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FROM PETE AND BETSY

Greetings to our Alumni and Supporters

Betsy and I are proud to present the third annual issue of *Pioneer Progress*, an album of stories and pictures that collect the past, present, and future of Glenville State College, an exceptional college. There is no doubt this college is an exceptional place to study, to teach, and to visit whether cheering in the stands, reading in the library, or strolling the campus.



Pioneer Progress features Mike Rust's (Class of 1973) spring commencement address to the Class of 2014. Mr. Rust gave the graduates insightful and pragmatic instruction with a relaxed delivery that admitted his own slip-ups along the way.

Pioneer Progress features the grand opening of the Waco Center that offered an elegant thank you to the Transforming Lives NOW! capital campaign donors. Sue Morris remarked,

When what-is-now the Waco Center was first conceived over a decade ago, Ike and I envisioned a building that would serve and bring together the College and the community. Now, our best imaginings have been far outdone. In the Waco Center, students, faculty, and coaches enjoy state-of-the-art spaces to learn, teach, and play. And community members experience spectator sporting and cultural events in a showcase arena.

Pioneer Progress anticipates the 2014 Create West Virginia Conference in Glenville. Glenville State College is a proud partner—the first higher education partner—of the 2014

Create West Virginia Conference.

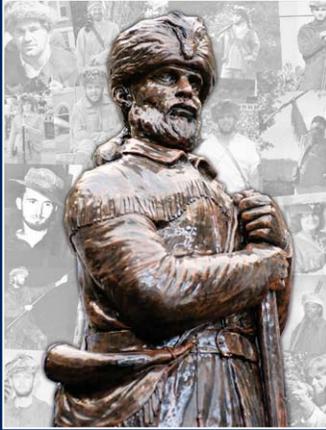
And you will find more in these pages, the “more” that makes Glenville State an exceptional college, “the best small public liberal arts college in the country.”

Sincerely,

Pete & Betsy

Pete & Betsy Barr

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**You
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In June, President Barr asked GSC graduates for a few thoughts about their time at Glenville State College. Look for this symbol throughout the magazine to see what some of you had to say.

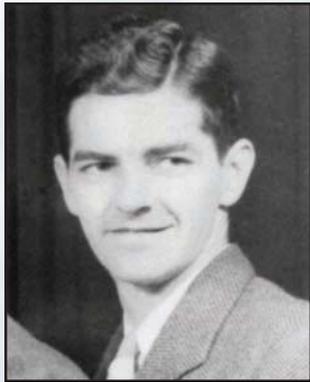


Home of the Pioneers

A HISTORICAL LOOK AT GSC'S MASCOT

Glenville State College hasn't always been the 'Home of the Pioneers.' During the years of 1927-28 John L. "Bugs" Teets, editor of the local *Glenville Pathfinder*, began to call Glenville State College teams 'the pioneers.' It is unknown whether Teets associated the idea of 'Pioneer' with Glenville State College athletes because Glenville is found off the beaten path or because he attached the meaning of 'one who goes before.' Regardless of the reason, sports writers in the 1929 Glenville State College yearbook and the campus newspaper took up the name as well.

In 1933, **Charles Barnett, Jr. '35** had the distinction of becoming the first official Glenville Pioneer. His duties were to participate in the Homecoming parade and to 'rouse the spirit' of the student body in support of the football team at the Homecoming game.



Charles Barnett, Jr.

and a jug has varied through the years, but the idea has remained the same.

The Pioneer's regalia is easily recognized on campus, but **Wade Coffindaffer '72** (1971-72) the 'Centennial Pioneer' found out that didn't necessarily make him any more identifiable off campus.

"We were playing Salem College on a 'neutral' field at Sistersville High School. I rode there with two fraternity brothers and was cutting it close on time. I changed into my buckskins in the backseat of the Mustang as we neared the field. As soon as the car stopped just outside the field end zone I grabbed my rifle, powder horn, and shot bag and



sprinted for the gate, but they wouldn't let me in with my rifle. It took the combined efforts of three cheerleaders and athletic director **Bob "Doc" Dollgener** (Coach of GSC's 1976 National Championship Bowling Team which was inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004) to get me past the gate and onto the field!" said Coffindaffer.

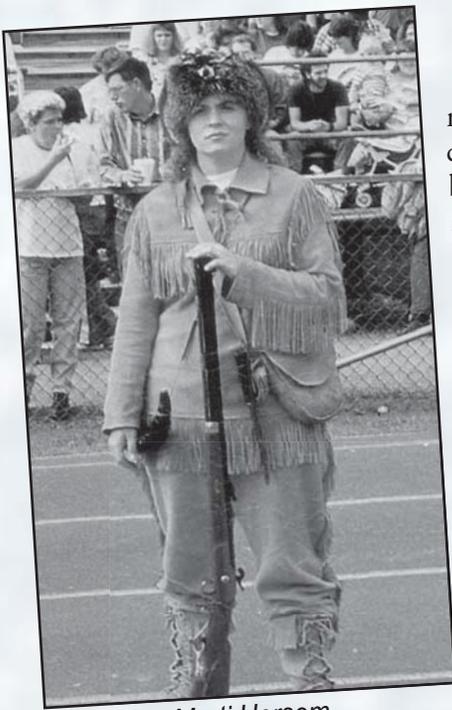
He continues with an even more humbling experience, "Just prior to the lineup for the Homecoming Parade I stopped in at the Conrad Hotel restaurant to eat breakfast. A waitress approached me as I looked for a seat. She asked me to leave, noting that squirrel hunters had to leave their guns in their vehicles. So much for being a high profile college mascot."



Wade Coffindaffer

For various reasons throughout the years, there has sometimes been no Pioneer. Homecoming activities were cancelled for three years until the fall of 1946 due to World War II. However, **William Rumbach '55** is probably the only Pioneer who hasn't taken part in Homecoming. Why? In the fall of 1954 Glenville was victimized by a flood and the game (which was then played in the Brooklyn addition of Glenville on Rohrbough Field) was cancelled.

Though the regalia of the Pioneer remains mostly unchanged, the selection criteria has changed. When the tradition of the Pioneer began, a candidate had to be a male senior of good academic standing who had never lettered in any sport at Glenville. A full beard was



Marti Hersom

required and they were chosen by the student body in an election much similar to that of the Homecoming Queen. However, times have changed, and GSC has had three women serve as Pioneers; Myla Mynes '92 in 1990-91, Marti Hersom '95 in 1993-94, and Brittany Lott in 2011-12.

Hersom stated, "Glenville State College had a

profound impact on my life. I received a top-notch, quality education instructed by motivated professors who provided real life opportunities to our diverse student body, and allowed us to put our knowledge to action. Most important though, I forged lifelong friendships. For those relationships helped me grow into the person I am today. It was and still is an honor to have been chosen as GSC's Pioneer – and I have so many fantastic memories that came with that opportunity. However, anyone who ever attended Glenville State College knows this: that no matter our major, economic or ethnic background, religion, or sex, we are ALL the Pioneer."

Another Pioneer, Tom Davisson '83 (1981-82; 1982-83), has many special memories during his years as the Pioneer; including times when he was allowed to shoot the gun in the gym during basketball games during his second year.

"Growing up in Glenville, I was always passionate about sports and hoped to grow up to play football, basketball, and baseball but as things turned out, I was not competitive in sports. Being elected Pioneer my senior year at GSC gave me that

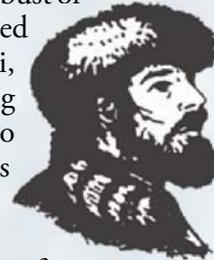
Tom Davisson



strong connection to athletics that I always wanted. I was a senior for two years, ran and was elected in 1981 then ran again in 1982 (and although no one ran against me) was re-elected again. These were very special years," said Davisson.

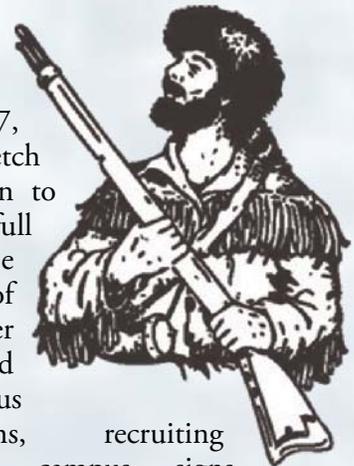
It is impossible to look back at the history of the Pioneer without also recognizing the work of former Pioneer (1962-63) and Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers '63 who sketched three versions of the Pioneer through the years. Originally, in the early 80s, he drew the pioneer head for his friend and former GSC Athletic Director, Joseph Now.

In the mid-90s, he drew a second version of the Pioneer at the request of then GSC Bookstore Manager (now Alumni Director) Debbie Nagy. This version, a bust of the Pioneer, is still used in athletic, alumni, and marketing publications. It also can be found as a bronze replica on GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Wall and carved in the President's Mace, which is used at all formal college ceremonies.



Finally, in the fall of 2007, Rogers took to his sketch pad once again to

draw a full figure version of the Pioneer to be used in campus publications, recruiting brochures, campus signs, mementos, and more.



The drawings, pictured above, were all done at no cost to GSC and continuing gratitude is extended to Jim for his contribution to the history of the Glenville Pioneer.

Jim and his wife, Marilyn "Susie" (Strickling) Rogers '68, reside in

Summersville where they are parents of three grown children: Eric, Jennifer and **Melissa '98**.

In April 2014 a new kind of Pioneer made an appearance at GSC. A donation by Betsy Barr made possible a Pioneer statue, sculpted by Joshua Shepherd of Union City, Indiana, that has gone on display in the lobby of the new Waco Center. Since then, two other Pioneer statues have been installed, one at the Sue Morris Sports Complex (baseball and softball facilities) and one on the main campus in the

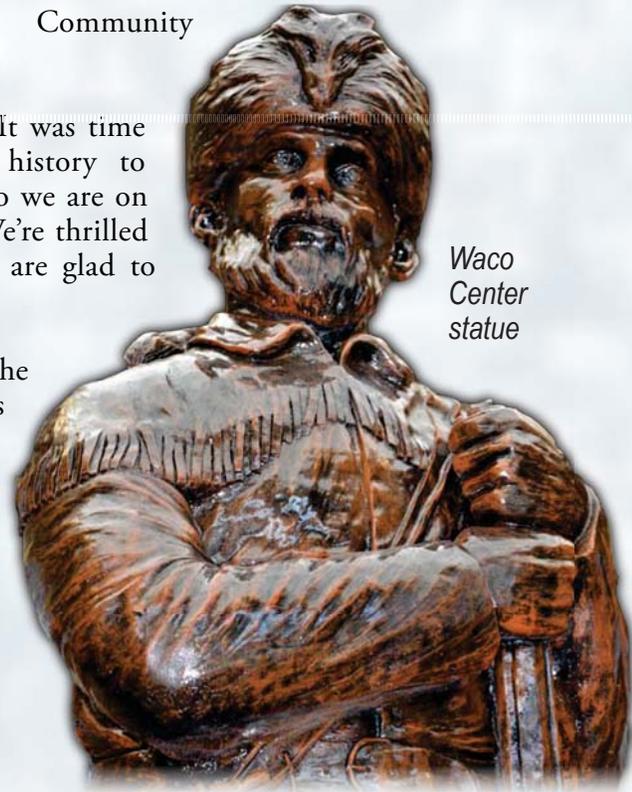


one on the main campus in the

Mollohan Campus Community Center lobby.

As Betsy Barr said, "It was time in Glenville State's history to have a symbol of who we are on permanent display. We're thrilled with the statues and are glad to have them."

The tradition of the Glenville Pioneer lives on with this year's 75th mascot, junior classman, Robert Hensley. ■



Waco Center statue

Robert "Butch" Hays '71, recalls that when he was the Pioneer in the fall of 1965, he used three different rifles during football season: a Kentucky Long Rifle, a double-barreled muzzle-loader, and a 69 caliber muzzle-loader that belonged to the school. Of those three, two of them blew up.

