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Harper Receives Award

Glenville State College Associate Professor of Art George Harper recently showed his acrylic on paper "Urban Facets VIII" at the 35th Anniversary Annual of the National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic. Harper received the Michael M. Engel Memorial Award in that exhibition. The exhibition ran from March 5 through March 14 at the National Arts Club in New York City. The prizewinners from that show will be given a special exhibition at the Lotos Club in New York beginning March 22, 1988.

Besides being accepted to exhibit, Harper has also been accepted as an associate member into the National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic. As an associate member, he will be allowed to submit to

future exhibitions with participation in three of the Society's exhibitions. This will entitle Harper to be considered for full membership in this prestigious society of painters.

The National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic was founded to give artists opportunity to exhibit works regardless of style, "school" or subject matter. It is the foremost national showcase for the two aqua-media - casein and acrylic.

Mr. Harper has had two other recent showings. He had work in the "Celebrate the Season with West Virginia Artists" show at the National Bank of Commerce of Charleston in December. Harper's works were also in exhibit at the C & P Telephone Co. Building in Charleston during February.

GSC Week Planned

GSC Week, April 18-23, is fast approaching. An exciting lineup of activities is planned, each day filled with events. A few highlights of the week are cookouts, a weight lifting tournament, a variety show, a pool party, an outdoor dance, a jazz

band concert, and game show night. If interested in participating in any of these events sign up at the Pioneer Center Director's office. A complete list of activities and their times will be printed in an upcoming issue of *The Mercury*.

Theatre Class Tours

The Theatre Class, Regional Touring Ensemble began their touring Tuesday. They are taking their show on the road. It will be presented April 26th here on campus in the auditorium unless it is warm, and then it will be presented in the amphitheatre. It is comprised of a collection of folk tales from throughout the world,

although they are really not quite true. The troupe consists of John Curran, Jr., Michael Ludle, Denise Davis, Trey Simonson, Mercedes Finley and Diana Weese. "Stage" is designed by John Curran, Jr. Masks are designed by Dennis Wemm and Mercedes Finley and directed by Dennis Wemm.

Heart Jump

Over 65 participants will be congregating in the PE Building March 27 for the Jump for Heart event. This event, which will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, is to benefit the West Virginia Heart Association. Each team will jump for a total of three hours.

Anyone interested in pledging this cause should contact any participant. Among those teams entered are the *Mercury*, P.E. Majors Club, the women's basketball team, and the Sigmas. Come out Sunday and encourage these dedicated jump rope enthusiasts. All support will surely be welcomed.

Dorms Close

The residence halls will be closed on Thursday, March 31, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, April 4, 1988 at 12:00 noon. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Thursday, March 31, 1988. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Monday, April 4, 1988. Classes begin on Tuesday, April 5th.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Before you leave the residence hall for the break, **Please** be sure that:

1. You have **unplugged** everything in your room (Clocks, Stereos, Etc.).
2. You have **TURNED OUT** all lights.
3. Your curtains and windows are **CLOSED**.
4. Your door is **LOCKED** (and windows, also). Please note that the college is **NOT** responsible for anything stolen from your room. We will be checking your rooms to see that you have complied with the above requests.



DR. JO CLEEK, WVAYC PRESIDENT

Photo courtesy of Public Relations

Dr. Cleek Begins Term

Dr. Jo Cleek, Associate Professor of Education at Glenville State College, has begun serving as president of the West Virginia Association for Young Children. She was elected for a two-year term. West Virginia Association for Young Children (WVAYC) is a professional organization concerned with the care, development and education of young children. It acts as a forum for advocacy and provides members with timely legislative updates. The Association disseminates developmental and educational information by

publishing *FOCUS* (a West Virginia bulletin) and by sponsoring regional and state conferences. Dr. Cleek has previously acted as membership chair, public policy chair and vice-president of WVAYC. She has also co-chaired regional and state conferences.

Dr. Cleek has been a member of the Glenville State College faculty since 1982. She has her M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and her Ed.D. from East Tennessee State University. In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Cleek is director of the Child Learning Center at GSC.

Due to a mailing error, a substantial number of midterm 'D' and 'F' reports were not sent when originally scheduled. Notices were again sent on

March 22. Due to the mailing error, the last date for withdrawal from a class with a grade of 'W' has been extended to Monday, March 28.

OPINION



Flights of Fancy

Welcome back; all you tanned, well rested, and eager participants in the process of higher education. As we return for the second half of Spring '88, we've all had some time to catch up on events in the real world and caught up, to ruminate on the meaning of some of them.

Our state legislature has lived up to its traditional standard. They basically told us to buckle our seat belts and then adjourned without facing the issues. Now the Governor can call them back to create a hand-grenade solution to major problems, when a scalpel (or laser) would be more appropriate.

The local county surrounding us is one of many in the state predicting the demise of the school lunch program, athletics, and other time honored aspects of school life, along with the elimination of several teaching positions. There is no truth to the rumor that May graduates will be presented with a highlighted map showing the major routes to the state line. There is no necessity for such a map, just follow the string of cars with a GSC decal in the back window. The line has begun to form already as those with a Rosea Stone to decipher the writing on the wall begin to slip out.

