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Sharon Roxane Smith and Joann Santiago are shown above displaying their National Honor Society Forest Society Certificates.

Two Students Receive Honors

Two Glenville State students are the first national inductees, as well as college representatives, in the National Honor Society for Forest Technology.

Joann Santiago and Sharon Roxane Smith have been recognized by the National Honor Society for Forest Technology for their academic achievements in the two-year forest technology program.

Criteria for admittance into the Society include a 3.3 grade point (on a 4.0 scale) for required forest technology courses, and a 3.0 (4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average.

Ed Grafton, associate professor of forestry and department chairman, serves as the Society's national advisor and treasurer.

"The purpose of this Society is to give two-year students the opportunity to participate in honoraries," said Grafton. "Traditionally, national honoraries do not recognize academically qualified students until their junior and senior years. The National Honor

Society for Forest Technology honors academic excellence among the two-year students and are eligible for induction after the freshman year."

Grafton explained that the two-year program is an intense, comprehensive study that requires a student's total academic commitment.

"Glenville's forest technology program is a rigorous study of classroom lecture and field experience. Our students are on the move from daylight to dusk," he said.

Ms. Santiago is a December 1984 magna cum laude graduate of Glenville State College with an associate degree in forest technology. The daughter of Mrs. Virginia Santiago, she is also a graduate of Seward Park High School in New York City.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Carmichaels, Pa., Ms. Smith is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a Dean's List honoree at Glenville State College.

Student Teachers Listed

A total of 73 Glenville State College Seniors will leave the campus this semester to do their student teaching in surrounding counties. Of the 73, 34 will be doing their teaching in the elementary level, with the remaining 39 teaching in secondary schools.

The names of those doing their teaching in elementary schools, along with their specialties and the schools in which they are teaching follows: Nellie C. Aaron-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Davis Elementary, Burnsville); Judith A. Barnett-Elementary 1-6 (Craigsville Elementary); Debra A. Bradley-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Ravenswood Grade, Ravenswood Middle); Leanne M. Butler-Elementary 1-6, General Science 4-8 (Jefferson Elementary, Washington Jr. High); Joanna L. Clark-Elementary 1-6 (Troy Elementary); Barbara J. Drake-Elementary 1-6, Mental Retardation K-12 (Sutton Elementary); Renita S. Emerson-Elementary 1-6, Language Arts 4-8 (Troy Elementary, Weston Jr. High); Lori A. Euler-Elementary 1-6, Learning Disabilities K-12, Elementary

(Burnsville); Zeffra M. Facemire-Elementary 1-6, Language Art 4-8 (Muddlety Elementary, Summersville Jr. High); Karen L. Hawkins-Elementary 1-6 (St. Marys Elementary); Diana L. Hilton-Elementary 1-6, Early Childhood N-K (Ripley Elementary); Addie Holcomb-Elementary 1-6 (Davis Elementary); Barbara C. Jones-Elementary 1-6 (Ravenswood Grade); Janette L. Jones-Elementary 1-6 (Mineral Wells); Linda L. Justice-Elementary 1-6 (Craigsville Elementary); Karen S. Knopp-Elementary 1-6 (Ripley Elementary); Elizabeth M. Lathey-Elementary 1-6, Early Childhood N-K, Mathematics 4-8 (Greenmont Elementary, Edison Jr. High); Maria L. Lothes-Mental Retardation K-12, Learning Disabilities K-12, Elementary 1-6 (Burnsville); Michael M. Maxwell-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Emerson Elementary, Hamilton Jr. High); Constance M. McKinney-Elementary 1-6 (Park Elementary); Sherry L. Milliser-Elementary 1-6, Mental Retardation K-12, Learning Disabilities K-12, Behavior