PIONEERS THROUGH THE YEARS

1933-34	Charles Barnett, Jr.	1961-62	Ron Stoops	1987-88	Greg Miller
1934-35	Homer Blackhurst	1962-63	Jim Rogers	1988-89	Jesse Chapman
1935-36	Lloyd Metheny	1963-64	Wes Bargeloh	1989-90	Andrew Taylor
1936-37	Millard Cunningham	1964-65	Maynard Shoemaker	1990-91	Myla Mynes
1937-38	Willis Tatterson	1965-66	Butch Hays	1991-92	Dexter Starcher
1938-39	Clifford Garrett	1966-67	Dale Campbell	1992-93	William James
1939-40	Herbert Brooks	1967-68	David "Grubb" Stephens	1993-94	Marti Hersom
1940-41	Johnson Burke	1968-69	Michael "Boats" Taylor	1994-95	Grayson Samples
1941-42	Billy Adams	1969-70	Roger Cutright	1995-96	Kenny Wilkens
1942-43	John Tyson	1970-71	Daniel McPherson	1996-97	Keith Vannoy
1943-44	None (War Years)	1971-72	Wade Coffindaffer III	1997-98	Matt Cottrill
1944-45	None (War Years)	1972-73	Dave Hewitt	1998-99	Jimmy Duffield
1945-46	None (War Years)	1973-74	Kim Wilson	1999-00	Ernest Tingler
1946-47	John Fidler	1974-75	Rick Pierson	2000-01	Ernest Tingler
1947-48	Jim Lilly	1975-76	Perry Stovall	2001-02	Dusty Brown
1948-49	Peter Rippe	1976-77	Steve Horner	2002-03	Lowell Cutlip
1949-50	Charles Adams	1977-78	Roger Young	2003-04	None
1950-51	Glen L. White	1978-79	Doug Bailey	2004-05	None
1951-52	Jack Lilly	1979-80	Tom Keene	2005-06	John Brown
1952-53	R. Holt Gray	1980-81	Mark Stafford	2006-07	Issac Goff
1953-54	Harold Butcher	1981-82	Tom Davisson	2007-08	Donte Fuller
1954-55	William Rumbach	1982-83	Tom Davisson	2008-09	Evan Aldridge
1955-56	John Lazear	1983-84	Tim Brown	2009-10	Brock McVaney
1956-57	Ronald Rokisky	1984-85	Eddie Mazzella	2010-11	Chris "Tex" Freeman
1957-58	Marvin Stemple	1985-86	Mark Phillips	2011-12	Brittany Lott
1958-59	Bob Eakins	1986-87	James Parsons	2012-13	Niekoli "Nikko" Mills
1959-60	Jim Brabham			2013-14	Marc Jones
1960-61	Bill Simmons			2014-15	Robert "Goat" Hensley



GSC's newest Hidden Promise Scholar graduates: (l-r) Kate Williams, Nikki Whytsell, Justin Morris, Robert Rogers, Landry Marrs, Sara Linger, Megan Prater, Ethan Epling, Katelyn (Lake) Elliott, Courtney Cutlip, and Autumn Bloom



“GSC has the best teacher-student ratio in the country as well as the state which makes it the best place for interaction with faculty for any possible reason.”

*Landry Marrs
Class of 2014*

Hidden Promise Program Continues to Succeed

Opening doors, providing opportunities, and broadening horizons - the Hidden Promise Scholars (HPS) program at Glenville State College aims to do all of those things. For students who aren't sure that higher education is the path for them, this program allows those students the chance to explore and realize their potential. A college education provides opportunities that they may not have even known existed.

The spring semester saw the largest group of HPS graduates, eleven, who were honored at a dinner that was held in April. Each student gave a short speech and expressed their gratitude for the support they received from HPS staff and their peers in the program. They also spoke about travels to New York City and other destinations, opportunities to perform community service, and the privilege of both receiving and providing mentoring.

The recognition dinner also served as an induction of sorts as the scholar graduates accepted a plaque and

commemorative ring and inscribed their names in the Hidden Promise Book. In signing the volume, graduates commit to guiding others to education, knowledge, and love of the human spirit, to respect all people, and to strive to become knowledgeable, ethical, and caring citizens.

“The Hidden Promise program helped me make my dream of becoming a teacher a reality,” said **Katelyn (Lake) Elliott '14**. Katelyn, from Hacker Valley in Webster County, entered the HPS program during her freshman year at GSC. She is currently teaching third grade at Gauley River Elementary School in Craigsville, West Virginia.

“I'm especially proud because I was able to pay for my college education myself through working, saving money, and using my HPS scholarship,” she continued.

Robert Rogers '14, who hails from Shock in Gilmer County, took part in the program in high school and throughout his time at GSC. He says

that he appreciated the trips included in the program, especially the one to Myrtle Beach, but something else stood out more. “**Stacy Adkins '11** and the other Hidden Promise staff were always there to help. They offered good advice and guidance when I was deciding on what to do after graduation,” he said.

“If I ever needed a confidence boost or extra motivation I would always remember what Dr. Barr said about us being nominated to be in the program by someone at our high school. Knowing that other people saw something in me really helped out,” Rogers added.

As President Peter Barr stated, “Since coming to Glenville State I recognized that the achievement of the college's mission reached beyond those who, from family custom, normally apply to college. The heart of the Scholars program is about dispelling the myth that college is an exclusive society just for those perpetuating a family tradition of earning college degrees.” ■

Waco CENTER

“Glenville State College provided intellectual opportunities, personal growth, and leadership experience.

GSC stretched my mind, formulated my ideals, and opened a new-found world of knowledge.”

*Charles A. (Chuck)
Julian, Ph.D.
Class of 1975*



A spectacular new facility at Glenville State College came to fruition in 2014. Years in the making, the Waco Center is truly a sight to behold. Encompassing over 130,000 square feet, the building houses the college Land Resources Department, Athletic offices, the beautiful arena pictured above, a community medical facility, training spaces, and much more.

The new Waco Center at Glenville State College is indeed a magnificent new facility. A large Pioneer statue just inside the main doors greets all who enter - reminding athletic challengers that they're in the 'ville. The lobby is lined with cut stones, includes a circular mural of past GSC volleyball and basketball players, and is capped by a large frosted skylight. And things only get better from there.

Not only does it house one of the states most modern sports arenas, within the center also rests the new Land Resources Department, a community medical center, and the college's Athletic Department.

The Land Resources area, named the



Natural Resource Management student Chad Ingram shows an ongoing experiment to Stan Pickens '60

Landaplenty Center in honor of Landaplenty CEO Mike Ross, opened in August 2013. This department, previously housed in Eberle Hall (formerly the Forestry Building), now has new spacious classrooms, labs, faculty offices, student study spaces, and a grand windowed library.

"Students are really enjoying the center. It was designed around the needs of the students, is well-lit and

comfortable, and has all the equipment and supplies for coursework organized and stored adjacent to the classrooms. We are all extremely happy," said Professor of Natural Resource Management Dr. Milan Vavrek, who also serves as the Land Resources Department Chairperson.

Located below the Land Resources section is a community medical center, operated by Minnie Hamilton Health System, which opened in August 2014. According to Minnie Hamilton, the new location provides more space for their Physical Therapy Department and more exam rooms to improve patient flow.

Athletics has taken up residence in the



The Waco Center's main lobby



Gathering for the Waco Center ribbon-cutting: (l-r) **Rich Heffelfinger '80**, West Virginia Senator **Doug Facemire**, **Sue (Bartlett) Morris '65**, **Ike Morris**, West Virginia Secretary of State **Natalie Tennant**, **Mary Lee McPherson**, West Virginia Legislature's Speaker of the House of Delegates **Tim Miley**, and West Virginia House of Delegates member **Brent Boggs '76**

other wing of the expansive building. In addition to McPherson Court (for basketball and volleyball), this section also has a physical training area, athletic offices and meeting spaces, locker rooms, and the President's Vantage Box. You will find the Hall of Fame Room, an expanded concession stand, and GSC's radio and television studio in this area as well.

Men's Basketball Coach Stephen Dye says he knew the building was going to be good, but the result was beyond anyone's imagination. "I expected a nice gym - anytime Dr. Barr and Ike Morris are involved they're going to create something nice. But this is out of the ballpark."

Dye also is looking forward to his players taking to McPherson Court for the first time. "I'm excited to see the look on our guys faces when they come out and see themselves on the jumbotron," he said. "I'm excited to see how our fans act. I'm just excited for the atmosphere."

The facility, which is located on GSC's Mineral Road Campus across the road from Pioneer Village and adjacent to Morris Stadium, isn't just a beautiful new building. It is a monument to the donors and benefactors of Glenville State College.

"From a personal perspective, I've seen a lot people and I've seen a lot of places, but I've never been in a place in which I had the support that I have in this community. Ike and Sue Morris embody that spirit. We acknowledge a profound debt of gratitude for their bountiful generosity to the college and our community," said GSC President Peter Barr.



(l-r) **Peter Barr**, **Betsy Barr**, Senator **Joe Manchin**, **Ike Morris**, and **Sue Morris** after touring the Waco Center

The Morrises kicked off fundraising efforts for the Waco Center in 2007 with a \$5 million donation, the largest private gift in GSC's history.

"It truly is a privilege to have had a hand in this project. A few years ago when Pete, Betsy, and I started this idea we wanted people to come here and say, 'Wow, look at what they have here in Glenville!' and I think we've accomplished it," said major donor Ike Morris. ■

Three Glenville State College professors were promoted to the rank of Professor Emerita/Emeritus at this year's Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10th. With the recognition, **Dr. Sherry Jones '76** (1988-2014), **Dr. R. Michael Smith** (1994-2014), and **Dr. Kathy Butler '76** (1989-2014), pictured below, join 64 other GSC professors who share the title.

They join the college's elite group of Emeriti Faculty whose years of service span more than a millennium:

E.G. Rohrbough, 1908-1942; E.R. Grose, 1912-1944; Willa Brand, 1924-1944; D.L. Haught, 1942-1947; **H. Laban White SN 1904**, 1923-1948; Ivy Lee Myers, 1925-1948; **Hunter Whiting SN 1909**, 1913-1954; H.Y. Clark, 1927-1955; **Bessie Boyd Bell Scott SN 1908**, 1918-1957; John R. Wagner, 1920-1957; **Pearl Pickens SC 1920**, 1947-1964; Clarissa Williams, 1947-1964; **Stanley R. Hall SN 1927**, 1946-1969; Jewell Matthews, 1950-70; **Bertha E. Olsen '32**, 1930-1972; **Delmer K. Somerville '36**, 1952-1972; **Nelson Wells '34**, 1950-73; Lillian R. Riggs Chaddock, 1949-1974; Loren S. McCartney, 1962-1974; **James Gay Jones '36**, 1948-1975; Carl A. Kerr, 1954-75; Espy W. Miller, 1946-1976; **Byron J. Turner '34**, 1946-1976; D. Banks Wilburn, 1964-1977; **Nicholas Murin '47**, 1954-1979; **John V. White '49**, 1955-1982; **Virginia West '41**, 1955-1983; **Jean Arnold Adams-Smith '53**, 1964-1984; **Stanley Anderson '55**, 1974-1985; Elma Jean Woofter, 1954-1987; Raymond Jones, 1973-1987; **Jesse R. Lilly Jr. '48**, 1961-1988; **Bernard McKown '56**, 1963-1991; **John E. James '57**, 1965-1991; **Ernest H. Smith '64**, 1970-1992; Joseph M. Hickman, 1967-93; Mary Jo Pribble, 1977-1994; **John A. Chisler '57**, 1965-1996; Charles C. Scott, 1959-1997; **George D. Harper '70**, 1977-1998; Owen R. Stanley, 1978-1998; Barbara W. Tedford, 1975-1998; **James W. Rogers '63**, 1976-1999; **Yvonne (Hart) Ying '57**, 1966-2000; **H. Gary Gillespie '59**, 1967-2000; Kay Curry Chico, 1966-2001; **James H. Meads, II '68**, 1972-2002; **O. Tim Carney '62**, 1968-2002; James Lowell Peterson, 1969-2003; Deanna B. Foxworthy, 1990-2003; Prem Verma, 1991-2003; Ralph J. Bame, 1967-2004; Edwin Grafton, 1972-2004; James F. Hilgenberg, Jr., 1969-2004; **Sharon L. (King) Kraus '67**, 1972-2004; Christopher J. Orr, 1973-2004; Harry S. Rich, 1985-2004; Phillip J. Rossano, 1990-2004; I.D. "Duke" Talbott, 1977-2004; Dolores Mysliwicz, 1974-2005; **James J. Hinder '69**, 1972-2008; **Marthenia E. Garrett '71**, 1977-2008; Gayle F. Burkowski, 1989-2011; and **Charles "Rick" Sypolt '75**, 1973-2013.

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

"GSC was an excellent college to attend over 25 years ago and now our daughter is a sophomore at GSC. Things look even better!"

*Charles and Lisa (McCoy)
Cochran, Class of 1990
Parents of Kennedy Cochran, sophomore at
GSC majoring in Elementary Education*



New Emeriti Faculty Honored

THREE PROFESSORS JOIN
DISTINGUISHED GROUP



Going Digital:

MERCURY AND KANAWHACHEN NOW ARCHIVED ONLINE

Imagine having nearly a century of Glenville State College history at your fingertips. Think of any topic: your former classmates, sports scores, campus goings-on, school administrators, and more. Wouldn't it be great to be able to browse all of that GSC history? Now you can! Robert F. Kidd Library staff recently finished digitally archiving the long-time campus newspaper, *The Glenville Mercury* as well the college yearbook, the *Kanawhachen*.

The *Mercury* was published regularly from 1929 until September 2001. Through the years many things were reported within the pages of the *Mercury*, such as visits to campus by Amelia Earhart in 1936 and Eleanor Roosevelt in 1939. *The Phoenix*, the current school newspaper, began publication in 2005.

The *Kanawhachen* has been in print off and on for over a century, first beginning in 1911. The yearbook was so named due to the importance of the Little Kanawha River for transportation to and from the rest of central West Virginia during the early years of GSC. Kanawha, from the river, and the diminutive '-chen' meaning little in German. Like most yearbooks, it

chronicled campus life with photos, polls, and humorous quips. Both publications were mostly produced by students enrolled in GSC's journalism class.

