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## Miss Kanawhachen 1990 to be Crowned



Valerie Hastings



Tammy Hoover



Chris Jamison



Linda Smith



Wendy Vanoy



Tonja Clark

Tonja Clark is a junior majoring in Computer Science Information Systems. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Peggy Moss from Spencer. Tonja's activities include being a member of PBL, Ladies of the White Rose, and a resident assistant in Pickens Hall. Her hobbies are shopping and studying. Tonja is sponsored by PBL.

Valerie Hastings is a freshman majoring in education. Valerie is

the 18-year old daughter of Debra Hastings of Parkersburg. She is involved in intramurals and Ladies of the White Rose. Valerie's hobbies include running, dancing, and reading. She is sponsored by Ladies of the White Rose.

Tammy Hoover is a junior majoring in management with a minor in economics. She is the 21 year-old daughter of Darrell and Janice Hoover from Braxton County. Tammy is involved in PBL and judicial board of Pickens Hall. She is the corresponding secretary of the J. Board. Tammy is sponsored by PBL.

Chris Jamison is a junior majoring in English education with a math minor. She is the 20-year-old daughter of John and Wilma Jamison from Glenville. Chris is involved in Student Congress and she is the president of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Her hobbies include swimming and reading. Chris is sponsored by Student Congress and Delta Zeta Sorority.

Linda Smith is a sophomore majoring in secretarial science. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Charles and Mary Lou Smith from Braxton County. Linda is involved

in PBL and yearbook staff. Her hobbies are dancing, shopping, and socializing. Linda is sponsored by the Kanawhachen.

Wendy Vanoy is a sophomore majoring in nursing, with a minor in psychology. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Danny and Bonnie Vanoy of Dorothy. Wendy is involved in Pioneers In Nursing, intramurals, aerobics, and is a GSC Cheerleader. Her hobbies include jogging and all sports. Wendy is sponsored by Pioneers In Nursing.

The Rimers of Eldritch will be performed on February 21, 22, and 23 at 8:00 p.m.

The play will be a murder/mystery which will take place in a small town in the Midwest, where the economy was built on coal mining and the mines were tapped out. The people in the play are the last few individuals who haven't found anywhere to go. There is a lot of tension between the characters. The play is very quick in its

movement from scene to scene. It should be interesting, different, and will really make you think.

Nancy Wemm is designing the set and Dennis Wemm is the lighting designer. Costumes have been donated by residents of Gilmer County.

Anyone interested in participating in the play is more than welcome to do so due to a vacant role to be filled in by a female, preferably.

## Murder/Mystery to Premier

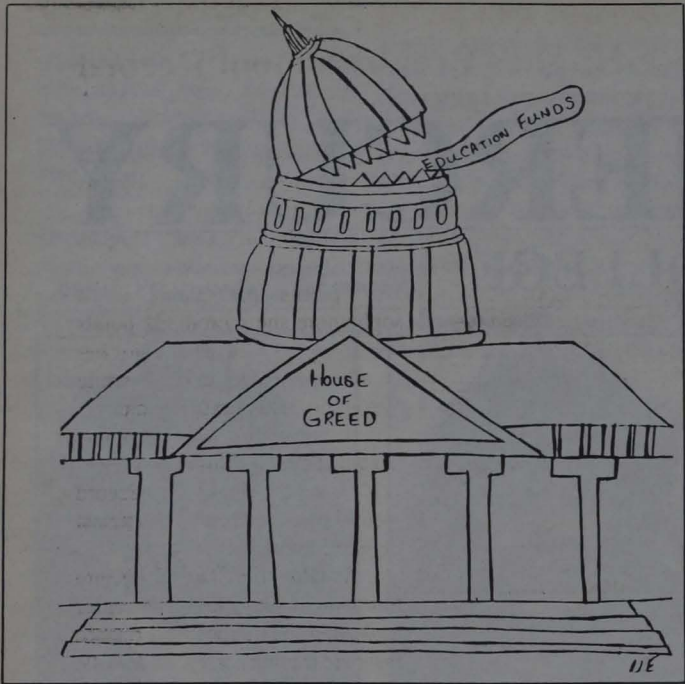


Sorority sisters enjoy the unseasonably warm temperatures at the Delta Zeta house.

The library has a new way for you to give them suggestions. Now, they've put a "suggestion box" at the bottom of the main staircase. This box is specifically for those who feel that the library needs improvement in some area.