Disorders K-12 (Pleasant Hill, Sutton Elementary); Kathryn R. Minor-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Lincoln Elementary, Van Devender Jr. High); John L. Morgan-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Blennerhassett Elementary, Blennerhassett Jr. High); Sandra J. Mullen-Elementary 1-6, Social Studies 4-8 (Tygart Elementary, Franklin Jr. High); Dawn A. Perkins-Elementary 1-6, Mathematics 4-8 (Muddlety Elementary, Summersville Jr. High); Carolyn L. Riffle-Elementary 1-6, Language Arts 4-8 (Sutton Elementary, Sutton Middle); Michelle L. Riggleman-Elementary 1-6 (North Elementary); Mary Anne Shuman-Elementary 1-6 (Davis Elementary); Susan L. Stewart-Elementary 1-6 (Jefferson Elementary); Betty J. Taylor-Mental Retardation K-12, Elementary 1-6 (Sutton Elementary); Sharon B. Tenney-Elementary 1-6 (Peterstown Elementary); Louella J. Thomas-Elementary 1-6, Language Arts 4-8 (Jackson County, school not listed); Wanda L. Tomblin-Elementary 1-6 (Weston Central); Delores O. Townsend-Elementary

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West Named Professor Emeritus

Miss Virginia West has been awarded the rank of professor emeritus by the West Virginia Board of Regents. The designation was approved by the Board at the November 1984 meeting with the support of Dr. Beverly DeBord, Chairwoman of the Language Division, Dr. Bruce Flack, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, President Simmons, and the Academic Affairs Committee.

Miss West taught in secondary school for 12½ years before joining the faculty of Glenville State College in 1955 as an instructor in English and journalism and advisor of the GLENVILLE MERCURY. In 1956 she was promoted to assistant professor and in 1964 to associate professor. She was promoted to professor and department chairwoman in 1974. She retired in December of 1983 after 27½ years of service to Glenville State College. Miss West has achieved

state wide distinction as an authority on children's literature.

In reference to the honor President Simmons wrote, "I know that the West Virginia Board of Regents considers each honorary designation carefully and not all are approved. Board approval of emeritus status is highly regarded and an honor to receive."

The Pioneer Center Hours are as follows:

GAME	ROOM
5-11	Sun.-Thurs.
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Observer Sees Similarities

Welcome back to Glenville! Most editors usually write the typical "Welcome Back" editorial and I suppose that I will do the same. I will note a few of the things that I have observed about the students after they have enjoyed a long Christmas and New Year vacation. Here are a few of the observations that I have made:

1. Some students, most, flaunt their new clothes and gifts received from Christmas. Instead of the old sweatpants many can be seen in those new jeans and sweaters.
2. Some, after coming back to Glenville, rush to the campus Pub or the Derrick to catch up on their partying which they did not do over break because Mom and Dad think they are non-partiers. On the other hand, many students were glad to get back to Glenville to rest from the partying they did while home with old friends.
3. Many students eat out the first week they are back from school or munch on those leftovers that Mom sent back from home. Cafeteria food is put off another week by many.
4. Old friends get together to catch up on the latest gossip and boyfriends and girlfriends that were apart during the break are reunited.
5. Last, but not least, everyone goes to the first day of classes with the attitude that they are going to start the semester off right this time. "I'm going to go to class every day," or "I am going to study more to improve my grades this semester," are a few of the comments running through some students' minds.

Nevertheless, the semester has started. Good luck to everyone and I hope you have a very successful semester at Glenville State College.

Jackie Mullens
Editor

From the Wesley Foundation

"Family Entertainment Night" will be coming your way again next week, and throughout the semester with a schedule of movies you won't want to miss. The movie series is sponsored by the Wesley Foundation and the Outer Limits youth center, and is open to everyone. Admission for each movie is \$1.00 and refreshments are served free of charge. All movies are shown on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m., in the Main Room of the Wesley Foundation. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of Family entertainment.

