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SUMMER TERMS SET

Glenville State College will offer two 4½-week terms of summer school in 1988, according to a statement from Dr. Bruce C. Flack, Vice President for Academic Affairs. The first session will begin on June 13 and extend to July 13; the second session will start on July 14 and conclude on August 12. The number and range of course offerings will be similar to those of previous years. Preregistration for the summer term will be from

May 2 to 6.

In addition to the regular summer school courses, a number of telecourses will be offered through the state's public television station and the new Board of Regents satellite network.

The holding of the two summer school sessions, however, is contingent upon no additional reduction in the state appropriated budget and adequate funding levels for the 1988 fiscal year.

3¢ Show Slated

What comes to your mind when you hear the title of GSC's latest theatre production—**Three Penny Opera**? Does it make you shiver and gnash your teeth—"On no, not all those people running around singing in shrill voices as though someone has stomped on their toe?" Well, allow me to set your minds at rest. **Three Penny**... is not an opera, but it is a musical - there is a difference. An opera, according to **The American Heritage Dictionary**, is a form of theatrical presentation in which a dramatic performance is set to music. A musical, according to this same source, is a play in which songs and dance are interspersed with the dialogue.

Three Penny is directed by Dennis Wemm, set is designed by Dennis Wemm and Nancy Wemm. Stage Manager is Mercedes Finley. Mr. Harry Rich is Musical Director; he teaches brass. Dr. Richard O'Brien teaches voice; he is Vocal Director. Dennis Wemm is also Lighting Director. Rich McLaughlin is Master

Electrician. Stephanie Phillips is Head of Props Committee.

The Merry Cast includes a potpourri of characters. John F. Curran Jr. is Mack the Knife; Sarah Hardway is Jenny; Michele Conant is Polly Peachum; Greg Minner is Mr. Peachum, Polly's father; Mrs. Peachum, Debbie Utt, Polly's Mother. The Gang includes Allen Laugh-Matt; Wayne Richmond-Jake; Paul Griffin-Walt; Paul Biser-Bob. The Whores include J. M'Linda Whipkey-Betty; Janet Cowger-Dolly; Diana Weese-Molly; Debbie Moore-Coaxer. Dennis George is Smith, a constable; Kris Rogers is Filch; Brenda Deuley is Lucy; Trey Simonson is the street singer. The beggars include Stephen DeLaurier, Darrell Cheatham, Denise Davisson and Linda Malcolm.

Are you a gutsy guy? There are two male roles that need to be filled. Come on down! Remember, production dates are March 2nd-4th. Come and watch us - we'd love to have you!

by Mercedes Finley

IMPORTANT

MAY GRADUATES

February 12, 1988 was the deadline to apply for May graduation. If you have not applied, please do so in the Registrar's office.

Continuing Ed Announced

Glenville State College is offering a variety of classes this spring for children and adults through the Office of Continuing Education. These are non-credit classes open to everyone.

Classes scheduled in cooperation with the Physical Education Division that will take place in that building are as follows:

SWIMMING CLASSES - Angie Hoffman, a lifeguard and swimming instructor, will lead a beginning and an intermediate swim class this spring. Both sessions will be held at 8 Monday evenings, beginning March 21 and continuing through May 9 at the college pool. Beginners should be at least 5 years old and will meet from 6:00-7:00. Intermediate swimmers will meet from 7:00-8:00.

MULTI-MEDIA FIRST AID - This class will meet for 4 evenings, May 16, 17, 18, and 19 in room 208 of the Physical Education Building from 6:00-9:00. The first two evenings will concentrate on CPR certification with the last two meetings emphasizing how to handle emergencies. Gerald Wessels will be the instructor. Textbooks will be used and are included in the price of the class.

CPR INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE - Gerald Wessels will instruct this class for persons having a current CPR card. Upon completion of the class, participants will be certified by the American Heart Association to teach basic CPR. The class will meet May 20 and 21 in room 208 of the Physical Education Building from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Participants will be free from 12:00-1:00 for lunch on their own.



L to R: John Carrol, Jody Wilber, John Fennett, Paul Biser, Michelle Pettrey, Craig Drennen, Sherry Duellley, M'Linda Whipkey, Pattie Chambers, Kristin Rogers, Janet Cowger, and John Curran.

Artists Emerging at GSC

Once upon a time someone had the bright idea of consolidating all of the artists of GSC into a solid unit, just to see what would happen.