It can be anonymous or if you sign your name and phone number, Mr. Tubising will get back with you. So please come and give us your suggestions!





# ORGANIZATIONS

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

On Sunday, February 4, the brothers of the Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a formal meeting in the LBH basement lounge. The upcoming leadership conference, which is being held in Columbus, Ohio, was discussed. Jeremy Brown and John Grey will be attending this year's conference. Tim Gardner was elected Commodore Bowl Coach for the game which will be held during GSC Week. Watch for practice times to be announced at a later date.

The WVIAC Basketball Tournaments are right around the corner. Make plans now to attend and show your support for our Pioneer basketball teams. We are checking on the price of rooms for the week. Keep your ears open for the location. While in Charleston, everyone is encouraged to attend the Higher Education Rally at the

## PCPB

Planning for GSC Week is already underway. PCPB will host a variety show on Thursday, April 19, from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Sign up by March 1 in the Pioneer Center

## Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting on Thursday, February 8. There were changes made in the officers. They are now as follows: President-Mindi Pickens; Vice President-Penny Tustin; Secretary Sally Smith; Treasurer - Kathy Sealey;

Capitol on the 21st(Wed.). Help us support Higher Education in West Virginia.

Plans are being finalized for an All-Greek Dance/Tye-Dye Party to be held in the Ballroom on Thursday Feb. 15. This will be a rush event and all men interested in joining a fraternity are invited to attend and see what we have to offer. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Finally, congratulations to the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon on having the highest fraternity GPA (2.506) on campus and the second highest Greek GPA on campus. Keep up the good work!!! Congratulations also to Bernie Barley (3.08 GPA), John Grey (3.47 GPA), Steve Honaker (4.00 GPA), Gary Layne (3.42 GPA), and also to honorary member Tim Gardner (3.2 GPA) on a job well done.

Director's office. You will be notified by March 15 for auditions. Show us your act. Who knows, this could be your first step to stardom! Cash prizes will be awarded.

Public Relations- Lori Burton; Song Leader- Valerie Hastings; and Scrap Book- Linda Malcomb.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, in the Wesley Foundation.

\*Reminder to all ladies, please get dues in as soon as possible.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary Society commuter group will meet on Friday, February 16, at 12:00 noon, in the Alumni House. We will be discussing William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*. Please join us for a scintillating discussion of the plight of Piggy and his pals on Golding's exotic Pacific isle.

Please be thinking about possible works to be included on next year's reading list.

## Reflections

by Karen Frank

"Love gives naught but itself and takes naught but itself, Love possesses not nor would it be possessed, For love is sufficient unto love."

Kahlil Gibran, *The Profit*  
Ah, yes, it is the time of hearts, and flowers, and "I love yous." It is the time of year that we especially celebrate the wondrous warmth and ecstasy of love.

In our quest for and/or our celebration of love, let us remember that love is not ownership or control of one another. Love is not using or abusing one another. Rather, love is a mutual respect; a sharing of minds, hearts, and souls.

In his portrait of Christ, the apostle Paul reminds us that "love is patient and kind, it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable;" 1 Corin. 13:4-5a.

All love is from God. And true love is manifested in God. As the Prophet continues, "When you love you should not say, 'God is in my heart', but rather, 'I am in the heart of God.' "

So, beloved, let us love one another, and let us find ourselves in the heart of God. Amen.

## Valentine's Day Observed

There were many different superstitions about Valentine's Day. For instance, on February 14, the first man seen by a woman was destined to be her future spouse, and some tales have said that lovesick damsels would remain in bed until they felt sure that the hour was nigh when an admired swain would pass. Then they would arise, bedeck themselves in their best and make for a conspicuous window. Of course, these were just customs and superstitions.

The custom of sending messages of love on Valentine's Day has persisted over the few centuries and today is still a matter of hearts and flowers.

## Financial Aid Declining

by Editor Paul Biser

A recent editorial discussed the State's Higher Education Grant Program. We, to inform the students, will elaborate further on this program at Glenville State College.

For the 1989-1990 school year, the State Agency received eighteen thousand applications, out of which they awarded only 5,400 and placed 3,890 on a waiting list because of a lack of funds. The total budget for this agency for the 89-90 school year is 5.3 million. The agency needs an additional 3.8 million to award the remaining eligible students. The student funding for this school year was at a 70% level, meaning the grant awarded 70% of what tuition costs. From 1982 to 1987 the agency awarded 75% of the tuition costs; however, earlier in the late 70's the awards covered 100% cost of tuition. Presently, 13 million dollars is needed to award those students who are eligible to receive Higher Education Grants at 100% of tuition costs. This amount is above the 70% of the monies that have already been awarded.

