

The Mercury

Student Congress Speaks

By Nichole Maxwell

Classes, homework, keeping a job, and relationships are all a potentially stressful aspect of college life that everyone has to accept; therefore, it is important to participate in activities that help you relax and that allow you to enjoy yourself. Fortunately, there are a lot of organizations on campus that you could join or if you are interested you could even start your own organization. One of the most important student run organizations on campus is Student Congress. Student Congress is involved in many activities throughout the year; this past semester, Con-

gress participated in the following: organizing the Homecoming Dance and Parade, approving new organizations, Shuttle Bus issues, organizing a campus wide food drive, participating in the Fall Festival, thinking of ways to make GSC more unified, reading to the elementary children, and voicing various opinions and concerns of students.

Currently we are working on bringing everyone an unforgettable Spring Formal *Once Upon A Spring*. To you the GSC student body, we meet every Wednesday at noon in Student Congress Chambers located beside the bookstore. All are welcome to attend.

2002-2003 Student Congress Elections

It's time again to elect the new GSC Student Congress, and we are looking for responsible individuals who will be committed to helping serve the students of Glenville State College. This is your chance to take part in the shared governance of our campus, represent the concerns of your fellow students, let your voice be heard throughout our campus and make a difference at GSC.

The Candidate Filing Period will run from Monday, January 28th through Friday, February 8th. Candidate Information Forms are available in the Office of Student Life. We encourage you to show your true Pioneer spirit by stopping by to file for a position on our 2002-2003 Student Congress. An opportunity for all GSC students to meet the candidates and ask questions about their platforms will be held on Wednesday, February 20.

Elections will be held on Monday, February 25th and Tuesday, February 26th from 10am-2pm in the Heflin Student Union and at the main office of the Nicholas County Campus. Polling will also take place in the Residence Halls from 8pm-10pm on Monday, February 25th.

The following eighteen (18) positions will be selected during this general election:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Sophomore Class Representative
- Junior Class Representative
- Senior Class Representative
- International Student Representative
- (6) Senator-At-Large Representatives
- (3) Commuter Representatives

(The Freshman Representative & the Resident Hall Representatives will be elected in the fall 2002 semester by those constituencies.)

More information about Student Congress and this election can be found in the GSC

Student Handbook on pages 15 - 20. The Student Congress Constitution has been amended and a revised copy can be found on the web or in the Office of Student Life.

PRESIDENT BUSH VISITS WV

By Ronnie Bell

Tuesday January 22, 2002 President George W. Bush made his second trip to the Mountain State. Air Force One touched down at the West Virginia Air National Guard Base, in Charleston, promptly at 11:15 A.M. and President Bush began speaking right on schedule. The speech was delivered to a less than standing room only audience in Hanger 1 of the base. Twelve busloads of hopeful spectators had to be turned away at the door, due to lack of space. The President touched many topics while speaking; coal production, unemployment, education, terrorism, and Laura (First Lady of U.S.). The President feels that coal extrication from our state should play a bigger role in energy production for the country. He also says he knows that West Virginians don't want unemployment checks, but permanent paychecks. Bush says that one of the best ways to create more jobs is tax less. If people aren't taxed as much then they can spend more of their money, and in turn afford to pay more employees. Mr. Bush pointed out his recent efforts to step aside from partisan views and work

with Ted Kennedy on education reform; telling us that there is no excuse for a child to not be able to read, and if there is one that we need to blow the whistle on lagging education systems. President Bush told his listeners that Mr. Kennedy was, "a pretty good guy, even if he doesn't know it himself." To keep things flowing the President went directly into reminding a Mr. Osama bin Laden that when there are no more caves to hide in the U.S. will be there, and that he (bin Laden) is the one that needs to be scared not the red, white, and blue. President Bush couldn't manage to keep from talking about Laura either, thanks to a concerned fan. He tells us that his wife is doing well and that she is the one who obviously under married when marrying him. The crowd that was in attendance was attentive and excited to hear the President's thoughts. Barring several interruptions due to cheers and applause the speech lasted around thirty minutes and was time well spent for those listening. Seventeen GSC students (College Republican trip) were able to see Mr. Bush and at least two were present on military duties.