So we, (the artists) met. We endured endless meetings. We fussed. We discussed. We braved mountains of forms and rivers of red tape, all in the name of art. And after all of the organizational dust had settled, we looked around to find that we'd done it, we were official. We formed what is now, and for always, Alpha Rho Tau. And to show our pride, we have planned an exhibit.

On Saturday, February 20,

we are throwing the beast out the window to see if it will fly. And everyone is invited to witness the maiden voyage. We have cooked up a variety of styles and mediums - there is something to tickle every fancy. Some of the work might shock you (black velvet fans - beware); some of it might delight you. All of it will surprise you! Regardless of whether you are an art enthusiast, a week-end watercolorist, or even if you've never seen the inside of a gallery in your life - do come. We'd love to have you.

by Pattie Chambers

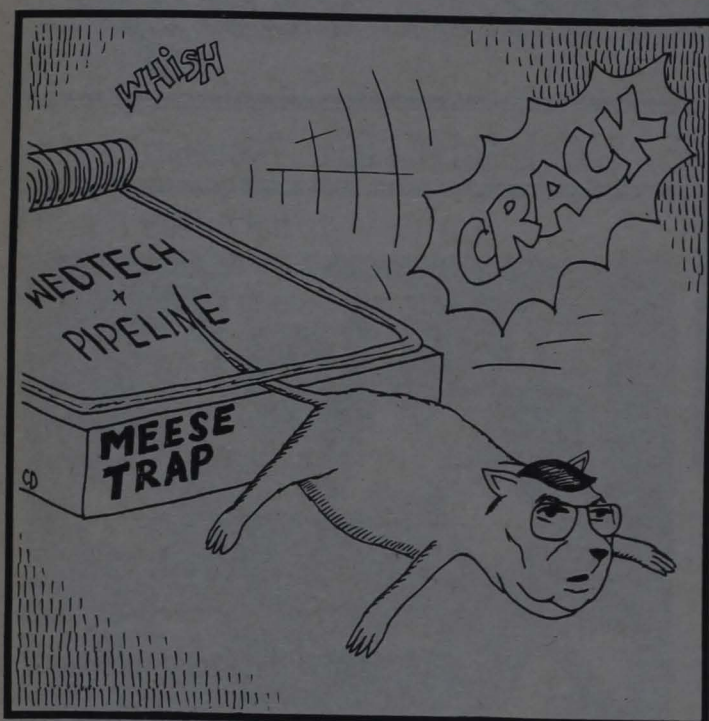
EXHIBIT HOURS

February 22--27
Vandalia Room

Monday	(2/22)	10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday	(2/23)	10:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	(2/24)	10:00am - 9:00pm (an evening with Craig)
Thursday	(2/25)	10:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	(2/26)	10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	(2/27)	12:00pm - 4:00pm

Live, via satellite, College Satellite Networks present "Election '88: The Presidential Debates" on Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19 from 7:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. in the Student Union. The Democratic candidates will be discussed on Thursday, and on Friday, the Republican candidates.

OPINION



FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Many occupations seem to create a feeling of importance far out of proportion with reality in those participating in them. Journalism appears to be one of those in many ways. In various issues over several months the *Mercury* has addressed topics as diverse as: AIDS, the Board of Regents, visitors from Communist countries, the parking situation (again), and others too numerous, and apparently too insignificant to mention. These topics created hardly a stir among the readership.

Recently, however, a subject did strike a nerve in the campus community. All it took to instigate coherent, reasoned, imaginative responses was the impugning of the honor of the Washington Redskins football team. The *Mercury* sports editor is estatic. He positively chortles as he thinks of ways to fan the flames. Next, he may try to come up with a way to slam the entire National Football League as a means to widen his horizons.

The *Mercury* appreciates hearing from its readership; and now that we know how we went astray, we can take steps to correct our aim.

It's not likely there are any Supreme Court censorship hearings in our future.

On second thought, the Supreme Court does meet in Washington.

Oh well.

Pat Ireland

ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Rho Tau

Greetings. The time is nigh, fellow art students. It's time for us to dart about, matting and framing all that we can get our hands on. We are going to be setting up the show this Saturday, so have your pieces ready—title cards, reflections, and all. From the sneak previews I got this weekend, it looks to be a strong, diverse show.