Over the past twenty years, the amount of monies awarded has steadily declined. Without some preventive action taken by college students, this amount is likely to decline even further. The State Legislators are the persons who we students need to contact about this matter. West Virginia students could and should vote out of office those legislators who are not in support of increasing the funding for our state's Higher Education Grant Program.

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# SPORTS

By Michael Hart

## Hart's Headlines

The first Spring training seems virtually unavoidable.

workouts for major league baseball are set for February 16 in Arizona and Florida, but a players lockout seems a certainty to postpone those workouts.

A February 9 meeting of the 5 major league club owners was scheduled to hear a report from the Player Relations Committee on the status of labor negotiations with the players and to learn that Spring training camps will open as scheduled. These talks hoped to work out a new collective bargaining agreement.

Unless the two sides come to some sort of agreement by the scheduled start of Spring training, camps will not open. As talks continue, direction towards a new collective bargaining agreement are headed nowhere, and a lockout

The owners' proposals seem to lean towards a player's performance. Under a pay-for-performance system, salary arbitration will be eliminated altogether and salaries would be determined by statistical formulas based on numbers from the previous two seasons.

Many players disagree with statistics alone being the determinant value and that pay-for-performance works by taking money from some players to give it to others. The players, for that reason and others, show no motivation to participate in the owners' plan.

As the bargaining table remains unaccepted, a lockout will stand, giving nothing but negative implications for the season scheduled to begin April 2.

### SPORTSLOOK

Feb. 14 - Pioneer Basketball vs. Fairmont State. Home 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. The University of Charleston. Home 7 p.m.

Feb. 16 - Pioneer Indoor Track vs. Penn State and Shippensburg State College, PA 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Pioneer Basketball vs. Salem-Teikyo. Home 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 19-24 - WVIAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

## GSC WOMEN'S TRACK 1990

### Winter Series Road Races

January 14 Frostbite 5 Miler  
February 11 Valentine's Day 5K

### Indoor

February 2 (Fri.) Slippery Rock Open 5:30 p.m., Slippery Rock, PA  
February 10 (Sat.) Hardee's Classic 10:00 a.m., Morgantown, WV  
March 2-3 (Fri.-Sat.) NAIA Indoor Nationals, Kansas City, MO

### Outdoor

March 24 (Sat.) Marshall Early Bird Relays 10:00 a.m., Huntington, WV  
March 31 (Sat.) Pitt Panther Relays, Pittsburgh, PA  
April 7 (Sat.) GSC Pioneer T & F Classic, Glenville, WV  
April 11-14 (Wed.-Sat.) Dogwood Relays - University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN  
April 20-21 (Fri.-Sat.) Penn State Lady Lion Relays, State College, PA  
April 27 (Fri.) NAIA District #28 Championship. Host: Glenville State College, Glenville, WV  
May 5 (Sat.) Marshall Univ. Twilight Meet 4:00 p.m., Huntington, WV  
May 24-26 NAIA Outdoor National Championship, Stephenville, TX

Coach: J.K. James

Student Assistants: Mindi Pickens, Monna Beamer  
Student Trainers: Scott Walker, Billy Hardman

### SPORTS TRIVIA

#### Last Week's Answers:

- 1) Tony Perez of the Reds in 1985. He was 42 years old.
- 2) Tom Cheney of Washington who struck out 21 batters in a 16 inning game in 1962.
- 3) North Carolina which lost four times (1946, 1968, 1977, and 1981).
- 4) Danny Ainge who played baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays and basketball for the Boston Celtics.
- 5) Rocky in 1976 and Chariots of Fire in 1981.

#### This Week's Questions:

- 1) What former NFL player held the world record for the 100 yard dash?
- 2) What NFL quarterback holds the record for the most passing attempts without an interception?
- 3) What four NFL teams have bird nicknames?
- 4) Name the only NFL team not to have an emblem on its helmet.
- 5) Who was an NFL Coach for forty seconds?

## GSC Women Aim For 20

Glenville State's Lady Pioneers raised their record to 19-6 overall and 17-3 in conference play, as they routed rival West Liberty 85-69 Wednesday night. The Lady Pioneers, which boasted a well-balanced scoring attack, posted four players in double figures. Nikki Cale led all scorers with 20, Tammy Pence-Hughes added 17, while Tami Simmons and Marcia Moore scored 16 and 14 points, respectively.