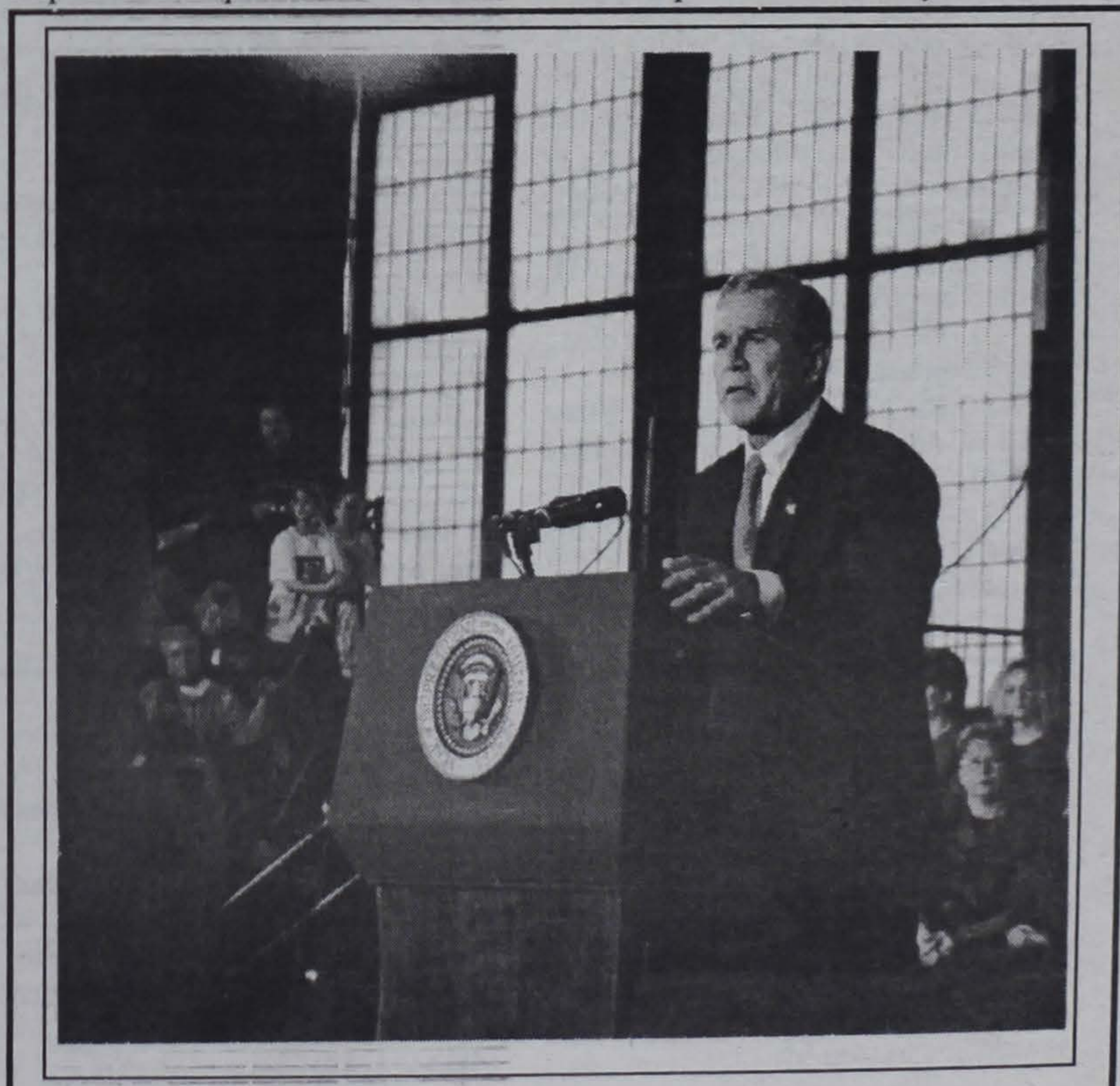


Photo by Ronnie Bell

Tech Notes

By David M. Cutlip jr.

Well, Dear Readers of Technotes in January we should all cast an Eye unto the Heavens. (Remember to catch that eye if it pops out of the socket: Safety First) This is a good time to look at the sky at night in the Northern Hemisphere. The night sky is clear and there is less heat radiating out from the planet at night.

So leaping into the evening sky with a single bound it's up-up and away the wind blasting through your hair as you reach supersonic speed leaving the earth's atmosphere on another mission to save the planet from Death and Destruction.