The schedule for movies is as follows:

DATE	TITLE	RATING
January 22	"Little Rascals" Festival	G
January 29	SHAKIEST GUN IN THE WEST	G
February 12	EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE	PG
February 19	DIGBY	G
February 26	HORSEFEATHERS	G
March 5	TOUCHED BY LOVE	PG
March 12	INCREDIBLE JOURNEY	G
March 19	FIREFOX	PG
March 26	TWILIGHT ZONE	PG
April 23	MONKEES' GO HOME	G
April 30	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	PG
May 7	BEARS AND I	G

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting Monday, December 17, 1984 at the Delta Zeta House.

New officers for 1985-86 are as follows: President--Sandy Moyers; Vice-President of Membership--Mindy Gutherlet; Vice-President of Pledging--Lori Jimison; Recording Secretary--Becky Langford; Corresponding Secretary--Angie Boles; Treasurer--Vickie Smith; Historian/Chaplin--Robin Foreman; House Manager--Denise Elza.

Philanthropy Chairman--Theresa McClure; Scholarship Chairman--Cheryl Curry; Social Chairman--Leisa Samples; Ways and Means Chairman--Peggy Spencer; Ways and Means Committee--Tami Allen, Tammy Miller and Dawn Parsons; Activities--Patty Billips; Courtesy--Joan Bays; Guards--Shelly Morris, Doretta Pugh; Press--Theresa McClure; Scrapbook--Angie Boles; Songleader--Cheryl Curry; Sorority Education--Brenda McClure; Standards--Peggy Spencer.

Welcome back to Kim McCutcheon, who has returned to GSC and the DZ house, we missed you. Welcome also to Cheryl Curry who has moved into the house.

Congratulations to Dawn Parsons who was crowned Miss Kanawachen. We love ya!

Congratulations to Tammy Miller who received Model Pledge Award and Best Scrapbook Award for Fall semester 1984.

Weekly awards went to: Pig Pen--Teresa Legg; Clean Room--Leisa Samples; Wildest Rose--Leisa Samples; Study Turtle--Theresa McClure.

Congratulations to the winner of the Cabbage Patch Doll, Janice Miller. Thank you to everyone who supported this fund raiser.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Susie Ballengee and Brenda McCloy, who had birthdays over the holidays.

Congratulations to Sandi Gainer and Mike Forbes, who will wed soon, and congratulations to Lori Park and Dan Chapman who have set the date for May 11, 1985.

Good Luck to Susie Ballengee and Brenda Kinnison who will be doing their student teaching this semester, we wish you the best.

Good luck to the men's basketball team tomorrow against D&E and to the Lady Pioneers this Saturday, when they play Concord.

Welcome back to everyone, we hope everyone had a great break and best of luck this semester.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Beta Zeta, held their first formal meeting of the semester on Sunday at 8:00 in the Wesley Foundation.

Plans for this semester were discussed, namely a Rush party to be held Wednesday evening in the ballroom at 6 p.m. All brothers are urged to attend and bring someone.

Organizational News

The brothers also voted to sponsor two CARE children overseas and plans for a quilt raffle were discussed.

Congratulations to the new officers and best of luck in your new jobs!

Memo to the Ladies: Best of luck in the new semester. We love ya!

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a ceremonial dress business meeting Sunday, January 13 at 9:00 p.m. in the Sigma lounge.

A new chapter has been installed, therefore, sisters are to be reminded to wear their ribbons between January 17-20.

Sisters should also turn in their class schedules to Debbie Tice before the next meeting.

There will be a Panhellenic meeting Thursday at 12:30 in the Little Theatre. All sisters are urged to attend.

Sisters of the week are Angi Conley, Tracy Daugherty and Tammy Maynor.

Welcome back to Tammy Maynor who is back with us. We missed you!

Sigma Sweetheart is Darla Keenan.

Cultured Pearl goes to Anita Stephenson, Sam Unger, and Leann Butler.

Student Congress

The GSC Student Congress was called to order by Vice-President Will Clark. The roll was taken, minutes were dispensed.