All art appreciators are encouraged to attend this exhibition. The details of the whole affair appear elsewhere in this paper. It looks to be an enjoyable affair for all involved. Hope to see everyone there.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

On February 8th, 1988, Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their weekly meeting. Alumni who attended were Jerry Burkhammer and Lloyd Willis. Thanks for attending guys. Also in town this past week was 1987 graduate Greg Knight.

TKE's will have a pool tournament in the game room Tuesday, February the twenty-third.

Phi Beta Lambda

The Lambda Alpha Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda held their meeting February 11, 1988 in the Verona-

Maple room.

Our next meeting will be February 23 in AB 302, and anyone planning to participate in competitions on April 8 should be there. February 23 is also the last day to pay dues.

All business majors please attend our next meeting and see what P.B.L. is all about.

Need help filling out income tax forms? Come to VITA--It's the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored locally by the Student Accounting Society of Glenville State College. At a VITA center

you get free help in filling out your federal income tax return from IRS-trained volunteers. Bring your federal income tax package, all earnings and interest statements, and last year's tax return to the Verona-Maple room of the Pioneer Center on Glenville State College campus on

Mondays from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LADIES OF THE WHITE ROSE

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Tuesday, February 9, 1988 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation Chapel.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor

I am a senior at Glenville St. I've attended GSC for the past 5 yrs. I've had my ups and downs since I've been in college. For the most part I've really enjoyed my college years. I've been pretty much a low keyed individual and have preferred not to make waves, but recently I read something in the *Mercury* that really "ruffled my feathers."

On Dec. 31, 1987 the Washington Redskins played the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl. Being a native Washingtonian I naturally wanted the "Skins"

to win, after all it was in my breeding. You only have to visit D.C. during any autumn Sunday to understand my feelings. The fact that Washington won the game further proves that they are indeed the team of the 80s. This is not conjecture; this is fact.

I've grown to love West Virginia and the people who live here. If I had it all to do over again I wouldn't change a thing. Still yet I'm proud to be a "Skins" fan and I'm damn proud to be from D.C.

In closing I'd like to say that even though Wirt County doesn't boast Central West Virginia's

toughest men I'm sure that there are alot of good things that came out of Wirt County, and also I don't hate the Dallas Cowboys, I pity them!

Respectfully Yours
Robert V Flynt Jr.

answer to last week's puzzle

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SPORTS

INTRAMURALS BEGIN

Intramurals have started this semester. Student director of intramurals, Randy Maxwell says, "This semester looks better than last. There are more men's teams, and I'd like to see more women's teams."

Basketball is the sport being played now, and there is a lot of competition. Maxwell says, "The biggest problem, so far, is abuse of the officials. I would like to see more people play for fun instead of taking the whole thing so seriously."

Later in the semester softball will be played, along with some special activities during GSC week. Randy Maxwell wants to thank Andy Batton and Brian Swisher for all of the help they have given this semester.

LADY PIONEERS FALL

The Lady Pioneers fell to 11-5 and 9-2 in the league when they were beaten by the Wheeling Lady Cardinals 80-75. Glenville was ahead by one point with thirty seconds left on the clock, but could not hold on.

Monique Johnson led the Glenville squad with 23 points. Tammy Pence, Kim Creel, and Karen Wooters all added 12 points. Niki Randolph had 10 assists, and Tammy Pence had 9 rebounds.



TAMMY PENCE

photo by Kris Rogers

PENCE on the PROWL

She is tall, blonde, and a good basketball player. Tammy Pence, sophomore forward, was second on the team last year in scoring, and led the team in blocked shots with 14. This year Tammy is shooting 48 percent from the field and averaging 8.5 rebounds a game. She is a natural athlete. Last year she set three Glenville track records. Coach Tim Carney says, "The best way to describe Tammy Pence is by saying athlete. She has a lot of natural ability and could play any sport."

Tammy feels good about this year's team and says, "We have a good team. Everybody on the team has talent, and everyone is getting along better this year, and that means

success on the court." Tammy thinks this team will do well in tournament play. "If everyone concentrates on basketball we will win the tournament."

Tammy has averaged 15 points a game this year, and Coach Carney feels that she will be among the top in scoring by the end of her career. When asked about her personal goals, Tammy says, "I just want to help the team out anyway I can. I would rather get an assist than two points. I would dish the ball underneath to Kim Creel anyway."

Tammy is a physical education major and wants to coach someday. She likes GSC, and compares Glenville to her hometown of Strasburg, Va.