AH! Ohh! Yeah -Technotes right *Hmmm!* Please ignore that previous paragraph.

As I was meaning to say we turn skywards and look for Jupiter. Big Green -blue planet, small steady light out in the middle of the small solar system, if you know where to look for it.

Actually what we should do is jump into the WAY-BACK machine to the 17th century. Galileo has just built the first telescope and turned it towards the heavens. He discovers that Jupiter has Four moons and eventually that the pope and the holy inquisition has no sense of humor or tolerance for differing points of view.

Back in the Way-Back machine, we jump to 1989 and stop off at Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center. The launch of the Space Shuttle Atlantis on October 18, 1989.

That was 12 years ago Dear friends and readers. Since the launch of the Galileo probe The inner solar system and Jupiter or rather the Jovian system have been revealed.

The Galileo Probe since it's launch has been the probe that could. Due to money constraints in NASA's budget at launch time. JPL which manages the probe had to go for gravity assisted flight which lengthened the time to Jupiter but added immensely to the science first of the Galileo Probe.

Hereafter I Quote from the Galileo Project Mission Briefs as distributed by NASA.

1. First mission to make a close flyby of an asteroid. (Gaspra)
2. First mission to discover a satellite of an asteroid. (Ida's satellite Dactyl)
3. First multispectral study of the Moon.
4. First Atmospheric probe to en-

ter Jupiter's atmosphere

5. First spacecraft to go into orbit around Jupiter.

6. First direct observations of a comet impacting a planet (Shoemaker-Levy 9)"

The Galileo Probe is not the first man-made probe to reach Jupiter. After the last 6 years of orbiting through the Jovian system, the mission results is an impressive as Galileo's first discoveries in the 17th century.

The two most impressive results of the mission is the possible discovery of a 60 mile deep ocean of liquid water under Europa's surface and the extent of Io's Volcanic activity. The simple but honest truth is that we now know more about the Jovian system than we know about large areas of Earth's Oceans.

This has all been happening quietly and little fanfare yet as one of the major scientific and space achievements of the latter half of the 20th century.

Well that would wrap up Technotes except that just today a new study was released which added icing to the cake of the Galileo Probe's achievement. Two Australian Astrophysicist's posed the Theoretical question? How many potentially habitable planets are there in the Galaxy? Relatively simple and straight forward question, How would you figure that?

Well there are 300 billion stars in our galaxy that are similar to Earth's Sun. Astronomer's are now discovering Brown dwarfs and Jovian style planets in orbit around many of the nearby stars to Earth. (count 70+)

But these two Australians asked the above question and through calculation. arrived at a range of figures from 1.5 billion Jovian and Sun solar systems to 25 to 28 billion solar systems.

That is a lot of Solar systems in anybody's book and because of a quiet, unassuming space probe we have a better idea of th shape of Extra Earth solar systems. So this Galileo Probe of the Jovian system is helping us to know what to look for other solar systems throughout our own Galaxy.

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This report was compiled from downloads form the Internet: The two sites were as follows The first Site: Galileo Project information @ NASA. gov put together By Dr. Edwin V. Bell II at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt Md. 20771 The second Site: Space.com by Robert Roy Britt Senior Science Writer

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Pests or Pets?

By Mat Richards

Pets? Iguanas, snakes, geckos, hamsters, mice, birds, fish, frogs, turtles, scorpions, tarantulas... what should be allowed in the residence halls as pets, and what regulations should be in place on them. These are questions that as a Biology student, and avid exotic pet collector, I have asked myself. And I know that many others have asked as well.

In the halls of Our Heflin Student union, I held an informal interview with Residence Hall director Jerry Burkhammer. It wasn't until then that I was sure of the exacting rules for pets in the dorms: GSC students may keep only fish, in an aquarium no larger than 20 Gallons.

Mr. Burkhammer told me of a few accounts of students buying pets such as a Ball Python, and getting bored with seeing their new pets in a terrarium, let them loose in the halls, to terrorize people. While this may be a serious problem, the few times it may happen, it's not the only one. With animals such as hamsters, or other rodents, odors cause uncomfortable living conditions for inhabitants of Pickens Hall, and Pioneer Village. Animals such as cats and dogs, cause obvious problems because they are free roaming, and have special requirements for food, and waste disposal. Dogs and cats may also have unappealing temperaments, and are very likely to get loose to roam the halls, causing messes, and disrupting other students there are also animals such as arachnids, and small lizards such as geckos and anoles. With Arachnids, and even small snakes, there is a fear factor. There may not be very many people who can sleep well know-

ing that the animal they fear most is alive and kicking (or undulating) in their neighbors room.

