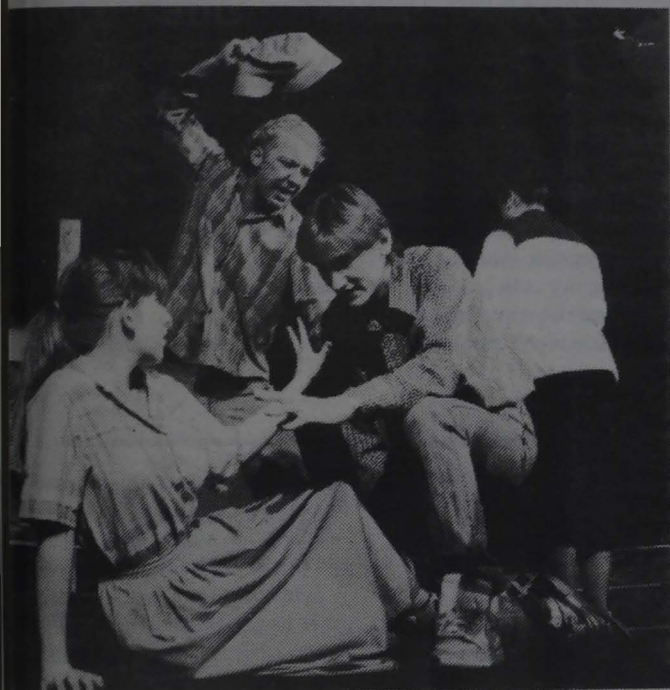


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## Theater Welcomes Newcomers

It was with high expectation along with hard work and dedication that "The Rimers of Eldrich" took the GSC stage last week. Students and faculty put many hours of hard work into the play to make it a success.

"The Rimers of Eldrich" is a play set in the American Midwest. The play is centered around a trial which is going on for the murder of Skelly Manor, a recluse killed by Nelly Windrod when he interferes in an attack of a local girl.

Wayne Richmond, who portrayed Skelly Manor, gave a particularly good performance as the town outcast. Other notable performers were Mercedes Richmond, who portrayed the abused mother of Nelly Windrod,

(portrayed by Becky Higgins) and Dana Spade's dual role as the judge and the preacher who presides over the trial of Nelly Windrod.

The small town setting was easy to relate to for most Glenville students as well as Glenville's residents. However, the story seemed to disappear in a confusing array of flashbacks as well as flashforwards. For those who chose to watch the second act much of the confusion was rectified, but not until the final minutes of this hour and a half mystery drama.

There were many new names in the program this semester, all of which gave equally believable performances to help make this otherwise confusing play enjoyable.

## Glenville Student Wins

Four students will divide \$6,000 in the fifteenth annual scholarship competition conducted by the Northeastern Loggers' Association, according to an announcement by George F. Mitchell, director.

Winner in the four-year category is Emily Ross, a junior at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Top prize in the two-year category goes to Michael J. Walter, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY. Each receives a check for \$2,000.

Ross, a Wood Technology

major from Quincy, MA, is the fifth winner from the University of Massachusetts since the competition was started in 1975. Walter, who will receive his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Forest Technology in May, is the fourth winner from Paul Smith's.

The second prize in the four-year category goes to Elizabeth I. Jacqumain, a junior at Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI. Michael W. Nutter, a senior in Forest Technology at Glenville State

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## Students Demand Funds For Higher Education

by Carmen Wager

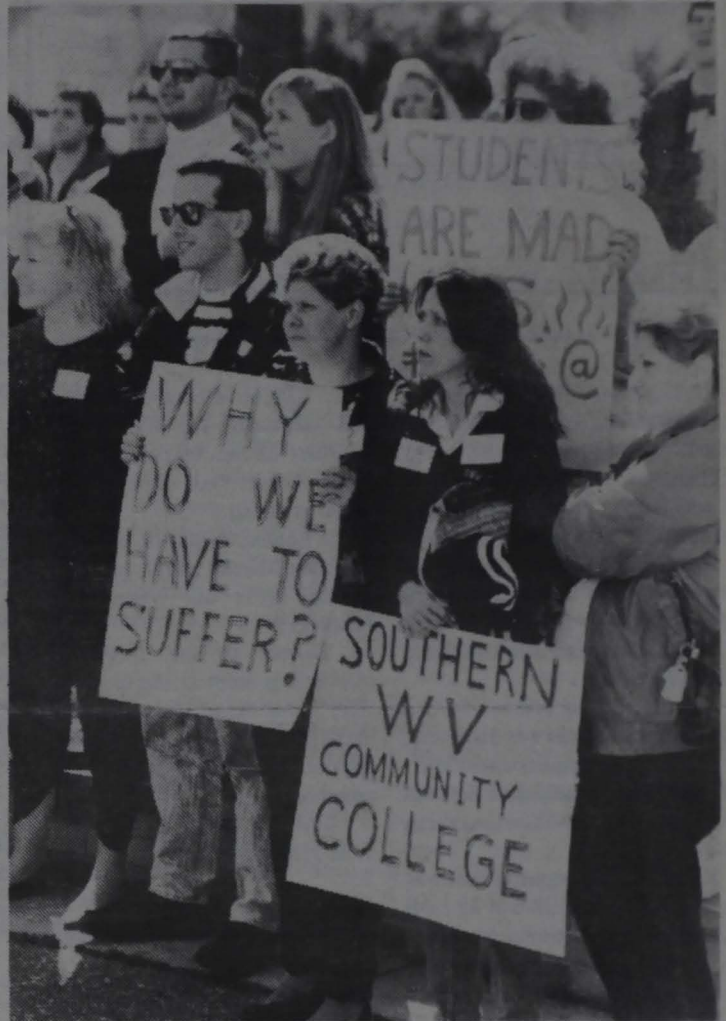
Students from several colleges throughout the state rallied at the Capitol last Wednesday to protest the lack of higher education funding and to present ideas on how improvements might be made.

