville, WV
April 30, 2013

Myron L. "Red" Mason '53
Jacksonville, IL
January 28, 2013

Christine Lucille (Bush) Miner '64
Williamstown, WV
January 31, 2013

Lura Maude Minney '48
Wintersville, OH
February 5, 2013

Lois O'Dell Moran '60
Charleston, WV
May 31, 2013

Steven B. Myers '99
Webster Springs, WV and Weston, WV
July 9, 2011

Rev. Michael O'Dell '68
Dade City, FL
July 10, 2013

Angel (Goddard) Ocheltree '82
Pinehurst, NC
April 10, 2013

William Rudolph "Rudy" Poole '58
Vienna, WV
June 26, 2013

Marion Rae Reed '48
Glenville, WV
April 15, 2013

Jerry C. Rich '72
El Dorado Hills, CA
February 28, 2013

David Bruce Roberts '76
Gahanna, OH
June 2, 2013

Ava (Robinson) Ruble '58
Palestine, WV
October 4, 2012

Pauline Loretta (Connor) Schlotterbeck '76
Williamsport, MD
March 21, 2013

Herbert D. Shimer '50
Sun City Center, FL
February 5, 2013

Harolbelle (Betty) Tomey Sheets '41
Clearwater, FL
April 21, 2013

The Honorable Peggy June (Adams) Shreve '48
Cody, WY
October 27, 2012

James R. "Ron" Sirk '71
Clay, WV
April 19, 2013

Virginia Anne "Jenny" (Harris) Smith '56
Clearbrook, VA
August 31, 2012

Randolph E. Stein '58
Ashland, OH
June 10, 2013

Annetta Jane (Minney) Summers '56
Parkersburg, WV
December 7, 2012

Brenda (Ball) Talbott '59
Webster Springs, WV
January 29, 2013

Maribeth Taylor '65
Columbus, OH
October 16, 2012

Rev. Roger Glen Tinnel '69
Charleston, WV
February 12, 2013

Alvy Earnest "Ernie" Tustin '52
Middlebourne, WV
April 14, 2013

Harlan Merrell Van Camp '57
Harpers Ferry, WV
July 18, 2013

Molly (Wheeler) Wehrle '77
Charleston, WV
June 6, 2013

William "Bill" David White '72
St. Marys, WV
November 10, 2012

Hugh Douglas Watt '64
Belpre, OH
April 16, 2012

Olive (Myers) Wolters '41
Mechanicsville, VA
May 29, 2013

FRIENDS OF GSC

Janet M. Osborne
Princeton, WV, formerly of Glenville, WV
March 30, 2013

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LAND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION FROM IOGA

The Independent Oil and Gas Association (IOGA) of West Virginia, Inc. recently made a \$2,500 donation to the Land Resources Department at Glenville State College.

GSC Professor of Natural Resource Management and Land Resources Department Chair Dr. Milan Vavrek says the contribution is very much appreciated, “We thank those responsible for this donation and consider the money an early Christmas gift for our department and college. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the natural resource management courses. We will also buy additional hand-held GPS units for use in multiple classes, erosion control supplies, and water/soil testing equipment. Students will use the supplies and testing equipment to apply natural resource management principles to the assessment and improvement of actual sites.”

This is the first donation that IOGA has made to GSC. ■



Pictured from left to right: GSC Assistant Professor of Landman Technology Adam Black, IOGA Executive Director Charlie Byrd, GSC President Dr. Peter Barr, IOGA President Jim McKinney, IOGA Board Director and Environment & Safety Committee Chair **Bob Radabaugh '76**, and GSC Professor of Natural Resource Management and Land Resources Department Chair Dr. Milan Vavrek

IN FOCUS



Dianna (Eberle) Bodkin and husband **David '70** pose with a portrait of Dianna's father, **Fred W. Eberle '32** at the August 2013 Land Resource Department Open House in the new Waco Center. Fred was instrumental in the construction of the Land Resources Department's original home, Eberle Hall, which was torn down to make way for the new Waco Center. His picture, which adorned the main entrance to the original facility, is being relocated to the new building where the memory of Fred Eberle will continued to be honored.

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