But regardless of problems that occur with certain animals, these are still only a very small variety of species that are commonly kept as pets. With such a wide variety of animals that are considered pets, it would only be fair to allow animals other than fish, maybe with special permission for pets outside of fish.

Animals such as Scorpions and tarantulas, are despite popular belief, very harmless. Yes tarantulas have fangs, and scorpions have a stinger, but anything with teeth have a potential to bite, and the effects of a dog bite, are usually worse than either a scorpion sting, or a tarantula bite. Lizards such as Iguanids, geckos, anoles, and even Egyptian spiny tailed lizards are completely harmless, and may be kept in aquariums the same size as most fish are kept in. In fact they are cleaner than fish, and there isn't the danger of major spillage of water. Hamsters, and other rodents are pretty smelly, but the owner may closely control that, and as long as it doesn't get out of hand, they cause little to no trouble.

All pets have a few drawbacks, including fish. When not cleaned regularly by an experienced aquarium owner fish may become very smelly, and if the owner isn't careful while cleaning, there can be lots of problems with water everywhere.

Pets should be considered on a case-by-case basis, by presenting not only pets, but also a little information about their upkeep to a residence hall director for consideration. This can come to effect, by preparing a presentation to either Mr. Burkhammer, or to the Student Congress that will justify why other animals should be allowed.

Find a Mate, With the Chess Club

By Dave Kennedy, Chess Club Advisor

The GSC Chess Club will meet this semester on Fridays at 2:30 in room SH300. Anyone who likes to play chess or would like to learn how is welcome to stop by.

Later this semester, the Chess Club will be hosting two chess tournaments. One will be "regular" chess, and the other will be an "alternative" chess tourney. In the past these have included Bughouse (partners) chess, Losers Chess, and Makey-Takey.

My Top 12 DVD's... And Why You Should Own Them!!

By: *Nathan Calvert*

DVD has quickly become the descendant of the VHS video format. Many excellent DVDs have come and gone, but which ones have stood out from the bunch. Here I present my top twelve DVDs. There were many others considered for this list, but I had to narrow it down. Some you may agree with, some you may not. But I have my reasons for choosing these great films.

12. "The Abyss." Director: James Cameron. This disc is full of extras. The 5.1 sound is excellent. There are also two versions of the movie, one of which is almost 30 minutes longer and makes much more sense. This film was made 13 years ago and I believe the picture looks just as good as today's blockbusters. They did a lot of work on this DVD and it paid off in an excellent release.

11. The "Nightmare on Elm Street" Collection. Multiple Directors. This eight-disc set is a must-have for horror genre fans. The eighth disc contains numerous extras. Some of the discs also include commentaries, which provide insights and comments on the making of the movie. The picture is excellent though most do show a little age. The sound is great, and the music never overpowers the dialogue. This is a great release, but it is a little on the expensive side due to the number of discs.

10. "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (Special Edition). Directors: Terry Gilliam Terry Jones. This two-disc set gives you all the Python you need. The picture is aged, but it looks better than it ever has. The sound is also aged and was updated to a digital 5.1 format, along with the original Mono track. The extras are mainly on the second disc, but be sure to check out the Killer Rabbit feature. The Killer Rabbit parodies the Matrix's extra with a white rabbit by placing the little rabbit

on the bottom of the screen. When you see this, press enter on your remote for a treat related to the current scene. Don't forget to learn how to make your own coconuts!

9. "The Matrix." Directors: Andy Wachowski, Larry Wachowski. If you haven't seen the Matrix, stop reading now and go rent it! Excellent movie, excellent plot, 'nuff said. This disc shows what a special edition should be. Plenty of behind the scenes footage is shown, as well as how they did certain special effects... like Bullet Time. There were so many behind the scenes footage and making-of documentaries that they recently released a supplementary DVD entitled "The Matrix: Revisited." This is excellent for Matrix fans, since we are waiting for "The Matrix: Reloaded."