Until recently, the papers and yearbooks could only be viewed in person at the library. As with many older paper documents, the files were fragile and had to be handled with care.

"The years upon years of use and deterioration made me realize that, if these materials were going to survive much longer, something had to be done immediately. Each time some of the oldest issues were used, pieces of history were turning to dust, never to be seen again. Now, the original works can be preserved and treated as artifacts while the accessibility and search ability of the content has actually increased beyond what previous generations who created this treasure trove could have ever imagined," said GSC Library Associate and Archivist **Jason Gum '05**.

That means every word that was typed into the pages of the *Mercury* and the *Kanawhachen* can now be searched for specific topics or people in a compilation of over 100 years' of Glenville State College history. Gum says the digitization process took about four years for all issues of both

documents and that GSC saved between 10 and 20 thousand dollars by doing the process in-house.

"Having these documents online is wonderful! Several former staff members have contacted me, saying they have spent hours reminiscing and having a blast remembering old times. Of course, everyone likes to see his bylines and/or photo credits. It is definitely convenient for historical references, also. I am proud to have been a part of it. Congratulations, archivists," said GSC's longtime newspaper and yearbook advisor and **Professor Emerita Yvonne (Hart) King '57**. ■



Dena Dunlap, Field Commander, leads the GSC marching band down Main Street during the 1979 Homecoming Parade.

Junior Princess Kimberly Bickel and her escort John Erwin.

Senior Princess Terry Evans and her escort Richard Allen Evans.



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Student Union

Where can one find such excitement as a ping-pong game, pinball wizards, a favorite soap on TV, music on a jukebox and a delicious meal to top it all off? The answer — the Student Union.

The Union seems to be the "place" to go if you have a break between classes or just need a break from classes. The atmosphere is relaxed and many strange things go on when pledge period rolls around!

Union fever has no cure, so it's too late for those of you who do everything but sleep there. But to those of you who have never entered the big doors of strange sights and laughter, there's still a chance.



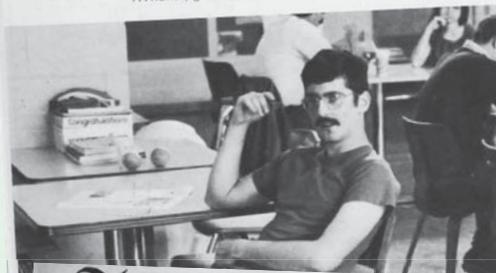
Student Teachers take a break ...



A Friendly game of cards between classes



Miss West in the Union ...



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Glenville Witnesses Flood Worse Than That of 1967

Waters Crest at 36' 6" in Worst Disaster in Glenville History



C. Mart or "Sea" Mart

"Water, water everywhere...but not a drop to drink."

Last Monday, the 5th of November, 1965, as the staff of the **Mercury** was preparing the weekly paper for the printer, a small voice was heard raised above the din asking, "How long is a cubit?" An air of excitement and almost festivity seemed the general attitude as it finally dawned on the GSC campus that the river was rising. No one could conceive that within just a few hours, or a few days, homes and businesses would be under water. Slowly word began to filter in that Glenville was becoming isolated. Those of us who commute first heard that Route 47 through Troy was impassible, then that the bridge in Sand Fork was under water. Word on Route 5 towards Grantsville was two feet deep under the traffic

light. Suddenly the festive air dissolved and students began to appear downtown to help secure stores and businesses from the rapidly rising water. By 9:30 water was in the street in front of the Pioneer Grocery and everyone was very serious about the situation. The most heard phrase became, "I can't believe it," as people unfamiliar with the 1967 flood saw downtown landmarks slowly submerging. Those of us trapped on the island of the college hill made what arrangements we could for a night's lodging and settled in to wait the crisis out. Few ever dreamed that the water would rise as high as it did, and that they would be spending 24 hours on campus without being able to leave, except by boat.

By dawn the next morning the full impact of what had happened was spread out before us as we looked out over the Little Kanawha River valley. The rolling brown water was spread from hill to hill as the entire flood plain of the river was under water to a height of 36.5 feet above the river bed. All of Main Street, Glenville was buried under as much as six feet of water and the extent of the disaster was obvious, as pictures elsewhere in this issue will show. By noon Tuesday the truly depressing aspect of what had really happened was apparent in the faces of local residents who slowly made their way up the hill for something to eat or a quiet place to rest. It has been calculated that over 80 billion gallons of water passed through Glenville on its

way to the Ohio River as a result of the approximately 6.35 inches of rainfall. That figure is beyond the imagination of most of us. It simply cannot be comprehended as a unit. Surprisingly, the Army Corps of Engineers has projected this flood almost exactly. As early as 1970 they published data that almost exactly duplicates the boundaries and depth the water. Historically the Glenville area receives a flood of this magnitude once every 15 years, and in fact this one was two years overdue. Also according to engineers' calculations there is the potential for an additional 13 feet of water above what we saw Monday night and Tuesday. If it appears that if anything good can be said to come from this catastrophe, it can only

be that people will still respond to a crisis and help their neighbors and that as terrible as things were, they could have been much worse in terms of property damage and personal danger. (See related photos on page 5.)

According to the Glenville State College Office of Academic Affairs, the remainder of the Fall 1965 semester will run as planned. In a statement released to GSC faculty, Dr. Bruce Fleck, Vice President for Academic Affairs, commented: "The academic calendar will remain unchanged for the duration of the semester. The Thanksgiving week and final examination week schedules will not be altered."

Story by Pat Ireland
Photos by Mike Dynan

Varsity Schedule

OPPONENT	SCORE	GLENVILLE
Concord	115	98
W. Va. Tech	116	84
Alderson Broaddus	88	89
Davis and Elkins	85	93
Morris Harvey	70	94
W. Va. Wesleyan	71	73
Fairmont	105	82
W. Va. State	64	83
Wheeling	73	101
Davis and Elkins	77	88
W. Va. State	73	84
Morris Harvey	71	84
W. V. I. A. C. Tournament		
Eluefield	81	73



Robert Minnieweather drives for two points against Alderson Broaddus.



Gary Blake, Bob Maxwell, and Robert Minnieweather converge on rebound against Morris Harvey.



Mike Rust at the Commencement podium delivering the keynote address

CHIEF Example OFFICER

Members of Glenville State College’s graduating class of 2014 got to hear some words of wisdom from Keynote Speaker **Michael T. Rust ‘73**. As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA), Rust knows a thing or two about leadership and management. The KHA is made up of 131 hospitals and health systems across the state of Kentucky.

In his remarks he shared knowledge gained during his time as a GSC student. “The three main things I took away from my time here is what I refer to as the ‘M, two L, and C doctrine,’” said Mike. “‘M’ for mentor – have one and be one to others, two ‘L’s’ for being a good listener and always continuing to learn, and finally ‘C’ for simply caring about others.” He also encouraged the graduates to reach for the stars while always remembering to retain their human compassion. Rust then reminded those in attendance of advice his father had once given him. “He told me to aim to become the CEO of a company – not Chief Executive Officer but rather the Chief Example Officer.”

He clearly took his father’s advice to heart as he strives to set an example for current students and help them achieve their goals. He and his wife Nancy (Lemon) Rust, who also attended GSC in the early 1970s, have funded a \$100,000 nursing scholarship for students. The Rusts have strong feelings of gratitude for their time spent in Glenville, and are committed to providing future students with the same opportunities they received during their time on campus.

“Mike and I have been truly blessed and are pleased to be able to have this opportunity to share with the young men and women in central West Virginia, where we were raised. With the current shortage of qualified nursing graduates projected to be a continuing problem in the health care field, I hope this will open the door for high school graduates to earn a college degree that will allow them to stay in West Virginia and raise their families here,” said Nancy. ■



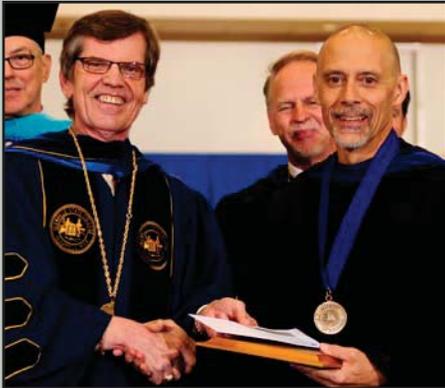
President Barr, Nancy (Lemon) Rust, and Mike Rust after the pair announced the establishment of their new nursing scholarship



“My life has been very positively impacted by my experience at Glenville State College. I received a great education there and would not be where I am today without GSC.”

Michael T. Rust, Class of 1973

AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



Professor of History Dr. Arthur DeMatteo received the Faculty Award of Excellence during the 140th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10th.



Physical Plant Worker Richard Turner (center) was honored as Classified Employee of the Year at the Classified Staff Service Awards Luncheon on Monday, April 28th.



Kyle Warner '14 received the Student Leadership Award at the 140th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10th.

Each spring semester the college community is invited to submit nominations for these awards. For faculty to be eligible they must be full-time and have taught at GSC for at least two years. The classified employee award is for a full-time classified employee who has served the campus for at least a year. Specifically, they should be someone who fosters a team spirit, is dedicated to their duties, and has an overall positive attitude. Eligible student nominees must be a graduating senior with a 3.0 GPA. They also need to have made significant contributions to the college community, campus activities, and leadership.

CLINES FUND HPS SCHOLARSHIP

Harold '55 and Norma (Bailey) '55 Cline of Mineral Wells have established a Hidden Promise Scholarship for students from Wood County, West Virginia. Norma taught elementary education for 19 years in her native Calhoun County and 17 years in Mineral Wells, Wood County. Harold changed careers after four years of teaching to become a rural mail carrier in the Mineral Wells area and to work on his farm in that area.

When the couple heard about GSC's Hidden Promise Scholars Program and its focus on helping first-generation college students, they realized that this was where they wanted their scholarship to help.

The Clines are funding their \$320,000 scholarship with future proceeds from a life insurance policy that was taken in Glenville State College's name over 20 years ago. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GSC

Create West Virginia Conference

Sunday, October 26th through
Tuesday, October 28th

Conference events are scheduled to take place on campus and around Glenville

Veterans Dinner and Annual Ball

Saturday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Percussion Ensemble Concerts

Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Alumni Day 2015

Saturday, April 25th

Commencement 2015

Saturday May 9th at 10:00 a.m.



GLENVILLE
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STUDENT PROJECT ABUZZ WITH BEE RESEARCH



“My years at GSC definitely prepared me for my teaching career and life in general. Loved my time there. GO GSC!!!”

*Carol J. (Hawkins)
Hamilton, M.Ed.
Class of 1962*

GSC psychology junior Judith Urbanic received the prestigious “Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation” at the 89th annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science held at Shepherd University. Urbanic’s presentation was titled “To Bee or Not to Bee: That is the depression.” She presented three experiments that she performed under the guidance of GSC Department of Social Science Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Alan Daniel who also attended the event.

“My experiments showed ways you can use bees to model depression; two of them demonstrated ways you can protect against depression, and the third revealed for the first time that bee depression-like behaviors share the same neurochemistry as depression in mammals, including

humans,” said Urbanic, who resides in Chloe (Calhoun County), West Virginia.

“For months prior to the event, students and faculty engaged in scientific research on campus and met every Wednesday evening for several hours, with the goal of strengthening student research and presentation skills. Many of the students and faculty that attended were supported by the NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium (WVSGC), the mission of which is to further science, mathematics, technology education and aerospace science,” Daniel stated.

“Dr. Kevin Evans ‘87 has done a fantastic job of building and organizing the Wednesday group, and as it grows, so does GSC’s presence and reputation in the regional scientific community. The more we attend events like

WVAS, the more we show to the region that our programs are capable of generating top-class scientific research, and preparing undergraduate students for careers in STEM disciplines. Our students were more prepared than some of the other WVAS graduate presenters,” added Daniel.

Urbanic was in good company at the WVAS meeting, with a total of 12 students and six faculty members from three GSC departments in attendance. In all, GSC was among the top presenting institutions even though Glenville State is substantially smaller than many of the other participating colleges and universities.

Several GSC faculty members served as moderators and judges in categories in which GSC did not compete. In addition, two GSC faculty members serve as officers in the academy; Dr. Gary Morris is secretary and Dr. Kevin Evans is president-elect. Dr. Morris was re-elected to another two-year term at this meeting.

WVAS presentations covered a broad range of disciplines, including organic chemistry, molecular biology, biochemistry, environmental science, soil science, zoology, and neuroscience. The organization has bought together professional associates for 89 years. It is a corporation chartered by the West Virginia legislature for the advancement of scientific knowledge and the promotion of scientific work in West Virginia. ■



Judith Urbanic with her research poster

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

The Pioneer Vantage is an exclusive membership that offers premium seating at the Morris Stadium and Waco Center with an array of features designed to offer a great game day experience. Become an inaugural member, and be remembered in the boxes on a plaque for years to come

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.

Gameday tickets are transferable from game to game, but not after kick off or tip off. Wristbands will be issued upon entry.