Breaking a three-game losing streak, the Lady Pioneers played their final road game of the season. The Lady Pioneers play their final regular season game February 15 as they try to avenge an earlier loss to the University of Charleston.

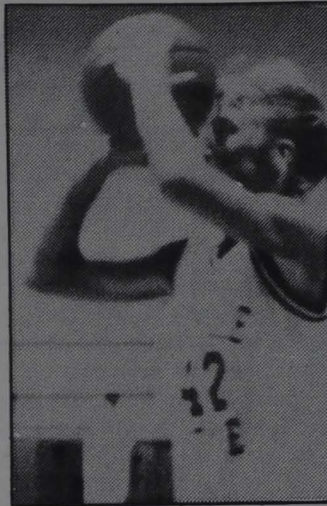
West Liberty, which fell to 6-16 overall and 4-12 in the West Virginia Conference, was led in scoring by Jennifer Sofko with 20 points.

#### Update on Spirit Award

1st place: Lambda Chi's  
2nd place: DZ's

Remember the contest will last every game until the close of tournaments.

## Pence-Hughes Breaks School Record



Tammy Pence-Hughes  
All-Time Leading Scorer

Tammy Pence-Hughes, a senior from Strasburg, Virginia, surpassed Monique Johnson to become the all-time career scoring leader in women's basketball at Glenville State College.

Pence-Hughes, who came into the season with 1,262 points has scored 570 points to date, bringing her total to 1,832. Leading the

Lady Pioneers in scoring the previous two seasons, Pence-Hughes has steadily improved her average. As a freshman, Pence-Hughes scored 384 points while averaging 13.7 points per game, as a sophomore she scored 332 points and averaged 13.8, as a junior her point total raised to 546, while averaging 21.0 points a game.

Along with a near 23 points per game average this year, Pence-Hughes set the single game record with 43 points against West Virginia State on January 15.

As Glenville State enters into tournament play, look for senior leadership and a strong performance from the leading scorer in Glenville State history as she attempts to lead the Lady Pioneers back to a conference championship.

Tammy Pence-Hughes	1832 points
Monique Johnson	1731 points
Bunny Taylor	1446 points
Pam Minigh	1440 points
Tina Burkhamer	1425 points
Kim Creel	1287 points

## Glenville Rips D & E

Senior Melvin Smith poured in 29 and William Jackson added 22 to lead Glenville State to a 95-57 conference victory over visiting Davis and Elkins Monday, February 4.

During the early part of the first half, the lead changed hands seven times. With the Pioneers leading 31-30, they went on to a 23-3 run to go up 54-33 at the half.

The sharp-shooting of Smith guided the Pioneers to their first victory in the last six attempts, breaking a five-game losing streak.

Glenville State was successful on 12-of-17 three-point attempts, while defensively they held Davis and Elkins to 20-of-72 from the field for the game, a percentage of 27.8.

Davis and Elkins was led in scoring by Scott Tweedy with 20 points, while Josh Peasak had 10.

The Pioneers improved to 7-16 overall and 6-11 in the West Virginia Conference, while the Senators of Davis and Elkins fell to 8-15 overall and 4-11 in conference play.

### GSC Women's Basketball All-Time Coaching Leaders

Coach	Years	Record
1) Tim Carney	9	146-73
2) Gene Davis	4	28-32
3) Russ Shepherd	2	38-13
4) Barbara Maiocco	1	8-7

### GSC Men's Basketball All-Time Coach Leaders

Coach	Years	Records
1) Nate Rohrbough	17	320-68
2) Jesse Lilly	18	271-230
3) Leland Byrd	10	114-148
4) Gary Nottingham	6	91-84
5) Charles Ratliff	6	72-73
6) Biz Dawson	4	30-22
7) Mike Joseph	2	20-28
8) George Stopp	1	19-9
9) M.P. Boyles	1	11-2
10) Pete Wisher	1	10-14
11) W.W. Lovell	2	7-2
12) Esty Berkhouse	1	6-6
13) Robert Cole	1	1-0



## GSC Open House

Janet Rogers, Admissions Counselor of Glenville State College, would like to announce an Open House. The Open House will be held March 24, 1990. The following is a list of the scheduled activities:

9:00-9:45 a.m. students arrive/continental breakfast (Pioneer Center-Verona Mapel Room)

9:45-10:30 a.m. welcome and introductions of faculty and staff, President's welcome, brief session on admissions, a few slides on campus/percussion ensemble plays (Administration Building-Auditorium)

10:30-11:00 a.m. Meet with division chairs to explore majors. Student tour guides will be responsible for getting students and families for tours of campus at

11:00.