OLD BUSINESS: There will be a dance January 24 from 9-12. Guest band will be "Legacy." Admission will be \$2.00, casual dress, and refreshments provided. All proceeds will go to the Ethiopian Mission in Africa.

A forum is scheduled January 29, 1985, from 12:15-1:30 in the Verona Maple Room, Pioneer Center.

All nominations for the 1985-1986 Student Congress need to be in by January 25.

NEW BUSINESS: A Burlesque Show is scheduled for January 31 in the College Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Congress would like to welcome everyone back from Christmas vacation--Good luck to a successful semester.

Physicals for Men's and Women's Track will be held Thursday afternoon, January 17. All participants need to contact Mr. Wessels at ext. 287 prior to noon on January 17 for an appointment. You must have an appointment.

PRE-NURSING STUDENTS: Application materials for admission to the joint offering of West Virginia University School of Nursing's Baccalaureate Program at Glenville State College are now available in the Science Building, Room 101, Glenville State College campus.

The Lady Pioneers and I would like to express our sincere thanks to Mitch Moore for his work in providing our brochure. A special thanks also to Scott Kitchen.
Tim Carney
Women's Basketball Coach

Due to problems with our computer, the MERCURY staff was forced to print material on a different machine. Please bear with us as we are trying to correct our problem.

Thanks
MERCURY staff

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Pioneers Win One, Drop Four

A 78-75 victory over Point Park in the opening round of the Joe Manchin Tournament in Salem proved to be the Pioneers' only win so far in 1985 as coach Gary Nottingham's squad fell to 3-9 on the season.

The January 2 game saw GSC opening up a 46-38 lead over Point Park at the halfway mark before holding on for the 78-75 win. Richard Moore and Kenneth Taylor led Glenville with 18 points each while Steve Linville added 14, Rudy Watts 12, Steve Morris 10, and Matthew Bullet 6. Linville also had 10 rebounds while Watts grabbed nine.

The following day's action in the tournament against host Salem College did not go as well for GSC as the Pioneers fell to a 77-74 count. Rich Moore led three Pioneers in double figures with 26 points followed by Watts with 18 and Taylor with 15. Linville and Watts again shared

most of the boardwork, grabbing 13 and 12 rebounds respectively.

On January 5, the Pioneers travelled to Bluefield where they were defeated 97-90. Four GSC players scored in double figures, led by Watts with 23. Linville pumped in 15 points, Bullet scored 13, and Rich Moore had 12. Other scorers were Taylor and Morris with nine each, John Harris with seven, and Ken Prettyman with two. Linville also added 12 more rebounds to his total.

January 8 saw Glenville on the road to West Virginia Wesleyan, who beat GSC on a last-second shot on December 15. This time the Bobcats were a little more convincing, beating the Pioneers 84-53. Taylor led GSC with 11 points while Rich Moore, Watts, and Morris added nine each. John Harris hauled in eight rebounds and Linville had seven.

The squad started the spring semester in a home

contest against the University of Charleston, who opened up a 43-33 lead at the half and went on to an 86-78 victory over the Pioneers. Rich Moore had 25 points in the loss, followed by Morris and Linville with 13 each. Linville also grabbed nine more rebounds.

Glenville has been 1-4 at home and 2-5 on the road thus far, but are still 0-7 in conference play.

Rich Moore and Rudy Watts are leading the Pioneers in scoring, each with a total of 198 points for a 16.5 point per game average. Steve Linville has 113 rebounds on the season to lead the squad with a 9.4 average, while Moore has dished out 46 assists for a 3.8 average.

The Pioneers will travel to Elkins Thursday to play Davis & Elkins. The next home game will be a 7:30 p.m. tilt against Fairmont on January 23.

Student Teachers (cont. from p. 1)
1-6, Learning Disabilities K-12, Social Studies 4-8 (Nash Elementary, Washington Jr. High).