Membership Offers:

- Season Passes for home games
- Preferred seating atop the Morris Stadium Field House and court-side seating in the Waco Center aside McPherson Court,
- Reserved VIP parking,
- Restricted access to your seat and restroom facilities,
- Complimentary beverages and food,
- Half-time game statistics,
- Tax deductible membership

End Zone Club Season Membership - \$1,000
Tip-Off Club Season Membership - \$1,500

*To become part of the Pioneer Vantage contact
President's Office at 304.462.4110.*



THE
PIONEER VANTAGE



2014-2015

GSC RECEIVES INTERNATIONALIZATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Officials from ACE and the State University of New York Collaborative Online International Learning (SUNY COIL) Center announced that Glenville State College was among the winners of an inaugural internationalization online learning award. The Advancing Internationalization Through Collaborative Online International Learning awards recognize initiatives as part of a program that aims to honor and promote the use of technology to enhance institutional internationalization and global competence among students at U.S. colleges and universities.

The winning schools were honored on March 21, 2014 at SUNY's 6th annual Collaborative Online International Learning Conference in New York City. Provost Dr. John M. Peek accepted the award for GSC. ■

PAIR ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE

Glenville State College students Conner Ferguson, from Gilmer County, and Brianna McClain, of Lewis County, were both elected to the Democratic Executive Committees of their respective counties in the statewide election on May 13, 2014.

Ferguson, a sophomore marketing major and Gilmer County's newly elected executive committee member out of the Dekalb-Troy district, said, "I've been around politics for several years; I joined the Young Democrats Club at Gilmer County High School and eventually became President of the organization. I decided that it was time to get off the side lines and run for office myself."

McClain, a GSC sophomore computer and information systems major and Lewis County Freemans Creek district executive committee member said, "My past political involvements have made me the person I am today, being involved with

the community is my heart and soul - I can't get away from it, it's everything to me. Helping others and watching the community grow in different organizations can really show one the right path in life!"

Both Ferguson and McClain ran unopposed in their districts, but were still willing to take on the task of a political campaign. Congratulations and best of luck to both of them! ■



Brianna McClain and Conner Ferguson with West Virginia Secretary of State Natalie Tennant (center)

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL CERAMICS COMPETITION



Ryan Singleton and Amanda Wallbrown

Amanda Wallbrown of Rosedale, West Virginia and Ryan Singleton of Burnsville, West Virginia, two Glenville State College studio art majors, took part in the San Angelo National Ceramic Competition in Texas last spring. While both were honored by their selection to compete, Wallbrown was further recognized with a Merit Award that was accompanied by a \$50 prize.

"This is really important to me because out of 764 who applied, only 124 were granted entry into the competition and Ryan and I were the only two artists from West Virginia who made it. Not

only did we get to participate in this contest but we got to represent West Virginia and GSC," said Wallbrown. "Winning an award made the experience that much better," she added.

Wallbrown was on hand to represent GSC at the opening and awards reception that was held on April 11th.

The competition is hosted by the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts in San Angelo, Texas every two years and is open to all artists who are residents of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. ■

COMES TO

create west virginia glenville

From Create WV Organizer, Rebecca Kimmons:

“It’s a cool coincidence that the seventh annual Create West Virginia Conference is being held in Glenville, West Virginia, home of the Glenville State College Pioneers.

Being a pioneer is all about being first. This year’s major sponsor is Glenville State College, marking the first time that an institution of higher learning has welcomed the conference to a college campus. GSC has some big ideas of its own, as it strives to be first among America’s small public colleges.

And it’s the first time that two conferences have been held in tandem, combining opportunities for exposure to advanced thinking and cutting edge information to a broad cross section of West Virginians, including college-age adults.

This is also the first time that Create West Virginia will take its show on the road, to Brooklyn in New York City; to Chicago; Berkeley, California; and Portland, Oregon. Why? Because we think innovators there may be up for exploring a place where it’s possible to build a life that matters. West Virginia’s opportunities are at least as numerous as her challenges, as inventors Mike Norton, Carroll Bassett, and Walter Neto will attest.

In many cultures, seven is the number of perfection and completion. The Innovation Economy has gained a lot of ground in West Virginia since the first Create West Virginia Conference in 2007. Come celebrate with us in Glenville, Sunday, October 26 through Tuesday, October 28, and enjoy a meeting of the most creative minds in science, business, design, and the arts—the people who are collaborating, connecting, and creating a remarkable future in West Virginia.” ■



Keynote Address by Microsoft’s Paul Garnett
Director of Technology Policy
*At the End of the Last Mile:
New Broadband Delivery Method Emerges*

Visit www.createwv.org for more information and updated schedules!

“The relevance of the values and attitudes obtained as a student continue to be applicable forty plus years after my graduation.”

LTC Steve Barnett, (Ret)
Class of 1970



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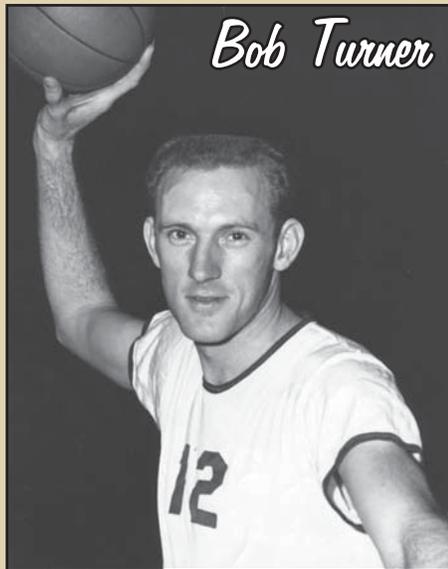


“GSC was a good fit for me. The friendly atmosphere helped me feel ‘at home’ right from the beginning. Involvement in sports, campus life, and academics prepared me well for the world. Leadership skills developed while there have served me well in all aspects of my life. I felt safe on that ‘campus ‘mong the maples’ and it continues to be my ‘lighthouse on the hill.’”

Paul W. McKown, Class of 1959

Five New Hall of Famers Inducted

Ba **Turner**,
Glenville native, excelled in basketball at Glenville High School. Upon entering Glenville State College he played basketball for the Glenville Pioneers in 1950-51 when the team was State Tournament Champion.



After a three year stint in the United

States Army, where he played basketball with an Army team in Frankfort, Germany, Turner returned to Glenville State in 1954, landed a spot in the starting five, and turned out to be the strongest defensive weapon that the Pioneers had that season.

The following year, he served as pivot man on a team that went to the finals in both the WVIAC Tournament and the NAIA playoffs in Kansas City, Missouri. Turner was team captain and was named to the WVIAC All-Tournament Team that year with fellow teammate **Rudy Poole '58**. He was also awarded a spot on the All-Conference Second Team.

His team was WVIAC First Team All-Conference in 1956 and in 1957. Turner and fellow teammate **Alan Reich '57** were named to the All-Conference Team.

Known for his rebounding skills, team spirit, and defensive ability, he greatly aided his team in rebounds; snagging over 400 during the 1955 season.

In his position as center, he was known throughout the Conference as the key man who stopped opposing high point scorers. This and his rebounding excellence are what caught the eye and admiration of opponents and fans alike.

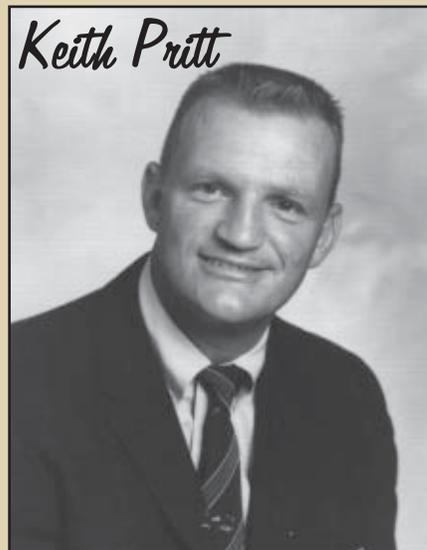
Keith **Pritt '58**, a native of Rand, West Virginia was a three year letterman in football for the Pioneers, playing offense, defense, and special teams.

Pritt was on the WVIAC Conference First Team his senior year. He was also team captain his senior year and for four games during his junior year.

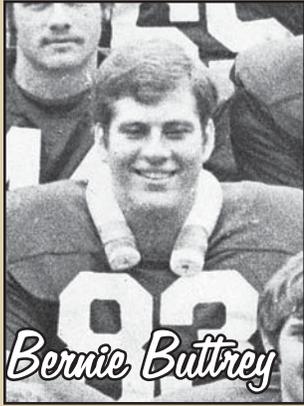
He received a master's degree in secondary school administration from West Virginia University and a master's degree in health administration from Marshall University.

Pritt coached at DuPont Junior High School (1958-1962) and at Charleston High School (1962-1974).

Pritt was named the American Association for Health and Physical Education Athletic Director of the Year in 1978. He has written a sprint training and hurdling article for *Coaches Digest*, coached professional football for the West Virginia Rockets, coached the West Virginia Lightning professional football team to a national minor league championship in 1996, and coached track and field at the University of Charleston.



Pritt was assistant principal at Charleston High School in 1992-1993 and at Herbert Hoover High School from 1993-1996. Additionally, he served as principal at Roosevelt Junior High School from 1996-1999 and was Director of Parks and Recreation from 1999-2002.



Charles “Bernie” Buttrey ‘76, a native of St. Marys, West Virginia, came to GSC after two years of playing football as a defensive end at Marshall University and was Most Valuable Lineman at the 1973 NAIA National Runner-up football team’s semi-final game.

Buttrey was head coach at West Preston High School (1976-1983), assistant coach at Williamstown High School (1983-1994), assistant coach, defensive lineman strength coach, and freshman head coach at Marietta College (1994-1998), head coach at Williamstown High School (1999-2001), and Parkersburg High School head

coach (2002-2009) where he had 66 wins and two State Championships.

Buttrey is the only coach in the more than a 100-year history of Parkersburg High Football to lead the Big Reds to back-to-back state titles.

He was named West Virginia High School Coach of the Year by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association following the Big Reds’ 14-0 season in 2006, when Parkersburg won the first of two state championships under his guidance.

Buttrey’s Big Red teams qualified for the state playoffs in six of his eight seasons. His coach’s play-off record was 12-5.

He was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in June 2014.

Nominations for the 2015 Class of Inductees will be accepted until December 1, 2014. Inquiries about the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame can be made via e-mail to Debra.Nagy@glennville.edu or at (866) 239-0185, toll free.

Kent Pilant ‘97, a native of Newville, West Virginia, graduated from Magnolia High School in Wetzel County. A high point scorer in the 1991 AAA West Virginia State Track Meet, he captured individual championships in the 110 meter high hurdles, the 200 meter dash, and the 300 meter intermediate high hurdles while leading Magnolia High School to their first ever boy’s state championship. He set a new state record in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.2.

Pilant was also a 1000 yard rusher in football at Magnolia and played football as a receiver for the Pioneers when he was a freshman. After one year and with more concussions than one would care to count, he devoted all of his energies to track and field where he lettered for four years and enjoyed tremendous success. His records at GSC still stand today.

He received WVIAC and NAIA District Championships in 110 meter hurdles (1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995), 4 x 100 meter relays

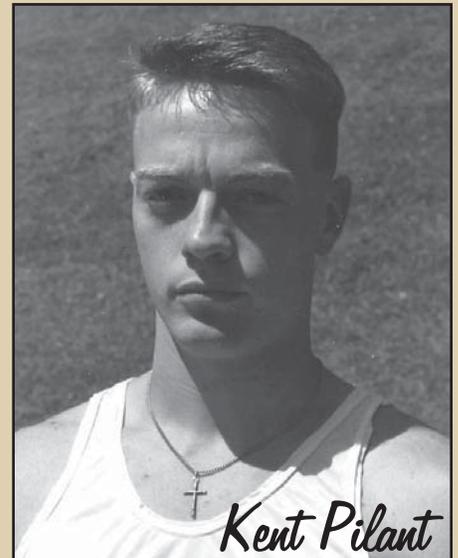
(1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995), 4 x 400 meter relay (1994), 400 meter dash (1995), and 400 meter hurdles (1995).

Pilant was 1995 WVIAC Athlete of the Year in Track and Field and 1995 WVIAC Meet High Point Individual.

He is WVIAC Meet Record Holder in the 110 meter hurdles (14.68) and the 4 x 400 meter relay and undefeated for career in the WVIAC in the 110 meter hurdles.

Pilant holds the following Outdoor Track school records: 100 meter hurdles at 13.8, 4 x 100 meter relay at 41.6, and 4 x 400 meter relay at 3:18.8. He also holds the following Indoor Track school records: 55 meter hurdles at 7.74 and 4 x 400 meter relay at 3:28.3. Pilant was a 1995 NAIA National Outdoor Track and Field Championships Qualifier in the 110 meter hurdles and the 4 x 100 meter relay.

Additionally, he was a 1995 NAIA Outdoor Track and Field All-



American in the 110 meter hurdles.

His team accomplishments are as follows: 1992 NAIA District 18 Champions, 1993 WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Champions, 1994 WVIAC Runner-up, and 1995 WVIAC Champions.

Pilant received GSC’s prestigious Frank Montrose in 1997. He was inducted into the Magnolia High School Athletic Hall of Fame with the school’s 2014 class.