With all that's happening, and about to happen around us; it makes one wish for a school yard name-calling session to take our minds off reality.

Well, all things come to those who wait. At least that's the way the Legislature figures it.

Pat Ireland

LETTERS ORGANIZATIONS

Letter to the editor

SAYONARA Tubbs! I sure would love to get knocked out for all that money. No one can defeat Tyson. He is number one because he is in Iron Shape. Spinks must prepare better than Tubbs did if he wants to last a little over two rounds.

Tyson is a true champion, unspolled by all that money. I admire his simplicity, competitive spirit and killer instinct until the very last second. Now what is all this nonsense about taking his title away because he did not enter the ring wearing all his belts?

Iron Mike is number one whether he has to fight in Tokyo or Atlantic City. For a champ like him, a ring is ring. WOW! What a short fight! Tubbs got TNT'd!!

A TYSON FAN

Director John McKinney,

Your band performed a great concert. Thank the members for sharing their talent and time during the rigors of mid-term week. The concert was a welcomed break and the music was inspirational. You have a wonderful troop.

John E. James

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held its weekly meeting Monday, March 7. Wednesday, March 9, Vicki Spilka was pinned. Congratulations to our newest pledge.

Thank you to the Sigmas for coming to dinner Thursday, March 10. Also, Thursday was Big Sis Ceremony. Lil/Big Sis' are: Traci Chapman - Fawn Lucas, Brighette Duelle - Connie Sandy, Chris Jamison - Mary Alice Mayer, Vicki Myers - Paula Rexroad, Brenda Simmons - Anita Hess, and Lynn Wass - Kim Wright.

This week is Heart Sis Week. Heart Sis Ceremony will be Thursday, March 24. Girls, don't forget Wednesday night at 9:30. Congratulations Teresa - you know why. We love you Sherry!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their weekly meeting on Monday, March 7. The wrestling tournament scheduled for March 22 and 23 has been rescheduled for March 29 and 30. Anyone

interested in wrestling should contact one of the fraters.

TKE's would like to wish the new OD pledges good luck! Fraters are reminded to stay this weekend for an important meeting.

VITA

Did you know that VITA can help you fill out your income tax return? VITA is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. IRS-trained volunteers help you with Federal Income Tax questions and with your return. Bring your tax package, all earnings and interest statements, and last year's tax return to the Verona-Maple room of the Pioneer Center on the Glenville State College campus. The Student Accounting Society of Glenville State College is sponsoring this free program Mondays from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. until April 12, 1988.

Chi Beta Phi

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi held their last regular meeting on March 3, 1988. Plans were finalized for Susan Schoolcraft to represent the chapter at the

annual national conference March 24-26 at the University of Charleston. Also, arrangements were made for Gayle Ross to present a series of motivation talks to the mathematics department of Braxton County High

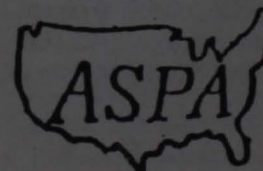
School on March 18. In addition, four members were selected to assist with the Gilmer County Math Field Day March 9. Those chosen were Larry Baker, Vickie Fulks, Berry Phillips, and Susan Schoolcraft.

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Sports

DENT QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS

In only his first meet of the spring track season, Bubby Dent qualified in the 3,000 meter steeplechase for the NAIA national meet. Dent won the event in a time of 9:24.1, breaking the existing GSC school record by almost

2 seconds. The record was set by Dent's teammate, Andy Jarrell, in 1987.

The Pioneers also claimed a first in the sprint medley relay. Gordon Stevens, Matt Kintz, Bernie Rees and Dent

finished with a time of 3:33.9.

Glenville placed fifth out of eight at the Marshall Early Bird Relays. The first four finishers were either NCAA Division I or I-A.

GLENVILLE PLACERS

Long Jump --- 5th, Gordon Stevens (17-7 1/2) and Bernie Rees (21-11 1/2), 39-7
3,000-Meter Relay --- 1st, Bubby Dent, 9:24.1
800-Meter Relay --- 5th, Ryan Haught (sophomore, Williamstown), Rees, Matt Kintz and Stevens, 1:34.6
5,000-Meter Relay --- 5th, Mickey Grass and Tony Ross, 31:56.2
Sprint Medley Relay --- 1st, Stevens, Rees, Kintz and Dent, 3:33.9
400-Meter Relay --- 5th, Haught, Rees, Kintz and Stevens, 48.7

WOMEN'S TRACK STARTS

Last Saturday the GSC women's track team traveled to Huntington to participate in their first outdoor track meet. This meet varied in nature of scoring due to the top 6

finishes in each individual event being based on the total times or distances of each school's top 2 competitors in that event.

Rhonda Felder and Diana Farley scored Glenville's only field event points by totaling 184 feet in the javelin throw for a 4th place finish. Dannette Gooding also competed in the javelin throw. Felder set a new school record with a throw of 105 feet. Dawn Farley set new school records in the

long jump with a leap of 16' 11" and in the triple jump 33' 7". Relays performed exceptionally well considering the week of inactivity due to spring break. However, Glenville was out paced by schools such as Ball State, Bowling Green, Kent State, Ohio University and Marshall all running indoor seasons.