The rally was sponsored by the advisory councils for students, faculty, and classified employees. Several different speakers presented the same heartfelt message. As Tom Hinkle stated, "students have the right to a quality, affordable education."

Education seems to be low on the list of priorities for our state legislators. The percentage of state revenues allocated to higher education has been reduced 25% over the past ten years. During nine years of the last decade, higher education has suffered budget freezes and/or cuts.

Bill Philips, a senior at Fairmont State College, presented a plan to raise money for higher education. A proposed amendment to Senate Bill 417 will initiate a fund known as the West Virginia Education Salary Fund (WVESF). This proposal would assist in funding the High Tech 2000 Program and would fully replenish the WV Higher Education Grant Program. The funding for this program will come from those who own more than 999 acres of land in WV. The language of SB 417 will be altered to levy a \$10.00 per acre per year tax on those extensive landowners.

Monies gained from this proposal will provide across the board pay increases every two years to ALL higher education professional personnel, classified



College students hold signs protesting meager education monies.

staff, public education personnel, and service personnel. Funds distributed under this proposal will be limited to \$3,000,000 per institution per year (including any branches under its jurisdiction) to prohibit one institution

monopolizing the fund.

According to new figures, the WV Higher Education Grant Program is currently underfunded by \$9,670,000 and able to fund only 70% of the students who apply. The amendment to Senate Bill 417 would relegate approximately \$2,500,000 a year to the WV Higher Education Grant Program Fund, allowing it to break even in 1995.

The public is not in favor of raising taxes, especially since there have been tremendous increases in the last few years. Yet, the speakers at the rally contended that these taxes have not been evenly distributed. One speaker at the rally insisted "taxes are imposed on those who have the least." They urged the Legislature to come up with a more equitable tax structure. Amending Senate Bill 417 to tax

## Library Journals Updated

An evaluation of all current journal subscriptions is now going on at the Robert F. Kidd Library. This survey is intended to bring all current journal holdings into line with their curricular and course needs. It is NOT a strategy for reducing the total amount of money spent for journals! The more subscriptions cancelled, the more new subscriptions they will be able to add. Since the evaluation and renewal process is time-consuming, they will not be able to implement

recommendations received after March 1.

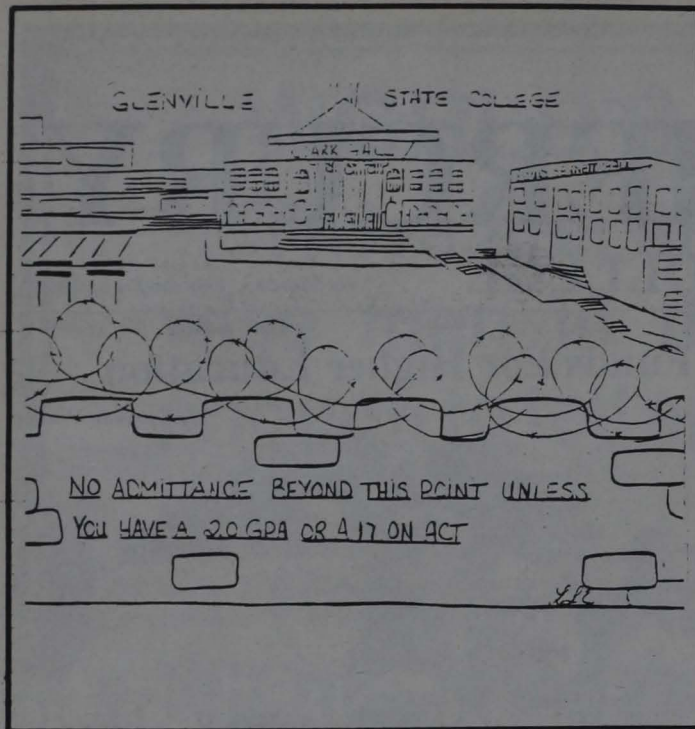
Anyone wanting to see new journals in the library see Tracy Chapman or Jeremy Brown.