Fred Taylor '60, a native of Walton, West Virginia, was a four-year starter on the Pioneer football team at GSC and starting safety for the 1958 WVIAC undefeated team. In 1959 he was starting quarterback, team captain, and leading scorer for the Pioneers.

He received a master's degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University in 1965 and obtained a degree in Education Administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in 1989.

Taylor served as athletic director and head football coach at Ravenswood High School for 31 years.

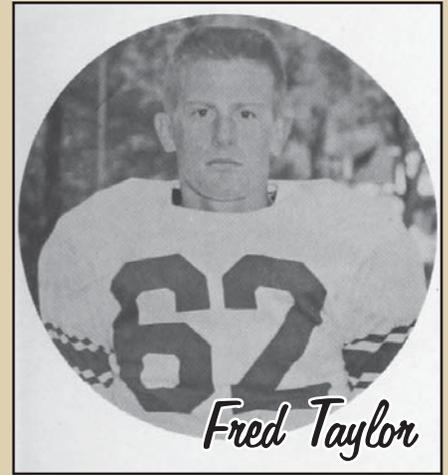
He had a career football coaching record of 209-129-6 and coached 36 all-state players. He coached State AA football championship teams in 1972 (undefeated) and 1976 (11-1). He also had a semi-finalist undefeated State AAA football championship in 1974.

His coaching accomplishments were captured in Fred Toothman's book entitled *Wild, Wonderful Winners: Great Football Coaches of West Virginia*.

After retiring from coaching in 1996, he was an assistant professor in the Physical Education

Department at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio.

Taylor was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. ■



“Excellent undergraduate education, which helped prepare me for Graduate studies at WVU, Marshall University, and University of Missouri. I’m now 83 years of age and without all the efforts of GSC’s staff, my lifespan goals would have been different. Glenville State made the real difference.”

*William “Bill” Phelps, MA, MS
Class of 1954*

“GSC is a wonderful place! The friendliness of my fellow students and the faculty members made me feel so welcome! Those years there were so memorable!!”

*Charles “Chick” Zakarian, MA
Class of 1954*

“Attending GSC was a great experience. The instructors knew you, the class sizes were optimal, you were prepared to be competitive and the school provided a true sense of community.”

Jim Allison, Class of 1984

“Glenville State is an exceptional school! The professors and staff are courteous, caring, helpful, and thoughtful in every aspect! It is small and convenient!!!”

Cassandra Blankenship, Class of 2010

DOMINION DONATION HELPS STUDENTS



Continuing a 19 year tradition, Brian Sheppard with Dominion Resources, Inc. is shown presenting a \$10,000 check to Dennis Pounds, GSC Foundation Executive Director.

Stan Pickens '60, a retired executive at Dominion Resources, was instrumental in including Glenville State as a beneficiary of the annual Dominion Charity Golf Tournament. Through the years the Dominion-Stan Pickens Scholarship has grown to over \$150,000.00; providing scholarship support to over 40 deserving students. Pounds says that the scholarships are targeted at dependents of oil and gas industry employees.

“This is just one way our friends at Dominion support charities and organizations where they are active in procuring and distributing natural gas. Their help at GSC is certainly appreciated,” Pounds added. ■

MURIN FOOTBALL ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED

The Glensville State College Pioneer football program will benefit from an endowment that has been established in the name of former coach and **Professor Emeritus Nick Murin '47**, who led the Pioneers for eight seasons from 1954-1962. His 1958 team went undefeated in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Members of that team were instrumental in forming the endowment. An initial gift of \$30,000 means that the fund, which kicked off in 2013, can have an immediate impact. This effort continues a plan originally conceived by Glensville State Athletic Director **Janet (James) Bailey '79**.

"I have been very interested in building endowment level support for all of our sports. This is a wonderful example of how past players feel about their time at Glensville State and their willingness to make sure that the athletic programs remain strong into the future," said Bailey.

Julia (Murin) Lee '71, speaking on behalf of the Murin family, said, "In the late 1930's, the football program at Glensville State gave Nicholas Murin - son of eastern European immigrants - an opportunity to excel as a young athlete and as a scholar. Two decades later, our father gave back to Glensville State by coaching outstanding football teams that represented the school honorably. Without these opportunities, the McDowell County coalminer's son would have most certainly led a very different life. Our family believes that young scholar athletes attending Glensville State today should have those same opportunities. We are proud that an endowment fund with the single purpose of supporting Glensville State's football program is being established in our father's name. My brother, sisters, and I remember fondly the time we spent in Glensville, and we appreciate the support that dad and his teams had from all facets of the community. The success of our father's teams was a direct result of that support and this endowment shows it continues today."

In October 2013 Julia and her sister Mary Helen rode in the homecoming parade with photos of their father to promote the endowment and share memories. They also got to catch up with some of Murin's former players from the 50's and 60's.

Contributions to the endowment can be made in care of:
Glensville State College Foundation
200 High Street
Glensville, West Virginia 26351

Note 'Nick Murin Football Endowment' on the memo line. ■



On the following pages you will find the **Lifetime Giving Honor Roll** and the **Annual Giving Honor Roll** for the year ending June 30, 2014. These individuals and companies have fueled the growth that Glenville State College has enjoyed over the past decades.

LIFETIME GIVING HONOR ROLL

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The Estate of John C. Shaw
The Estates of Ernest and Luanna Smith

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The Estate of Russell B. Bush
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy B. Butcher
Mr. and Mrs. R. Terry Butcher
Butcher & Butcher Attys-at-Law
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STARTING STRONG

From student to officer – that's the mantra of the Army ROTC program. Several Pioneers are taking part in this popular program at Glenville State College and making that transition.

GSC's program is part of the Yellow Jacket Battalion that also includes West Virginia State University, the University of Charleston, and WVU Institute of Technology. The battalion currently has 78 students, 30 of those hailing from GSC.

Cadets in the program learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct missions as an Army officer. They also gain management and organizational skills.

Since the program was reinstated in 2010, the GSC unit has sent three students to the Leaders Training Course, ten students to the Leadership Development Assessment Course, one to Airborne School, one to Air Assault School, one to Thailand with the Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency program, and has commissioned six officers into the United States Army or Army National Guard.

“My peers and I are grateful for everything the Yellow Jacket Cadre and GSC

did to help us become officers. I know we are all excited by our assignments and the opportunities afforded us to serve our nation,” said new Second Lieutenant **Marc Jones '14**, who was commissioned at a ceremony on May 9th at the state capitol.

As part of their community service outreach, the unit partnered with other student organizations and the college's Human Resources Office to promote awareness of sexual assaults in the spring of 2014. Cadets in the program also visited the Louis A. Johnson VA Hospital in Clarksburg, West Virginia on Veterans Day to thank veterans for their service and sacrifices.

In their courses, cadets take part in M16A2 rifle training, combat water survival training, and Army physical fitness tests. The group also sometimes acquires a 75mm Pack Howitzer cannon to fire during home Pioneer football games.

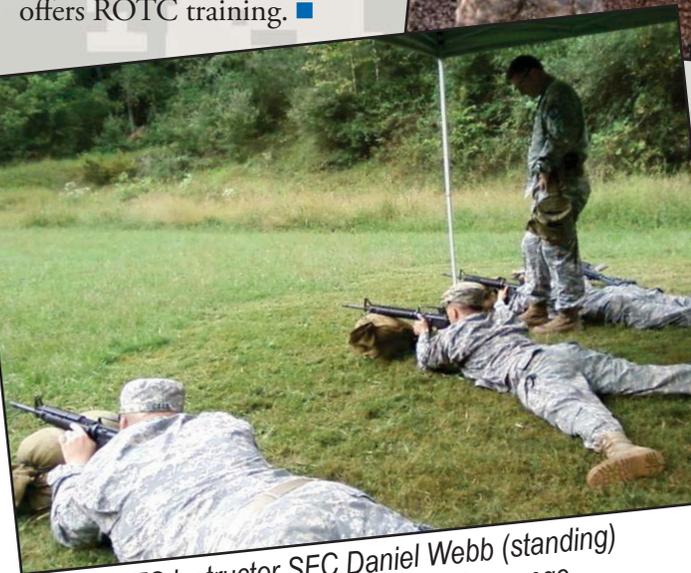
Glenville State College remains the only college in central West Virginia that offers ROTC training. ■



ROTC Cadet Kyle Hartleben after completing Air Assault School



Marc Jones '14, Autumn Bloom '14, Catherine Nottingham '14, and Eric Plummer '14 after their commissioning ceremony



ROTC instructor SFC Daniel Webb (standing) supervising cadets at the firing range

“My time at Glenville State College was full of learning and friendships. Classes were smaller so faculty could give you the attention you deserved - you were treated as much more than a number! Not only this but I made many lifelong friends and great memories at GSC.”



Miranda Hathaway, Class of 2008

Eight HONORED AT ALUMNI DAY

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

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

His first oil and gas job was with I.L. Morris Well Service in Glenville where he was introduced to people in the industry. The following summer he worked for Eastern American Energy, also in Glenville, which led to an almost 20 year career with the company. He held many titles during his time with Eastern American, finally serving as President in Charleston, West Virginia. Heffelfinger left Eastern American Energy in 2000 to join Rubin Resources

as an owner and Executive Vice President and is still there today.

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

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

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



(l-r) Heather, Twila, Casset Earl, Blake, and Rich Heffelfinger



GSC Alumni Association President **John Hoover '66** (left) with Alumni Achievement Award recipient **Kim Wilson**

Kim Wilson, Class of 1974, received the Alumni Achievement Award for being named the 2014 South Carolina High School Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators in December 2013.

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

During Wilson's four years as principal at R.B. Stall golf, rugby, and swim teams have been added, fine arts program have tripled, and the number of school clubs has increased from five to 65. Under his guidance, an emphasis has been placed on improving academic assistance and professional development for instructors. The additional activities and tutoring opportunities are ways to keep students engaged at the school.

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

In addition to his Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Glenville State College, Wilson holds a Master of Arts in Counseling and Rehabilitation from Marshall University, a Master of Science in Physical Education from Marshall, and a Specialist in Education degree from the Citadel.

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

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

Samples is a 1964 GSC graduate and a widely-known square dance caller. He works tirelessly to promote and preserve Appalachian folk culture in song and dance by unselfishly giving his time to teach square dancing. He is also active in traditional music and continues a busy schedule with the Samples Brothers Band who tours the festival circuit. They have three CDs.

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

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

The Samples' have two children, **Tracy '92** and **Grayson '95**, and two grandchildren.



Mack Samples steps forward as fellow musician **Buddy Griffin '71** (left) and GSC Alumni Association President **John Hoover** (right) congratulate him

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

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

McKown, Class of 1961, received his master's degree from Marshall University and was founding director of the Parkersburg South High School Band. He also directed the Fayetteville High School Band and the Parkersburg High School Big Red Band. His love of the theater led him to direct, produce, and star in several productions on his favorite stage with the Parkersburg Actors Guild.

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

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

Surviving family members include four brothers: **Robert '72** of Fayetteville, Ted of Ocala, Florida, **Paul '59** of Charleston, and Frank of Naples, Florida.

He is further survived by his twin sister Marty Booth of Vienna and godson **Kevin Carr '91** of Alexandria, Virginia.



Edward P. McKown

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

Kathie holds teaching certifications in Elementary Education, Middle School Education 5-8, and Art Education NK-12. During her 40 year career she taught elementary art, eighth grade physical science, sixth through eighth grade art and computer art, and high school art, photography, and 3-D design courses. Her teaching career also led her to Australia where she taught two grade levels. She currently teaches at Crosby High School in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

She holds numerous state and national awards and has presented at the National Art Education Association national conferences in 2005 (Boston) and 2010 (Seattle).

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

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

public high schools in the United States.

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

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

The Tharps have two children and five grandchildren.



Phil and Kathie Tharp



John Hoover (left) with Matt Cogar

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

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

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

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

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

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

She currently serves as director for the HMS Handbell & Choir Chime Ensembles. The groups have performed at several venues including New York City and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

She also serves on the Superintendent's Advisory Council for Berkeley County.

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

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

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



Maggie Beth Ponton with GSC Professor Emeritus Harry Rich (left) and John Hoover (right)

If you would like to nominate someone for Glenville State College's 2015 Alumni Association's awards, 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 are due in her office by December 15, 2014.

CLASS OF 1949

Oleva (Sponaugle) Miller celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family on July 20, 2014 at the Gilmer County Senior Center. She taught at many schools in Gilmer, Harrison, and Calhoun Counties during her teaching career.

CLASS OF 1953

Dr. John Paul Shock was inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame in November 2013. Shock, who resides in Little Rock, graduated from West Point and attended Duke Medical School to serve in the Army as an Ophthalmologist. He helped revolutionize cataract surgery with new techniques and earned the Legion of Merit. Shock

joined the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1979 and has become legendary for his inventions, publications, skill, and fundraising.

Lorene (Lewis) Wolfe celebrated her 90th birthday on December 7, 2013 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Glenville. She is a retired social worker.

CLASS OF 1955



Janice Morgan Hall celebrated her 100th birthday on May 25, 2014 at the Frametown Elementary School, where she concluded her teaching career of 37 ½ years.