Those teaching in secondary schools are as follows: Rodney T. Abrams-Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Lewis County High, Peterson Elementary); Susan A. Ballengee-Art K-12, Physical Education K-12 (Weston Jr. High, Weston Central); Don L. Bell-Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Braxton County High, Flatwoods Elementary); Layne F. Boggess-General Science 7-12, Mathematics 7-9 (Calhoun County High School); John E. Buffo-Physical Education 7-12, Safety 7-12

(Pleasants Co.-no school listed); Bernice E. Cox-English 7-12, Social Studies 7-12 (Nicholas Co. High); Lou Ann Craig-Business Principles 7-12 (Ripley High); Nancy L. Dawson-English 7-12 (Clay Jr. High); Dwayne W. Duffield-Art K-12 (Pleasant Hill Elementary, Calhoun Co. High); Stephen H. Edwards-Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Sutton Elementary, Sutton Middle); Angela C. Fittro-English 7-12, School Library-Media K-12 (Weston Jr. High); John H. Frazier-Social Studies 7-12 (Gassaway Middle); Jo Ann Freshour-Business Comprehensive 7-12 (Harrisville High); Patrick B. Godfrey-English 7-12 (Calhoun Co. High); Carolyn A. Hannaman-English 7-12 (Parkersburg



Matthew Bullet dishes a pass to a teammate in the Pioneers' loss to U.C.

High); Addie M. Holcomb-Physical Education K-12, Elementary 1-6 (Davis Elementary, Gassaway Middle); Michael A. Holcomb-Social Studies 7-12 (Nicholas Co. High); Leesa K. Holder-Music K-12, Physical Education 7-12 (Mineral Wells Elementary, Blennerhassett Jr. High, Parkersburg South High); William D. Hoppen-

Art 7-12 (Braxton Co. High); Gary W. King-Social Studies 7-12 (Braxton Co. High); Brenda L. Kinnison-Physical Education K-12, Art 7-12 (Flatwoods Elementary, Braxton Co. High); Jamie L. Martin-Music K-12 (Calhoun Co. High); Kim R. Maynard-Physical Education K-12,

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Kenneth Taylor goes to the hoop against the University of Charleston.

Ladies Get Revenge, Dump Salem 57-48

The Lady Pioneers saw their first action of the new year last Saturday and the result was sweet revenge against Salem College.

Salem defeated the Glenville ladies in a December 10 tilt in the GSC gymnasium. The Lady Pioneers struck back Saturday, though, with a 57-48 victory over the Lady Tigers at Salem.

Kim Maynard led GSC with 19 points and 13 rebounds in the Lady's first game in nearly a month. Tina Burkhamer poured in 12 points and dished out five assists, while Janice Hensley had 11 points

and nine rebounds and Maria Lothes had eight points and 12 caroms. Cathy Knapp and Cathy Starcher also turned in good performances, the latter just recovering from an arm injury.

Head coach Tim Carney was pleased with his team's effort, especially on defense where the Lady Pioneers are leading the West Virginia Conference.

The Lady's record now stands at 6-3 overall and 4-1 in conference play. Their next game will be next Saturday afternoon at Concord College in Athens, WV.

Female Harriers To Run

The women's cross country program, which has been present, but inactive at Glenville State for the past few years, will see a resurgence with the coming of the 1985 season. The women's team will run a full schedule including the GSC Invitational, and will compete for the WVIAC championship, a first time event for the conference.

Several women who are presently on campus have

expressed an interest in running for the Lady Pioneers. Also, outstanding female runners from the high school ranks are being actively recruited to fill out the team.

The women will be coached by "Butch" Hays, who also leads the male harriers. All students, male or female, who are interested in participating in cross-country should contact the Athletic Department.