The GSC men's and women's track teams will be competing in the Don Frail Relays this weekend held in Marietta, Ohio.

DAN THE FAN

MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR:

DANNY RAY



I spent my spring break with several other Glenville State College students on the ski slopes. We spent 4 days and 3 nights at Snowshoe Ski Resort as part of a skiing class. The company and conditions were great. I even spied a few ski bunnies. Too bad I didn't catch one! Old skiers never die, they just go down hill.

Mike Tyson did it again. Tyson improved his record to 34-0 with 30 knockouts and retained his championship crown by stopping Tony Tubbs in the second round. Is Tyson that good or is everyone else that bad? It might have lasted three rounds if "Tubbo" Tubbs would have bothered to show up in shape. I mean the man is fat! When he goes swimming, he leaves a ring around the lake. When his trainer yells for a combination, Tony immediately orders ham and eggs. When his trainer told him to go to the ribs, Tony said he liked his barbecued. Tony's leg work consisted mainly of chicken drumsticks. C'mon Tony...skip a meal...eat a salad. You are a waste of flesh - a lot of flesh.

A wise man once said, "I will supply the eggs if you supply the brown sugar." Thanks J.

MARSHALL EARLY BIRD RELAYS

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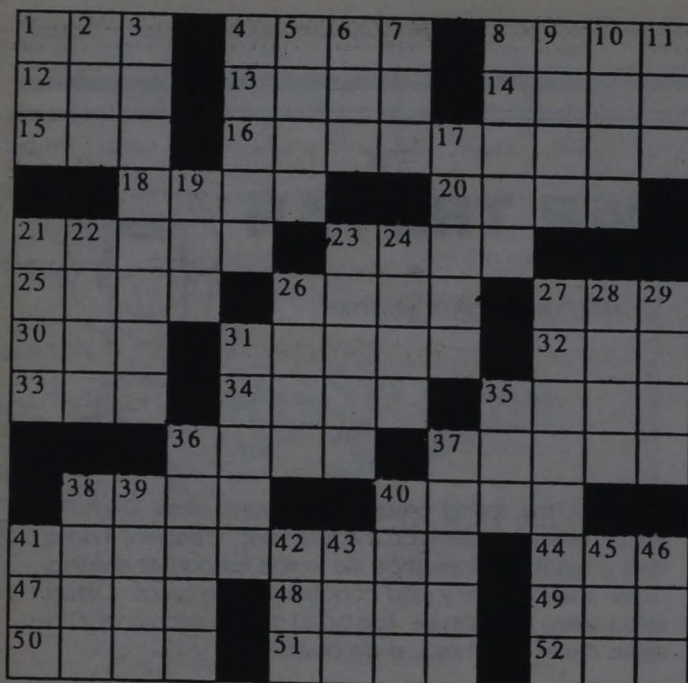
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 40 ICELANDIC LITERARY WORK
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 45 PERIOD
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Trip Planned

The Art Department is planning a trip to Washington, D.C. for the weekend of March 25, 26, and 27. Their itinerary includes visiting all the local museums and popular attractions of the area. Dr. Gary Gillespie, head of the Fine Arts Division, has helped the students organize the trip, and along with art instructor Mr. James Rogers, plans to accompany the group of art students.

Duo Performs

The husband and wife duo piano team of Mildred and Gerald Snyder will perform on the Glenville State College campus Wednesday, March 30. The performance will occur at 8:00 in the college auditorium.

The Snyder recital is sponsored by the GSC Cultural Affairs Committee funded in part by grants from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Snyders taught piano in the Music Department of Broward Community College and Florida Atlantic University. In 1974 they recorded for the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation, and in 1978 and 1980 they concertized in Latin and South America for the United States State Department. Each summer since 1980, they have offered special two-piano seminars at Interlochen Music Camp. Mr. Snyder has taught piano at Glenville State College since 1982.

The performance is free to the campus. There is a small charge to off-campus adults.

ORGANIZATIONS

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The chapter's next meeting is scheduled for March 24 to induct new members. Other topics to be discussed include the annual picnic scheduled for May 1, 1988.

Anyone interested in Chi Beta Phi, please contact Dr. Mildred Disko, room 309 SH.

P.E. Majors Club

The P.E. Majors Club will meet tomorrow at 12:30 in Rm. 209 PE/H Bldg.

PBL

Phi Beta Lambda will hold their next meeting Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation with a movie afterwards. All business majors welcome.

LADIES of the WHITE ROSE

The Ladies of the White Rose, auxiliary to the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation Chapel.

We were reminded to sell chances on the basket of candy and the bunny rabbit for which the drawing will be on Friday, March 25, 1988. Please buy a chance on this basket from any Lady.

Ladies, the Lil Bro ceremony will be held Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. We will let you know later where the ceremony will be held. Don't forget to wear your T-shirts on Wednesday.

We love you Chis!

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