CLASS OF 1956

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

CLASS OF 1957

Elda (Utterback) Montgomery journeyed from her home in Livermore, California, caught up with former classmates **Genelda (Cochran) Leiby '57** of Strongsville, Ohio; **Charlene (Cole) Olsen '57** of London, Ohio; and **Ester (Williams) Hyre '58** of Milford, Ohio and they traveled back to visit their alma mater's campus in September 2013.

CLASS OF 1964 *Celebrating 50 Years By Participating In The 2014 Commencement Ceremony As 50 Year Graduates*



(l-r) Front row, seated: Joyce (Money Penny) Lough, Thelma (Wilson) Samples, Judith (Swisher) Brake, Janice (Underwood) Hinzman, Cathy (Mills) DeBarr, Yvonne (Row) Beal, Mary (Hamilton) Wiblin

Middle row, seated: Mary Jo (Nocida) Smith, Judith (Gainer) Chalfant, Jorene (Butcher) Armour, Carolyn Groves, Carolyn (Jones) Gragg, Betty (Gragg) Puffenbarger, Carolyn (Jewell) Jones

Back row, standing: David Lunter, Dr. David Gillespie, Dr. Keith Smith, Mack Samples, John Hopson, Dr. Carl Armour, Dr. Carl Nichols, Wes Bargeloh, Edwin Deem, James Elza, Lyndall Jones, Edwin Drake, Ernie Moore, Dean Hinzman

“As a ‘first year teacher’ in the fall of 1964 my supervisor told me I was the best prepared new teacher she had met!”



Judith (Swisher) Brake, Class of 1964

CLASS OF 1965

William Joe Duncan has retired from his position as an insurance agent with Nationwide Insurance. He holds a master's degree from James Madison University and resides in Bridgewater, Virginia.

CLASS OF 1967

Marjorie (Fleming) Gregory celebrated her 90th birthday on December 20, 2013. She started her teaching career in a one-room school in Braxton County, then she and her husband, James Gregory moved to Massillon, Ohio where she taught in the Northwest Local School district for 37 years before retiring in 1986.

Gary Rogers and his wife, Iva return to GSC and the Glenville community each summer to see old friends and to reminisce as they walk about the campus. Gary is a retired educator. They reside in Georgetown, DE.

CLASS OF 1968

John Flint, longtime athletic director at Parkersburg South High School, has taken the reins of the Wood County school system. He became Superintendent of Schools on July 1, 2014. Flint was also inducted into the Mid-Ohio All Sports Hall of Fame at the Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna on June 14th of this year.

Janet (Barclay) Stith retired in August 2013 from her position as associate dean and director of the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library. She resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

CLASS OF 1969

Kenneth W. "Ken" Cutright, Ph.D. is associate dean and professor of operations management in the College of Business at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

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

CLASS OF 1970

Jack H. Albert, Jr. defended his thesis and has been awarded a Doctorate of Ministry in educational leadership from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Albert is president of St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin.

CLASS OF 1971

Gary Ray, a 2013 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, is Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission and has been appointed to a four year term on the National Federation of State High School Associations National Board of Directors.

Margaret H. "Peggy" Stevens was inducted into the Queen Anne's County High School Sports Hall of Fame in October 2013. She is currently site coordinator for the after school Partnering for Youth Program at Kennard Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1973

Gayle (Bailey) Boswell is communication specialist in the Office of Customer Billing/OD&C Team for Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, Ohio.

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

Barbara (Walker) Wright is Program Head of Health and Physical Education at Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, VA. She played on one of the first ladies teams at GSC and says that the team had great fun although it was a struggle trying to be accepted and getting schedules. After leaving Glenville, Barbara accepted an assistantship at West Virginia University and was the assistant coach under Kitty Blakemore. Following WVU, she took her first teaching position at Williamstown High School in Williamstown and was head coach of basketball, volleyball, and track.

CLASS OF 1974

Howard R. Scott is county agent for the West Virginia Extension Service ANR in Morgantown.

Gary W. Steele works for First Energy as a meter reading supervisor for the White Hall Service Center.

CLASS OF 1975

Paul Virgil Ayers is vice president of HealthSmart Casualty Claims Solutions in Charleston.

Larry L. Chapman, a 2009 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, and his wife Suzanne have retired. She retired from Washington Irving Middle School with 32 years of service and he retired from EQT, also with 32 years of service.

Bob Hardman continues to chair the Gilmer County High School All Class Reunion which held its third reunion on July 26, 2014. Next year's reunion will be July 25, 2015 with the honor classes being 1975, 1985, 1995, and 2005 although all classes are invited and will be recognized.

CLASS OF 1976

Joe Campbell was named market president for WesBanco's Parkersburg region in May 2013. He has held positions of authority in the Mid-

Ohio Valley banking community for the past 29 years and joined WesBanco in 1998.

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

Mike Lieving was presented with the Community Service Award in April 2014 at the 68th Annual Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce Dinner in Point Pleasants. Lieving, of Farmers Bank, is a graduate of Stonier Banking School and a member of the West Virginia Bankers Association Board of Directors.

Terry Rollins was inducted into the Point Pleasants High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. He was a stellar high school athlete at the school and has coached at Point Pleasants High School in various capacities for 37 years.



Gregory Smith was featured in the summer 2014 issue of *West Virginia Executive Profiles*. The article highlighted his nearly 40 year career in surveying. Greg also serves as Vice Chair of GSC's Board of Governors.

CLASS OF 1977

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

Tim McCartney has retired from Parkersburg South High School where he was a teacher, coach, and assistant principal. He had been with the school for 32 years.

CLASS OF 1978

Debra (Randolph) Hall teaches at Geneva Kent Elementary and is a National Board Certified Teacher.



David Sotelo retired in October 2013 after 30 years in the P&C insurance industry. Sotelo and his wife Shonda reside in McKinney, Texas.

CLASS OF 1979

William F. "Bill" Chichester teaches physical education and aquatics at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland. He also serves as the school's head baseball coach.

Dwight Goff has retired from his principal's position at the Wirt County Primary Center to spend more time pastoring his Camden Flats Baptist Church in Glenville. His wife, **April (Lowe) Goff '79** continues to work as a counselor at the Center.

Gary Nottingham, a GSC 2007 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, has been hired as the new head coach of the men's basketball program at West Virginia Wesleyan. He previously spent 10 very successful years as the assistant to Head Coach Bruce Weber at the University of Illinois (2003-2013).

Lois Alcena (Hall) Robinson has retired from her preschool teaching position at the Wirt County Primary Center.

CLASS OF 1980

Debra K. (Cottrell) Arnold retired in August 2013 from the Wood County Board of Education after 33 years of teaching.

CLASS OF 1981

Bob Evermore resides in Bend, OR and credits his time at Glenville State College for opening doors and creating opportunities for him through the years that he would not have otherwise enjoyed. Due to the distance he has traveled since leaving GSC, his ability to stay in touch with friends from his college days is limited. He would welcome any contacts from folks he knew at GSC back in the early 1980s. Contact the GSC Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free, to be put in contact with Bob.

CLASS OF 1982

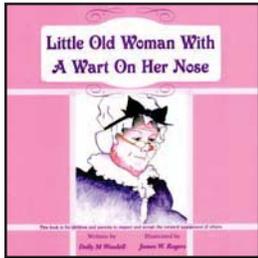
Craig Bock has been promoted to Branch Manager at Doolin Security Savings Bank FSB in Parkersburg. He had been employed as a loan officer/teller for 23 years.

Don Bullett, a 2012 Curtis Elam Hall of Fame Inductee, took his undefeated Washington Patriots to the State semifinals this year before losing a game. The Charles Town high school basketball team won 25 consecutive games.

Cheryl (Cline) Fiedorczyk and **Dan Fiedorczyk '82** are now living in Parkersburg. Dan is teaching science and coaching football at Parkersburg South High School. Cheryl is a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary.

Rhonda L. (Anderson) Siers is serving in dual roles at Bunker Hill High School in Claremont, North Carolina. She is the high school's business department chair and the school's webmaster.

Dolly M. Woodell published a children's book in 2013 entitled *Little Old Woman with a Wart on her Nose*. The book, illustrated by **Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers '63**, can be purchased through WestBow Press, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble. It is available in both hard copy and e-book format.



CLASS OF 1983

Karen E. (Stanley) Fike works as an insurance agent for State Farm in Baltimore, Maryland.

CLASS OF 1984

Michael Allen, CPA has been named president of Premier Bank's Traders Division. He began his banking career with Traders Bank of Spencer in 1984, progressing to executive vice president and chief administrative officer. Most recently, he was a financial professional with AXA Financials Advisors in Charleston.



Robin (Crist) Keener was named principal of Critzer Elementary, Pulaski County, VA in May 2014. She is a 27-year veteran of Pulaski County schools.

Gary Simpson has been promoted to senior associate in the Lanham, Maryland Dewberry Office. Gary is the Maryland operations survey manager, as well as director of survey technology for the company.



CLASS OF 1985

Martha Haymaker was named vice president and chief information officer at Poca Valley Bank in July 2012. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking and has more than 26 years experience in executive management.

Sandy (Moyers) Pettit was selected as the 2013 Distinguished Gilmer County Democrat of the Year and was honored at the 28th Annual Jefferson Jackson Celebration at the Charleston Civic Center in October 2013 where United States Vice President Joe Biden was the evening's keynote speaker.

Joseph D. Stephens has a master's degree from Walden University and teaches at Parkersburg High School. He was a 2005 Milken National Educator.

CLASS OF 1986

J. Gregory Gency serves as President/CEO of Clay County Bank.

CLASS OF 1987

Berry A. Crutchfield, Ph.D. works as a plant/pest biologist in the Plant Industries Division at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in Charleston.

Leigh Kinder received statewide recognition in April 2014 as one of only 12 teachers to receive the 2014 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award. The announcement was made at the 26th awards ceremony at the Clay Center in Charleston.

Ken Pack, III is administrative assistant/director for Berkeley County Schools in Martinsburg.

Doug Payne has been hired as manager of independent channels for the Husky Corporation headquartered in Pacific, MO.

Lloyd A. Willis and his wife Kathy (Miller) Willis reside in Winchester, Virginia where Lloyd works as general sales manager for Centennial Broadcasting II.

CLASS OF 1988

Mary Alice (Smith) Battles serves as a network analysis for MSO Management for Humana, Inc./ Medicare Contracting, Central Florida in their Daytona Beach, Florida office.

CLASS OF 1989

Bill Church has retired from Glenville State College where he worked for 24 years first as a PC specialist and then as a local area network (LAN) specialist. Bill resides in Normantown with his wife **Tena (Flanagan) Church '89** who is an elementary school teacher.

Frederick L. "Rick" Harris, II is president/owner of Elk Energy Services, LLC in Elkview.

Charles Vest is vice principal at Summersville Middle School. He moved into administration four years ago after spending 22 years in the classroom teaching science to children ranging from 4th to 9th grades. Charles says that his greatest joy was seeing his daughter Katie graduate from Nicholas County High School as salutatorian in 2010.

CLASS OF 1990

James K. "Kenny" Gump is the principal IT engineer at Mylan in Morgantown.

Kim (Hull) Izold serves as Director of Corporate Compliance, Risk Management, Patient Safety and Accreditation at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley.

William Monterosso was appointed executive director of the BerkshireWorks Career Center in January 2014 by Pittsfield (Massachusetts) Mayor Daniel L. Bianchi.

David W. Rader has a master's degree from West Virginia University and teaches driver education at Ravenswood High School

Robert S. "Steve" Sandifer, EA, ATA, ATP operates Sandifer Tax Services Inc. in Vienna.

CLASS OF 1991

John Foster, United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, was featured speaker at the seventh session of the 2013 Forensic Mondays program hosted by the Frank B. Bartlett Post 7 of the American Legion in Upshur County in August 2013.



Bernie Rees works for AMI Metals, Inc. His company recently earned another Boeing Honor for Exceptional Performance. The recognition event was at Navy Pier in Chicago. Bernie is pictured at the event above (center, holding award) with several Boeing employees.

Kevin M. Sears is technology integration specialist at Wirt County High School. He is also the technology director for Wirt County Schools and technology administrator for the Wirt County Board of Education.

CLASS OF 1992

Brenda (Burke) Johnson retired from Hurricane High School in January 2013 after 18½ years of teaching. She taught five years in South Carolina and then 13½ years in Kanawha and Putnam Counties.

Royce J. (Singleton) Steele is Assistant Branch Manager at Calhoun Banks in Glenville. She joined Calhoun Banks in March 2014 after 21 years with the Bank of Gassaway.

CLASS OF 1993

Dr. C. Jeani Hawkins is regional academics dean for Pierpont Community & Technical College.

CLASS OF 1994

Rick L. Gant works at United Bank's UBSI Internal Audit Department in Vienna as a corporate auditor.

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

CLASS OF 1995

J. Wes Davis has been promoted to asset protection manager at Distribution Centers Southeast for Advance Auto Parts. Wes and his wife, **Stacy (Brannon) Davis '96** reside in Hurricane.

Melissa (Arbogast) Riley, assistant principal and athletic director at Lewis County High School, was appointed to serve on the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission Board of Review in May 2013 upon the recommendation of then State Schools Superintendent Dr. James Phares.