Library Statistics Listed

The Faculty/Student survey on library hours conducted in the Fall indicates a very high degree of satisfaction with the existing hours. Faculty and students were asked, "Do you feel that the current library hours adequately meet your needs?" Faculty members responded "yes" by a margin of 23 to 10, and students by a margin of 44 to 16. A number of sugges-

tions for changes were received showing some desire for changed Saturday, Sunday, and Media Center hours. "A response of 72% satisfaction with the status quo does not indicate any substantive demand for a change of hours at this time," said Ronnie Faulkner, Library Director. "Current hours will be maintained at least through this term," he concluded.

The Security Guards would like to thank the Pickens Hall Governing Board for inviting us to their Christmas Banquet. We would like to thank them for the turkeys that they presented to us.

Calvin
Clark
Larry
Terry

Student Teachers...

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Behavior Disorders 7-12 (Gassaway Middle, Davis Elementary); Donald L. Minney-Social Studies 7-12 (Sutton Middle); Mark H. Montgomery-

Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Pleasant Hill Elementary, Calhoun Co. High); Gary L. Mullenax-Music K-12 (Weston Central, Weston Jr. High); Jeffrey D. Nestor-Music K-12 (Calhoun Co. High); Patricia A. Parker-Business Comprehensive 7-12, Mathematics 7-9 (Wirt Co. High); Pamela S. Perry-Music K-12, (Blennerhassett Elementary, Parkersburg South High); Sherry L. Poland-Physical Education 7-12, Mathematics 7-9 (Burnsville Elementary); Pamela G. Ramsey-Art K-12 (Calhoun Co. High, Pleasant Hill Elementary); Charles D. Reedy-Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Calhoun Co. High, Pleasant Hill Elementary); Diana L. Sharps-Physical Education K-12, Safety 7-12 (Sutton Elementary, Sutton Middle); John T. Smith, Jr.-English 7-12 (Hamilton Jr. High); Gayle E. Stanley-Music K-12 (St. Marys Elementary, St. Marys High); Anita M. Stephenson-English 7-12, Social Studies 7-9 (Braxton Co. High); Wanda L. Tomblin-Physical Education K-12, Elementary 1-6 (Weston Central, Weston Jr. High); Betty D. Wagner-Music K-12, Language Arts 7-9 (Spencer Elementary, Spencer High); Joyce A. Young-English 7-12, Social Services and Attendance K-12 (Calhoun Co. High, Upshur Co. Board of Education).

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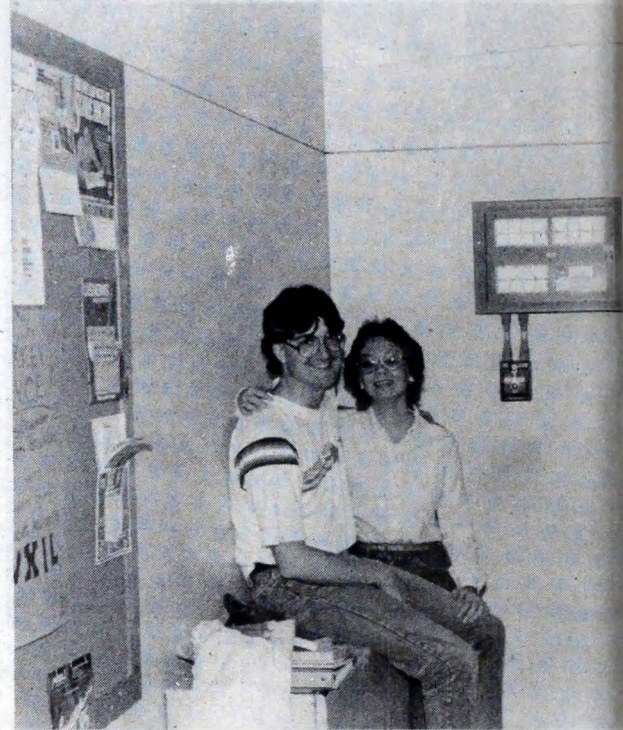
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