8. The "Rocky" Collection. Directors: John G. Avildsen, Sylvester Stallone. This collector's set for the most part does not include any extras except for the first Rocky. The most interesting extra is how they made the boxing scenes. It was interesting to see how they choreographed each boxing sequence. The rest of the movies just include their original theatrical trailer. Classic movies for any "man who likes movies".

7. "Shrek.." Directors: Andrew Adamson, Vicky Jenson.. This is an excellent film for kids and adults. Extras are what look to be endless: With Eddie Murphy and Mike Myers doing the voiceovers, the comedy never stops. Speaking of voiceovers, if you own this and a DVD-ROM drive on your computer, be sure to try out your own voiceovers from select scenes!! The picture cannot get any better, considering it is a computer-animated film. The sound is the same. Excellent quality.

6. "Gladiator." Director: Ridley Scott. This is another excellent movie.

Gladiator is going to be one of those movies that will stand the test of time with many other classics like Ben Hur. Joaquin Raphael Phoenix does an excellent job as Emperor Commodus as does Russell Crowe with Maximus. The deleted scenes are well worth the viewing.

4. "Fight Club." Director: David Fincher. At first, I did not think this movie would be for me. It turned out that this is now one of my favorite movies. And wouldn't you know it? It came with a great extras package. With four commentaries, featurettes, countless trailers, deleted scenes, and extensive biographies just to name a few, you cannot go wrong. This movie is not for everybody, due to its controversial content.

3. "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace." Director: George Lucas. Even though I am not a fan of this particular episode in the Star Wars saga (Jar Jar ruined it!) it came out to be an excellent DVD. The sound is astounding, with the LFE channel shaking the pictures off of your walls. The Pod Race is probably the best clip to show off your sound system. Want more of the Pod Race? Check out disc 2, which contains extended Pod Race sequences. There is an hour documentary entitled "The Beginning" which goes into almost every aspect of the making of the film. Now if only George Lucas would release Episodes 4-6 on DVD in the foreseeable future.

2. "Cast Away." Director: Robert

Zemeckis. I went into this movie thinking I would be bored to death: boy, was I wrong. Tom Hanks does an excellent job acting by himself for three quarters of the movie, except for the Wilson appearance. Wilson is such an incredible actor. If you haven't seen the movie, you are missing out on a great talent. The picture quality is jaw-dropping. The imagery created is nothing short of spectacular: the numerous colors shine through well. The sound is just as incredible. The featurettes are very informative and in-depth. This is a definite catch for any movie fan.

1. "Terminator 2: Ultimate Edition." Director: James Cameron. Almost everyone has seen this one, but have you seen the Extended Special Edition cut? This disc has more extras than you can shake a stick at. The movie itself in the extended form is excellent and makes you wonder why they didn't leave everything as it was. The Dolby Digital 5.1 sound is excellent as is the DTS sound. This is a movie you can definitely use to show off the power of your home theater. The reason why this disc is number one is that if you look at any other DVD and add up the features, nothing adds up to the quality of this release. Everyone would love the option of watching three different cuts of a movie. Want to know about the Terminator 3D ride at Universal Studios? It's all here. Anything you want to know about the movie is contained on this DVD, which is definitely a true collector's dream.

The Wedding From Hell

By *Mat Richards*

The flowers delivered are for a funeral, the corsages were meant for a high school homecoming dance. The cake is crooked, the napkins read Bruce and Tuna (when it should be Tina) The Brides jokester father is wearing a tux that is several sizes wrong, the caterer messed up so the reception is *before* the wedding. The photographer is the bride's ex-boyfriend. The groom's mother shows up wearing black, and doesn't want her "Brucie" to go through with the ceremony. The Judge is very drunk. It certainly sounds like the wedding from hell doesn't it? It can't get much worse can it? That's what everyone thought... Glenville State College's own theatre group called the Ohningahow players produced this wonderful Murder Mystery theatre. (Ohningahow means the place where two rivers meet, symbolizing the merging of traditional acting with modern technical theatre.)

This production stars such Glenville State Students as, Todd Hull as the Judge Emmett, Doug Sackman as Jackie Fitzhugh (brides father). Michelle Greg as the frustrated bride Tina Fitzhugh, Brian Strader as the mammas boy groom Bruce Montgomery, Abby Burge as his loving,

tightfisted mother Sylvia Montgomery, Mathew Richards as the ex-boyfriend, photo cop, Denny O'Connell, Joy Woofter plays the emotionally distraught maid Fanny Fishburn. Nichole Maxwell plays Bruce's college girlfriend, Karoline Karter (with a K) The wedding planner is Valerie Henry.