Jeff Wilson is a forester with American Electric Power in McConnelsville, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1996

Sterling Beane, Jr. has been selected chief technology officer for the West Virginia Department of Education.

Lori Crouter competed with her quartet, Lustre, at a 2013 international competition in Hawaii. The group placed fifth in the competition.

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

Walter Wilbon is an account executive covering the central and north Florida market for AMERIJET INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CLASS OF 1997



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

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

Joshua J. Hinkle is account manager at Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company in Bridgeport.

Anthony Hofstad, RPL is a registered professional landman for Landman Research Co., Inc.

Lori (Garvin) Schoonmaker is manager of Student Services at Fairmont State University.

Marlan Zwoll is an environmental inspector for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

CLASS OF 1998

James B. “Jamie” Adkins, with Atkins & Ogle Law Offices in Buffalo, has written a white paper on debt collection law in West Virginia which has been published by the National List of Attorneys.

Amanda (Collins) Poole was one of 17 West Virginia teachers to receive an Arch Coal Foundation Golden Apple Award in 2013.

CLASS OF 1999

Rubalina M. “Ruby” (Hanson) Miller is a microbiologist at WVDA Animal Health Division in Moorefield.

CLASS OF 2000

Genia (Hyde) Richards is the revenue accountant for Console Energy in Jane Lew.

CLASS OF 2001

Cam Perry is athletic director at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling.

CLASS OF 2002



Shelly (Sheets) Ratliff has had the honor of appearing on the cover of a recent issue of *The Reading Professor*, an international magazine. The

cover photo of the winter 2013 issue shows Ratliff with her husband Jon and their daughter Brooklyn. The publication’s editor also wrote about Shelly and her family. Mrs. Ratliff is an assistant professor of education at GSC.

Trena (Williston) Williams received her law degree from WVU and is an attorney in her native hometown of Weston. She has her own law practice and handles divorce, child custody, child support, criminal defense, wills, and deeds.

CLASS OF 2003

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

CLASS OF 2004

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

Tara Martin serves as branch manager of United Bank’s Pennsylvania Avenue Charleston location.

CLASS OF 2005

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

Robert Hinton is director of the Upshur County Development Authority. One of his goals is to get Corridor H completed.



SSG Caleb Perkins is an operations platoon sergeant in the Ranger Recovery Section for the HHC 3rd

Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment.

CLASS OF 2006

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

Jamie (Hickman) Weaver received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in March 2014 and will leave in October of this year to teach English in Romania. She completed an MFA in Interdisciplinary Book and Paper Arts at Columbia College in May. Jamie also received a Master’s in English composition and rhetoric from Marshall University in 2009.



CLASS OF 2007

Matt Fletcher is Senior Production Analyst at Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

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

CLASS OF 2008

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

Michael F. Cunningham, of Parkersburg, earned his Doctor of

Osteopathic Medicine from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine at Lewisburg in 2013. He is doing his residency at the Charleston Area Medical Center.

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

Samantha (Seese) Lamp received her Masters of School Health degree from West Virginia University in 2012.

Tony Minney became the principal at Braxton County High School in June 2014. Minney earned his Educational Leadership Degree from Marshall University and is currently in a doctoral program.

CLASS OF 2009

Randall "RJ" Cook received Sportsmanship Player of the Week recognition at Lewis County High School for hosting the Tournament

of Bands Elkins Preview Show at LCHS in September 2013.

Brittany (Gillespie) Hinkle earned a master's degree in secondary education from GCU in December 2013 and was hired at Shady Spring High School, Shady Spring, West Virginia, in December 2013.

CLASS OF 2010

Kelsey Full has been working as a Peace Corps deaf education volunteer in Kenya since October 2011. A 2013 Peace Corp's announcement indicates that she is helping her community to create a small daily business where monies from the milk of cows, that she is helping local residents to purchase, will help to pay tuition for deaf students in the area.

Lori (Ware) Lundgren and her husband are currently living in Japan. His job as a saxophonist in the Navy band took them there. She is currently working as assistant band director at Kennick High School on base and working on her master's degree in curriculum and instruction in mathematics.

CLASS OF 2011

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

Allison (Drane) Canfield accepted a position as Professor of English at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma in August 2013. Her husband **Seth '10** is also working at Southwestern as the on-line financial aid and student support coordinator.

Kim Stephens moved to California in 2013 to be an assistant basketball coach at Sacramento State, a Division I school of about 25,000 students.



CLASS OF 2012

Mackenzie Langman received an Outstanding Educator Award at the 2013 West Virginia Governors Honors Academy. She is a first year math teacher at Clay County High School.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC FLASHBACK

Glenville State College graduates **Patricia "Patti" (Carper) Robinson '75** and **Susan (Chapman) Daugherty '75** have started a tradition of returning to campus to reenact a special photograph. When the two were students in 1973, a *Mercury* photographer happened to snap a picture of them walking through the Amphitheater.

"For whatever reason the picture wasn't published, but they gave me copy of it. I had it stashed away all of these years until Susan and I reconnected via Facebook a few years ago. We both had prints made to remind us of all our special times at GSC," said Robinson.

Robinson is a fourth grade teacher at Brookhaven Elementary School in Morgantown (where she proudly has a framed copy of the picture on her desk). Daugherty retired a few years ago after 35 years of service at Mineral Wells Elementary School where she taught third grade. She continues to work as a substitute teacher at the school when needed.

During their time at GSC the two were roommates in what was then known as Women's Hall (now Pickens Hall). The pair both said that many of their favorite memories center around time spent with friends and fellow Tri-Sigma sisters.

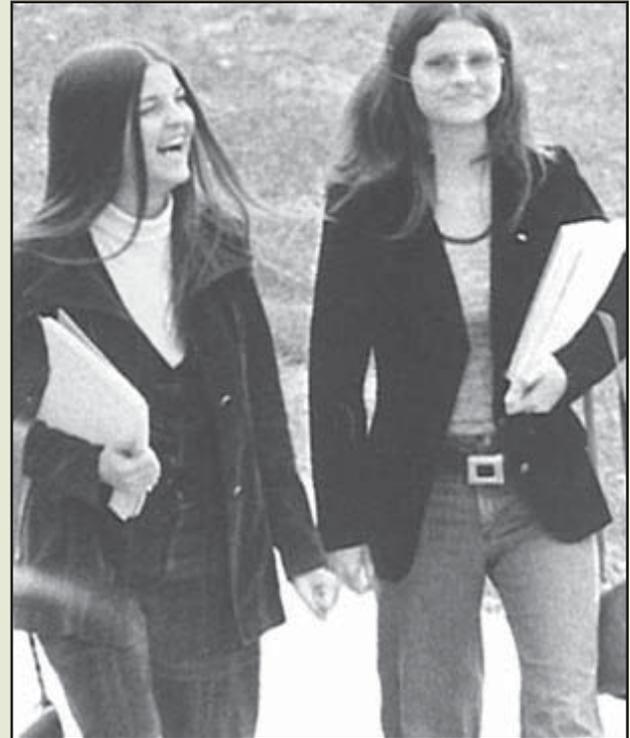
"Life was so much about friendship and values back then. Us girls did community service projects, spent hours playing cards in the Student Union, and, when we had a little extra money, would head downtown to the Conrad for dinner and graham cracker pie," said Daugherty.

Robinson agrees, "Between trips to Cedar Creek Park, a 1974 spring break in Clearwater Beach, Florida, and just time spent together on campus, it was all about the friends we had. My college years were so simple; everything was about the people and the friendships."

This July when they returned to campus for their annual 'trip down memory lane' the ladies had a surprise waiting for them. "We were looking for the old football field [Rohrbaugh Field in Glenville's Brooklyn community] and someone in town redirected us to the stadium and facilities on Mineral Road. The new Waco Center blew us away – what a beautiful building," said Robinson.

"I got a very good education at Glenville State College, a great foundation for a life of learning," said Daugherty. "It's so nice to see good things continuing to happen at GSC."

We look forward to seeing Patti and Susan on campus next summer for the newest version of their photo. ■



Susan Chapman Daugherty (left) and Patti Carper Robinson (right) in 1973 (above) and in 2014 (below)



Birth Announcements

Bryan '10 and Holly (Cecil) '10 Bush announce the birth of their son, Jayce Bryer Bush who was born on May 22, 2013.



Cruz Frymier

Jason '06 and Brittany (Church) '08 Frymier welcomed their baby boy, Cruz Maverick, into the world on June 28, 2014. He was 6 lbs. 5 oz. and measured in at 20 inches.

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

Nathan '03 and Meghan Grimwood

announce the birth of their daughter Mackenzie Louise Grimwood who was born on May 24, 2012. She weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. at birth and was 21 ½ inches long.

Chrissy (Frederick) Junkins '03, husband Kevin, and son Christopher welcomed new baby Maggie Jo to the family on January 3, 2014. She weighed 6 lbs. 8oz. at birth.

Samantha (Seese) Lamp '08 and Derrick Lamp announce the birth of their son, Colton Lamp who was born August 21, 2013. The Lamps reside in Harrisville.



Mackenzie Grimwood

Jamie Mullins '10 announces the birth of her son Jonavan Mullins who was born in December 2012. He is often seen with her at GSC sporting events where she serves as sports editor for the *Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder*. Additionally Jamie works in Grantsville as WVU's Extension Agent in Calhoun County.

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



Ariel and Brody Sponaugle

Josh '10 and Brittany (Weaver) Sponaugle '10 are the proud parents of twins. Ariel Lynn and Brody Michael Sponaugle were born one minute apart on November 7, 2013.

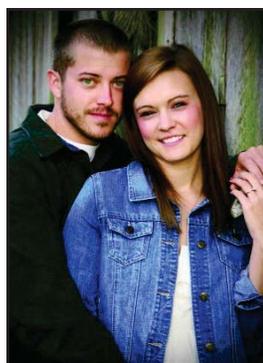
Billy Sprouse '10 and Amanda Freeman announce the birth of their son Sawyer Joe Sprouse who was born on June 6, 2013.

Sarah (Vannoy) Tingler '03 and Brandon Tingler announce the birth of their second daughter Brooke Te Tingler who was born on May 10, 2012. Brooke's grandparents are Ed and Barb Tingler of Big Springs and **Kenneth '75 and Patricia (Murphy) Vannoy '76** of Hurricane.

Engagements & Marriages

Monna Beamer '91 and Daniel S. "Fritz" Gillespie '94 were married on October 5, 2013 at Hawks Nest State Park on the New River Gorge in Ansted.

Richard Shane Cunningham '03 and Sarah Nicole Wolverton were married in October 2012. Shane is employed with United Coal in Beckley.



James Furby and Hannah Hudson

James Franklin Furby '11 and Hannah Aileen Hudson were united in married on May 18, 2013. Frank is employed by EQT Midstream. The couple resides in New Milton.

James Robert "Jimbo" Howes '12 and Jessica Raye Currence '12 were married on April 6, 2013. Jimbob is working as a surveyor with Thrasher Engineering, Inc. and Jessica is a third grade teacher with Buckhannon Academy Elementary School. The couple resides in Buckhannon.

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

Katelyn Lake '14 married Scottie Elliott '13 on August 9, 2014. Katelyn is a third grade teacher at Gauley River Elementary and Scottie is a surveyor at Allegheny Surveys.

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

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

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

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

Brian Sprouse '12 and Kari Radcliffe were married on August 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville.

Leigh Ann Straley '97 and Timothy LeMay were united in marriage on December 1, 2012 at the Inn of the Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Leigh Ann and Tim are both employed with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Lexington, Kentucky. They reside in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Chad Thompson '93 and Amber Shepherd were married on July 26, 2013 at Stonewall Resort. They reside in Richmond, Virginia where Chad is a Kroger store manager.

Krystle Jean Vaughn '12 and Christopher Lee Morris are engaged and planning a September 2014 wedding. She is currently employed as an Environmental Technician at G.A. Covey Engineering in Sutton.

Kendall Wilson '02 and Samantha Fish were united in marriage on April 20, 2013 at Foxchase Manor in Manassas, Virginia. Kendall, who is working on his MBA, has worked for the United States Marine Corps for more than 10 years and is a lead financial manager at Quantico Marine Corps Base.

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Anniversaries

Dennis Ray Bennett '70 and **Susan Joyce (Rogers) Bennett '72** of Craigsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May 2014. Denny retired in 2004 with 34 years of experience as a teacher and principal while Susan retired in 2007 after 35 years of teaching. They have two children and three grandsons.

David '68 and **Sharon (Cayton) Cole '66** of Point Pleasant celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 26, 2014. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Since retiring in 2005, they have enjoyed traveling abroad. They also stay busy with church activities, farming, gardening and keeping up with the grandchildren.

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

Professor Emeritus J. Lowell Peterson and **Marilyn (Queen) Peterson '69** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 23, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Weston, where they were married. Marilyn taught school for 33 years (28 years in kindergarten), retiring from Gilmer County Schools in 2005. Dr. Peterson worked at GSC for thirty-two years, serving as a professor in math and chemistry, acting President, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He retired in 2001 from the academic world. They have two sons, David (Cynthia) of Clemmons, NC and Phillip (Mary) of Waynesburg, PA, and eight grandchildren.