DAN THE FAN

MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR
DANNY RAY



I watched the 1988 U.S. hockey team beat Austria on Saturday night. It brought back memories of the 1980 gold medal hockey team. I can still remember my brother and I jumping around the living room screaming, "U.S.A...U.S.A..." after our boys beat the Russians. I never will forget it! I love watching the Olympics. I could watch everything from the opening ceremonies to the last medal presentation.

Rumor has it that Mike Tyson will finally meet up with Leon Spinks. Tyson must first fight Toney Tubbs in Japan and then the road will be cleared for Spinks. I have been waiting a long time for this fight.

The 1988 "Sports Illustrated" swimsuit issue has arrived. This is the only issue that is praised for its limited coverage.

The WVIAC Basketball Tourney is only two weeks away. I am looking forward to making the trip to Charleston. I hope several Pioneer fans make the trip with me. (Metaphorically speaking, of course.)

I have been dealt more blows to the head from printing my opinion of the Washington Redskins than I received in the Toughman Contest. I assumed that if you were smart enough to go to college, you would be smart enough not to root for the Redskins. It is only fitting that in a season marked by amateur, mediocre, semi-pro, blundering, quasi-teams, that a team of equal status should win the super bowl.

A wise man once said, "The hound-dog always outdoes the big-dog." The pup will remain on the porch.

P.E. MAJORS CLUB

Anyone in P.E., Athletic Training, Sports Management, or Safety is welcome to attend the first meeting on Feb. 18th at 12:30 pm in room 209, P.E. Building.

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JAMES GLOVER

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Bids were given out from the Lambda Chi Alphas extending an opportunity to become "new" Ladies to five girls. They are as follows: Cindy Baker, Tammy Kyer, Rita Layfield, Lisa Skeens, and Lorie Smallwood, all of which accepted.

Selling the Love-grams went fairly well, and we would like to thank all that participated in our fundraiser.

The Lambda Chis put together an intramural team, and unfortunately haven't won yet, but they are having fun playing. By the way Jeff, it has been suggested to try the "Granny" shot in the next game!

We want to thank the FEW Ladies who showed up to help make the Love grams and support the Chis in their game. Remember that Shirt day is on Wednesday!!

We Love You Chis!!!!

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April Powell Hought was inadvertently eliminated from last week's journalism grads who are currently employed. Mrs. Haught, '86 grad, is a member of **The Marietta (Ohio) Times** advertising staff. The **Mercury** apologizes to this ex-staffer.

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GLOVER OF BASKETBALL

CARDINALS BEAT PIONEERS

"His future looks good. He is a quality kid as well as a good athlete," says Gary Nottingham of sophomore guard James Glover. James, a business education major, is the quiet type that is known for being friendly.

His freshman season was cut short after nine games, due to a broken foot. Coach Nottingham says, "The injury has affected his progress because it has made him a freshman all over again experience-wise." James is working hard this year and says, "I have been struggling to get back in the flow."

When asked about this year's team, James says, "We have a lot of new people this year. We don't play together all of the time. Sometimes we play like a championship team; sometimes we play like a gutter team." James would like the team to have a .500 record by the end of the

season, and he thinks the team will do well in tournament play.

James is from North Carolina, but he likes GSC and says, "A lot of people say it's too isolated, but that is good because you get your studying done." James appears to take his classwork seriously, and says, "I'm not just here to play ball."

Barring injury, James Glover will make Glenville State College a good guard. He has a good attitude, terrific athletic skills, and, above all, he is a nice guy.

REMINDER

Miss Kanawhachen will be crowned tonight at half-time of the GSC vs Fairmont game.

The Wheeling Cardinals outscored the Glenville Pioneers 77-64. The loss put Glenville at 8-14 overall and 7-7 in the conference.

Paul Grier needed 23 points to place his career mark at 1,000 points. Paul scored 25 points and Clinton Hinton added 11.

WEST LIBERTY BEATS PIONEERS

The Pioneers' record went to 8-13 when they travelled to West Liberty and were defeated 66-65.

Clinton Hinton put up 21 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, while David Hall scored 20 and Paul Grier added 18.

BASKETBALL GAMES

PIONEERS

Feb. 17 Fairmont 7:30 H
Feb. 20 Salems 7:30 H
Feb. 22 UC 7:30 H

LADY PIONEERS

Feb. 18 Salem 7:00 H
Feb. 20 Wesleyan 7:00 A
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