This is a great group of actors and actresses (with exception to that Mathiew fellow maybe!). This production was held at the Flatwoods Days Inn on Feb. 2

Funny Man At PGs

By *Mat Richards*

Jon Reed, to put it simply, was extremely funny! This Hickory, North Carolina Native, gave GSC his own special home-made blend of hillbilly comedy, and great comedic dance moves. I was surprised, when I walked into the snack bar, in late January, I expected to get only food, but I recognized Mr. Reed right away as a man that I saw on television at some point, and I had to sit down and listen again, and though I had already seen his act, it was funnier the second time, and even better in person. I also took the pleasure of visiting his website (www.jonreed.com) and found that not only is he a Native of Hickory North Carolina, but also a resident of Los Angeles, who travels our nations colleges and night clubs. He was funnier than hell!

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Brown Shines in Cactus Bowl

By Jody Pauley

After helping to lead the Pioneer football team to the WVIAC Championship and being selected First Team All WVIAC at defensive back, what could be left for Jerald Brown? How about an appearance in the NCAA Division II all-star game. J.B. was named to the East team for the Cactus Bowl which featured 81 of the best football players D-II had to offer.

Brown, who had 6 interceptions and 44 tackles, also returned kicks for the Pioneers. He had an outstanding senior season. He ended his career at GSC with a win over West Virginia Wesleyan and a conference title. Then he capped off a great college football career with an amazing performance in Kingsville, Texas. He had 2 tackles, a 48-yard kickoff return, and an interception in the Cactus Bowl. He had a storybook ending to a great college career.

Bamberger Takes AD Position

By Jody Pauley

Greg Bamberger has taken the Athletic Director position at Glenville State College. The AD takes care of almost everything related to athletics for the college. Coach Bamberger replaces Tim Carney as AD. "It is a dream job, I have wanted to do this for a long time," said Bamberger who most recently served as the GSC Pioneer football team's Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach. Coach Bamberger did a great job with the football team, helping to lead them to the 2001 WVIAC Championship. We at The Mercury would like to congratulate Coach Bamberger and wish him the best of luck with his new position.

GSC TOPS 4TH RANKED U OF CHARLESTON

By Ronnie Bell

Glenville State Pioneers were matched up against the University of Charleston Eagles (4th in the nation) on January 24th. With a crowd of about 500 in attendance both schools came ready to perform, but only one would be able to please this crowd. It was a hard fought battle, but just like in the movies the good guys prevailed. Glenville State won the game 86-85. Glenville was led by Tyrone McCann's 26 points and Dominique Liverpool's double double (14 points and 13 boards). Two other Pioneers scored in double figures, Jacob Tolley had 17 and Andrew Harding tallied 11. The game was a classic ending, with Glenville making a basket to take the lead (86-85) with 6.8 seconds remaining and UC bringing the ball down court to miss a final shot as the crowd rushed the floor. Glenville shot 50% from the floor in the first half and 46% on the game. Charleston and Glenville alike were 62% from the free throw line on the game.

Lady Pioneers Basketball

By Jody Pauley

January 10th the Wheeling Jesuit University Cardinals came to play. Glenville being ranked in the Division II East Region at a number 3 seed faced a formidable foe in WJU who held the 4th position in week's prior. Glenville had the advantage at halftime, 31-26, and walked away victorious with the final tally being 72-65. Glenville shot 29-36 (80%) from the free throw line and stole the ball on 14 occasions during the game. Carrie Triplett was game-high scorer with 21, GSC was also led by Tracy Wyatt's 20 and Samantha Williams' 10. WJU had 5 players scoring 10 or more, led by Kwame Clark's 15.

Salem International University faced the Lady Pioneers on Jan. 12th and became the 34th straight victim in the Jesse R. Lilly Gymnasium, falling 68-51. The Tigers gave a good fight, but played catch-up for the majority of the game. Tammy Spence recorded a double double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Tracy Wyatt led the Pioneers with 18 and Carrie Triplett added 10 more. SIU's Kristen Self led the game's scoring with 20.