Bill and **Mary Ann (Maxwell) Radabaugh '78** celebrated their 60th anniversary on September 1, 2013 at the Gilmer County Senior Center. Their diamond anniversary party was hosted by their family.

Rod '63 and **Joan (Davis) Skaggs '62** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2013 at the Carolina House in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



Marilyn and Lowell Peterson

Jerry A. Alawat '66
Parkersburg, WV
January 1, 2014

Dr. Billy M. Atkinson '56
Little Hocking, OH
April 26, 2014

Gary A. Bailey '81
Elizabeth, WV
February 18, 2014

Russell C. Belknap '38
Columbus, OH
June 10, 2014

Ida Marguerite (Moyers) Bender '42
Plant City, FL
December 16, 2013

Ralph Board '84
Parkersburg, WV
December 2, 2013

Garnett (Reed) Boggs '57
Winter Haven, FL
May 17, 2014

Gail L. Boggs '60
Toronto, OH
September 8, 2013

J. Karen Boston '69
Parkersburg, WV
October 21, 2013

Elma (Emrick) Boyd '44
Parkersburg, WV
March 17, 2014

Wilodene "Wid" (Barker) Brown '38
Glenville, WV
September 7, 2013

Robert H. Buck '57
Parkersburg, WV
November 6, 2013

Mark Edward Bumgardner '75
Nutter Fort, WV
March 17, 2014

Helen Louise (Adams) Bush '47
Weston, WV
September 24, 2013

Elizabeth (Gumm) Chapman '87
Vienna, WV
March 9, 2014

Alice Lee (Marple) Clark '48
Dothan, AL
December 21, 2013

Stella (Brannon) Chenoweth '52
Vienna, WV
December 28, 2013

Esther (Hinzman) Clevenger '49
Tanner, WV
April 17, 2014

Robert J. Conley '51
Weston, WV
November 26, 2013

Luanne (Miller) Conrad '53
Elyria, OH
December 27, 2013

John Cooper '38
Point Pleasant, WV
September 14, 2013

Leo Craddock '55
Davisville, WV
December 26, 2013

Don Crump '78
White Sulphur Springs, WV
June 15, 2014

Emma (Carson) Cutright '48
Newcomerstown, OH
October 18, 2013

Mary Helen (Reed) Cutlip '44
Parkersburg, WV
February 27, 2014

Everett Gene Davis '63
Jane Lew, WV
July 7, 2014

Marjorie Olean (Westfall) Davis '40
Beckley, WV
April 21, 2013

Glen Dawson '48
Parkersburg, WV
March 1, 2014

Mable Irene Ellyson-Payne '39
Fairfax, VA
June 17, 2013

Kathryn (Davisson) Flint '82
Weston, WV
January 25, 2014

Beulah Grace (McPherson) Fridley '29
Elkins, WV
February 19, 2014

Howard Blaine Frymier '66
Glenville, WV
June 14, 2014

Mary Lou Garrett '41
Cox's Mill, WV
September 30, 2013

Joyce (Georgalis) Geyh '53
Tiffin, OH
February 9, 2014

John E. Godwin '60
Burnsville, WV
August 11, 2013

Dr. John William Hall '51
Parkersburg, WV
October 7, 2012

Ralph Lee Harbert, Jr. '75
Lewisburg, WV
February 21, 2014

Margaret J. (Reeder) Haught '55
Emmitsburg, MD
July 24, 2014

Robert T. "Ted" Hauman '65
Butler, PA
July 20, 2014

Gregory Charles Horn '88
Kingsland, GA
September 17, 2013

David Charles Hughes '70
Ripley, WV
December 26, 2013

Mae (Weaver) Jennings '51
Nobe, WV
August 21, 2014

Lester Eugene Knisely '49
North East, MD
October 17, 2013

Camilla H. Kyle '34
Charleston, WV
July 13, 2013

David Clay Lieving '70
MacFarlan, WV
May 2, 2013

Bill "Jeep" Lilly '54
Beckley, WV
January 2, 2014

Virginia McCutcheon '41
Parkersburg, WV
May 16, 2014

Edward P. McKown '61
Charleston, WV
October 19, 2013

Tom McPherson '58
Burnsville, WV
January 21, 2014

Timothy R. Meadows '06
Nettie, WV
March 26, 2014

Leah Elizabeth "Betty" (Rohr)
Means-Duckett '39
Cape Coral, FL
May 13, 2014

Robert P. Miller '57
Mesa, AZ
May 20, 2014

Daniel Minney '65
Madison, WV
formerly of Gassaway, WV
Mach 18, 2013

Gloria "Darling" (Dye) Morrison '72
Saint Marys, WV
August 16, 2011

Earl M. Nicholson '60
Normantown, WV
August 8, 2014

Christopher Nunn '05
Sinking Spring/Reading, PA
May 16, 2014

Elizabeth Lee (Kidd) Persinger '54
Spencer, WV
December 14, 2013

Ronnie Barker Peters '59
Derwood, MD
February 16, 2014

Rev. Hobert Lee Prunty '52
Vienna, WV
June 23, 2014

Lee Franklin Rader, Jr. '61
Belpre, OH
December 5, 2013

Frank H. Rust '85
Troy, OH
February 22, 2014

Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43
Mechanicsville, VA
formerly of Glenville, WV
March 2, 2014

Richard K. "Rick" Simmons '78
Ravenswood, WV
November 8, 2013

Emmons B. Smith '55
Arnoldsburg, WV
October 6, 2012

Marilyn (Jones) Smith '73
Ashland, KY
formerly of Pennsboro, WV
June 17, 2014

Pamela Sue (Wilson) Snyder '05
Walkersville, WV
March 1, 2014

Terry Spangler '80
Pennsboro, WV
November 30, 2013

Frank Thompson '54
Louisville, OH
December 29, 2013

Misty Lei Tomblin '03
Glenville, WV
August 6, 2014

Edna (Vanhorn) Turner '27
Glenville, WV
February 19, 2013

Samuel Julian Varney '72
Crum, WV
September 15, 2013

Donald F. Weaver '53
Virginia Beach, VA
July 12, 2014

Betty Joan White '76
Glenville, WV
December 5, 2013

Charles E. Wiant '63
Conway, SC
February 23, 2014

Helen (Pursley) Worstell '74
Marietta, OH
February 5, 2014

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Rev. Thomas Clark
(former faculty member)
Summersville, WV
March 18, 2014

Grey Whitney Robinett
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Webster Springs, WV
September 14, 2013

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Glenville, WV
October 17, 2013

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TONKIN RECEIVES SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Pictured at left is Helen Shaw Memorial Scholarship recipient Kelsie Tonkin, from Sutton, West Virginia, and Carl Shaw.

Established in 2005, the scholarship was created by Mr. Shaw in honor of his late wife to provide an annual award to an outstanding freshman. Mrs. Shaw was an avid reader and realized the importance of good writing skills for the success in life that college students aspire to achieve.

“Mr. Shaw has opened his heart through this selfless act and is enriching the lives of young men and women from central West Virginia. He truly believes in the importance of reading and writing as a foundation for success,” said GSC Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation Dennis Pounds. ■

A Monumental Legacy

Thomas Marcellus Marshall (1851-1925) originally served as the first acting principal of Glenville Normal School for a few months beginning in 1872. In the early days, the principal was the equivalent of the position we know today as president. After completing his college degree, he succeeded Louis Bennett and returned as principal from 1875 to 1881.



He had a long white beard and was described as an ‘unconventional man who lived a long and interesting life.’ He was born in Stouts Mills and was in the first graduating class at Marshall College in 1870. The large obelisk pictured at right still stands alongside the river in Stouts Mills as a monument to his life.

It is said that Marshall hauled coal, cleaned buildings, and did whatever else was necessary for a time while the school was without state funding.

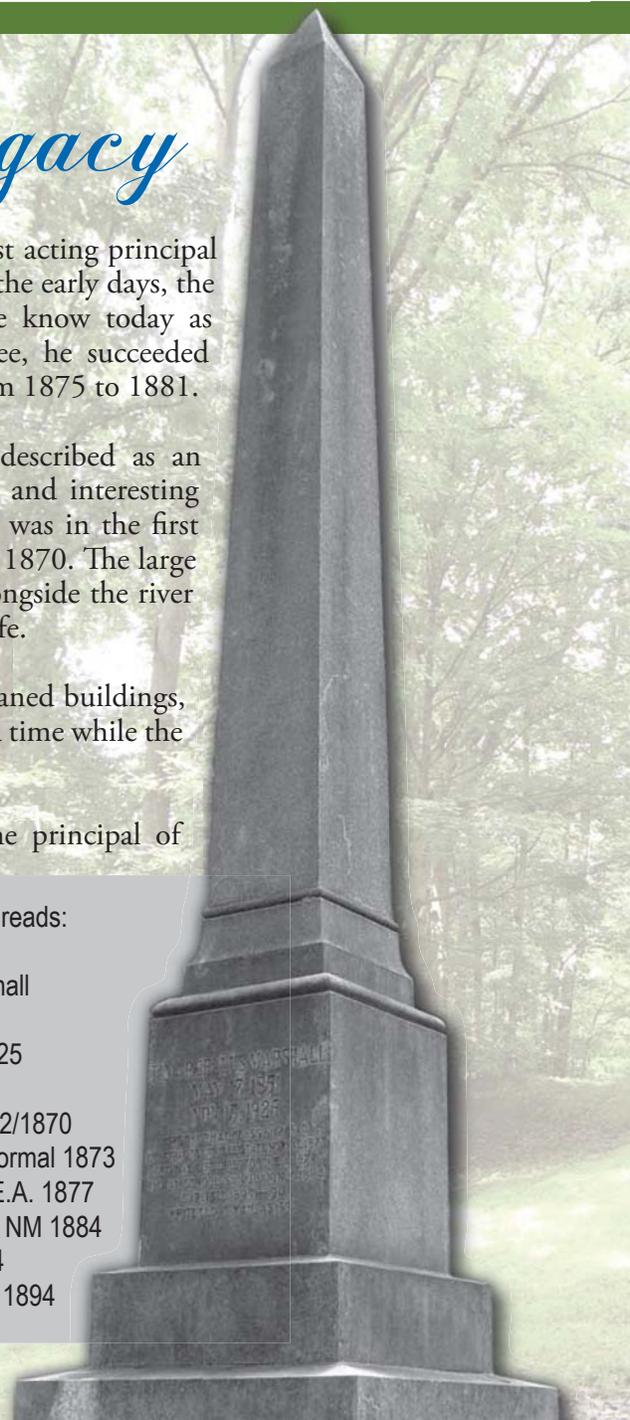
After leaving Glenville Normal, he became principal of Ward School in Omaha, Nebraska.

He then organized an Indian school at San Juan, New Mexico. In 1893 he taught in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He also was very prominent in the National Education Association and was its first life director. Marshall had a wide range of interests during his lifetime. He was a teacher, a farmer, a minister, a lawyer, a doctor, a linguist, an author, an engineer, and a businessman - a Pioneer in many ways. ■

Monument inscription reads:

T. Marcellus Marshall
May 17, 1851
November 13, 1925

First Normal Class 6/12/1870
Principal Glenville State Normal 1873
Original Life Director N.E.A. 1877
Indian School, San Juan, NM 1884
Carlisle 1893-94
White Cloud Kansas 1894



Basketball Reunion

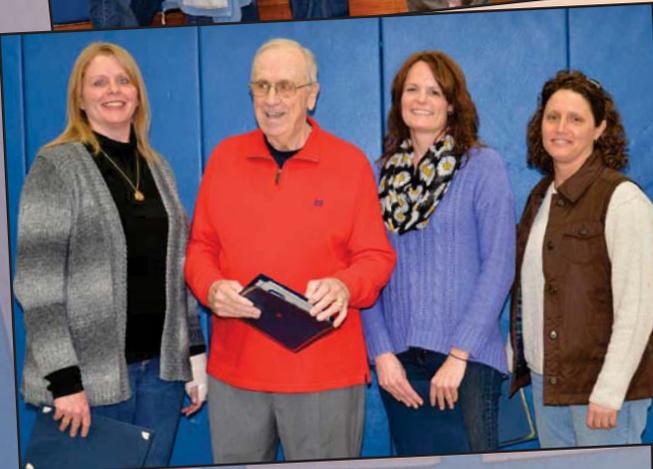
As the 2014 season drew to a close, former players and coaches returned to GSC's Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium to commemorate the last season of competitive basketball on the historic court.



Men's Basketball Participants: Coach/Player Russ Shepherd, Kenny Fisher, Clyde "Crutch" Brewer, Larry Legg, DA Wilson, Eric "ERoc" Miller, Bernie Rees, Coach/Player Gary Nottingham, Tim Moore, Matt Bullett, Charles Watt, Aaron Mann, Jeffrey Jenkins, Scott Garber, Matt Fletcher, John Irwin, Coach Whitey Adolfson, Coach/Player Tim Carney, Dick Barrett, Jeremy Wolfe, Bob Reynolds, Steve Morris, Gene King, Coach Bill Lilly, Coach/Player Justin Caldwell, and Coach Dwaine Osborne



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





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