11:00-12:00 p.m. campus tours

12:00-1:00 a.m. Lunch (Pioneer Center-Cafeteria)

1:00-2:00 a.m. Parents and students have an opportunity to talk with Financial Aid Directors. (LBH-Financial Aid Office)

The Open House is a chance for high school seniors and other prospective students to see the Glenville Campus and also have a chance to meet with some of the faculty and staff. If you have any questions about the Open House, contact Janet Rogers at ext. 225.

Also, for the Open House, approximately 25 students are needed as tour guides. If you are interested in being a tour guide, contact Janet Rogers.



Mrs. Cain believes the best part about teaching is "seeing a reward and knowing I've made a difference in a child's life." She also has a strong conviction about the importance of becoming involved with students and their families. "I feel strongly that being in contact with parents and making home visits when appropriate is the key to a successful school experience."

Spare time for Pam is "a real novelty right now." When she does find time for hobbies, she enjoys reading, walking, and doing crafts. Books about child development were cited as her favorites.

If she had the opportunity to travel extensively, Mrs. Cain would choose to visit Egypt. She is intrigued with the Pyramids and archaeology of the area. "When I go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, I'm fascinated with that section."

Mrs. Cain plays an active role in civic and community affairs. She is involved with Delta Kappa Gamma, Gideons, and 4-H counseling. Pam also spends time with church-related activities and is presently working with an elementary school basketball program and marriage enrichment seminars.

Mrs. Cain resides at Big Bend with her two children Lucas, 10 and Brandon, 9, and her husband, David, a self-employed oil and gas producer.

Sorry! The reversal of Melvin Smith's and Tammy Pence-Hughes' pictures last week was due to the printers' fault.

## Cheerleaders Enter Competition

The Glenville State College Cheerleaders will compete on Wednesday, February 21. The competition will be held at the Charleston Civic Center. Thirteen squads will compete for number one. Each squad can do a routine up to five minutes long. The GSC Cheerleaders' routine will consist of everything from dance to cheering. Cheerleader Michelle Jordan commented, "The routine is coming along good. We're real excited." The cheerleaders wish to

remind everybody that this competition is open to the public and they will compete at 10:00 a.m. If you can't make it to the competition, they will be performing the routine during halftime on Saturday of the GSC vs Salem game.

The cheerleaders would like to thank all those who helped with the Steak Dinner Drawing. They would like to send a special thank you to the "Derrick Restaurant and Lounge" for donating the free dinners.

## Knight Passes Inspector's Exam

Paulette Knight, from Smithville, is a GSC Petroleum Engineering Technology student. She is the first woman ever to pass the WV Oil and Gas Inspector's Exam.

Paulette has been a part-time student at GSC since 1986. While at Glenville State, Paulette studied petroleum engineering technology, while also working full-time in the oil and gas industry. She is currently employed as a welltender for Hartleroad Enterprises in Weston. Ms. Knight was previously employed for nine years as a well-

tender for Prion Oil Company in Parkersburg.

Paulette is the daughter of Betty Barker of Smithville and James M. Barker of Bradenton, FL.

## Teacher Feature: Pam Cain

by Carmen Wager

Mrs. Pamela Cain, a former teacher at Pleasant Hill Elementary in Calhoun County, is serving as a visiting Professor of Special Education here at GSC.

Mrs. Cain is a 1974 graduate of Glenville State College with degrees in both elementary and special education. She is currently continuing her graduate work at the WV College of Graduate Studies.

When asked what she enjoyed most about GSC, Pam responded without hesitation- "the students - that's easy to answer. I especially appreciate the ones who are raising families and working. I really admire the dedication of these students."

Before taking a position at GSC, Mrs. Cain taught elementary

students. She had trouble pinpointing an answer to a question about the most unique incident that has occurred during her teaching career. She stated, "First days of school are always anticipation days." She agreed the last days of school were difficult. "It was always hard on me to give up a class that I had grown to love and had watched achieve and accomplish." As a teacher, she has been "kicked, scratched, cursed, and cried upon." "Probably the most heart-rending are children who have been physically and sexually abused," she stated.

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