Glenville traveled to University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown on the 14th, coming away winners, the first team to do that all season. Glenville won the game 64-58, after starting off ice cold, shooting 9 of 38 in the first half. The Mountain Cats led 27-23 at the break, and the Pioneers heated up. Shooting 50% from the floor in the second twenty minutes of play, and 26 UPJ turnovers (8 via Colleen McBrien steals) on the night gave GSC the edge needed to pull in front at the final buzzer. Tracy Wyatt walked away scoring 23 and Tammy Spence contributed 15 with 16 rebounds.

Concord College hosted GSC on the 17th of January. Hoping to extend on their 5 game win streak, Glenville had other plans (led by senior Colleen McBrien's 25 points) GSC scored 39 in each half of play, extending their win streak to 9. Tammy Spence tossed in 19 points and led the game in rebounds with 9.

The Lady Pioneers traveled to Institute and played the Yellow Jackets of West Virginia State College on January 19, 2002. The women forged through the snow and WVSC defenders on their way to an easily won (80-55) victory over their hostesses, giving Coach Steve Harold win number 100. Tammy Spence was game-high scorer with 23. Colleen McBrien and Amanda Mortelette each tossed in 14 points.

January 24, 2002 met GSC and University of Charleston in Glenville. The Lady Eagles came ready to play, and showing it early. The UC ladies jumped on top early and went into the intermission ahead by 5 (38-33). The second half was time for the Pioneers to end UC's glory. Holding the Eagles to half of their first half score the Pio-

neers tallied 38 more onto their total pulling ahead to a 71-57 victory, staying unbeaten in conference play. Charleston's Jennifer Turner was game-high scorer with 20, but 4 Pioneers were in double figures. Tammy Spence led the charge with 17 points and pulling in 15 rebounds, while Tracy Wyatt had 15 points, Colleen McBrien with 11, and Amanda Mortelette 10 points and 9 rebounds. UC was the 35th consecutive foe to fall while playing the Lady Pioneers in Glenville.

Being led by Tammy Spence (22 points), Samantha Williams (14 points), Tracy Wyatt (13 points), Carrie Triplett (12 points), and Colleen McBrien (10 points) the Glenville State squad rolled to an easily won 36th consecutive home win by defeating Bluefield State 96-62. The Lady Blues were in Glenville January 26th and didn't care to stay long, as GSC quickly set the outcome with a 54-30 halftime lead.

January 28th Glenville ventured to WVU-Tech in Montgomery and handed the Golden Bears their first home loss of the season. Glenville won by the margin of 81-50, 42 coming from a combined effort of Amanda Mortelette, Carrie Triplett, and Tammy Spence each giving 14. With the win Glenville improved to 15-2 on the season.

Thursday, January 31, 2002 West Liberty State College Hilltoppers rode into town with plans of ending a Glenville State 36 game home win streak. With the potential of ending the streak, West Liberty was no easy victory for GSC, after 39 minutes of play all but GSC faithful thought that it had ended. After 45 minutes of play no one doubted that it was still in tact. Glenville State defeated highly ranked and closely matched WLSC 62-58 in an overtime victory, making the Lady Hilltoppers number 37. Something tells me these two teams will meet again about 100 miles south of Glenville in a month or so.

Glenville loses heart breaker to WVSC in OT

By Ronnie Bell

Tyrone McCann's and Hugh Brown's 20 points each weren't enough to defeat two teams on the 31st of January. West Liberty State College was the scheduled opponent, but a team of three showed up to go against the Pioneers as well. The Hilltoppers defeated the Pioneers 97-95 in overtime; the trio defeated the GSC men in a lopsided victory. At the end of regulation play GSC and WLSC were tied at 82, the next 5 minutes would be a leapfrog affair, with West Liberty coming out on top by two. Glenville State had possession at the final buzzer, but an Andrew Harding mugging (no call was made) caused his final shot attempt to be off target, thus getting beaten by both teams. We hope the men will only have to face one opponent at a time for the remainder of their season.

Ask the Students

The Glenville State College Presidential Scholars Program is studying civility this semester. As a part of our course we are asking members of the GSC community to respond to the following two questions:

1. Is race or ethnic group an acceptable means of physical identification? (Ex: Being identified in a conversation because of race, sex, hair color, etc.)

2. How do you feel when you are engaged in a conversation and other members of the group begin speaking in another language?

Please send your responses to mercury@glenville.edu.

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