On March 2, they will begin to tabulate the results of the survey. All titles with three or more positive recommendations will be continued.

Should you have any questions about the process or specific titles, please contact either Rick Tubesing or Prem Verma.

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## Budget Cuts Induce Stringent Enrollment Requirements

by Editor Paul Biser

In last week's editorial, I mentioned Dr. Simmons' reference to a cap on enrollment. This cap will limit the number of students in the various divisions. For example, if a student wants into business administration, but the program is filled, he has two options: One, he can begin in another program such as accounting or management and switch into business administration later, or, two, he can put his name on a waiting list and wait for an opening. These caps are related to cutting the higher education budget. However, other measures for limiting enrollment, other than caps, will occur beginning next Fall semester in the guise of stricter entrance requirements.

Beginning in the Fall of 1990, an entering student must meet the following requirements at GSC: One must have graduated from an accredited high school with at least a 2.0 average or have an ACT composite of 17; one must also have completed four units of English, three of social studies, two of laboratory sciences, and two of mathematics (algebra and one higher math); must submit to GSC an application for admission, ACT or SAT scores, and an official high school transcript.

Previously, the entrance stipulations were more lenient. The old requirements allowed many students to enter GSC who would not get in under the new requirements. Many of us here now simply lucked out. The students coming in next Fall may need more than luck.

What can students who fail to meet these new requirements do to get into GSC? We students who are here now must tell them the alternatives open to them. First, during their first semester, they can sign up for non-credit classes to make up classes missed in high school. If they pass and, therefore, make up these deficiencies, they can transfer into a four-year program. Another alternative is that they can enroll in any one of the two-year programs in Glenville's community college component and later transfer into a four-year program. These choices are available to students, whom we might call "late bloomers," who awake to the need to educate themselves after fooling around in high school. We need to encourage high school students to become more productive with their time.

## TKE

The Glenville State College chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their weekly meeting Sunday, February 25 in the basement of Louis Bennet Hall. The following items were discussed:

1. Setting a new time for meetings. No definite time was decided.
2. Plans were discussed for future Rush functions.
3. Election of officers for the upcoming semester was discussed.
4. Possible activities for GSC Week. Suggestions were Softball water-dunk, Pie-in-the-eye contest, etc.
5. TKE softball tournament was planned for April 28 and 29. All teams wishing to enter should contact Mark King on fourth floor of Pickens Hall.

6. Executive council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m. at Gary Lane's house. All members are urged to attend.

7. Letters should be worn on Thursday, March 1 and all members should dress on Wednesday, February 28.

Thanks to the following members present at the meeting: Gary Lane, Steve Honaker, Alex Papas, Mark King, Jeremy Brown, and one of our new pledges--we're proud of you!

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## Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of Beta-Beta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday, February 25. All brothers are reminded that there will be a pinning ceremony on Thursday, March 1, at 6:15 in the Wesley Foundation. Please remember that it will be a formal ceremony.

To all the people who dribbled to Charleston to show support for the Glenville State Basketball teams--

## Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority met Monday, February 19.

We would like to thank all the people who supported us with our pepperoni roll sale.

Congratulations, Alice, on your internship with the West Virginia Legislature. We're glad you're back home. We missed you!

We would like to thank the TKE's and Tri Sigma's for their help with the all Greek Dance and Tie-Dye Party.

## Cafeteria Praised

Dear Editor:

Why are the scrambled eggs so much better at the Glenville State College Cafeteria, than they are at the famous Bob Evans chain restaurants? Seems strange--however true.

I live in Glenville six months out of the year and in Huntington the other six. I frequently eat at Bob Evans and other good restaurants, but do not find some of their food as good or any better than at our college cafeteria.

Perhaps it is because the help at the cafeteria has been here so long and really know what they are doing. They seem comfortable and

happy in their jobs; therefore, they turn out better work and also better food.

It could be that the big chain restaurants have to tolerate a big turn-over in help, who do not remain on the job long enough to really learn their skills and polish their craft. When we go to these restaurants, thinking we will get some great food, we sometimes get short-changed.

The cafeteria offers an entree, plus salad bar, soup bar, dessert bar, a wide array of beverages and many times an orange, apple or banana to take along. You could even make a banana split---with

the ice cream and all the many toppings and crushed nuts at hand. All this at an almost unbelievably low price. Let's say at about cost.

People do not know that this great eatery is accessible to the public---but it is. And one has a treat in store when visiting there. It's spacious, with a relaxed pleasant atmosphere. Music, news, and weather and all that. Look at the money you save--besides, it's real fun. What more can we ask? See you at the cafeteria.

Enjoy in good health.  
Mary Ann Yeager

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good job. We were well represented. Congratulations to Sharon Rose and Paul Blake on their engagement. We wish you the best.

Awards for the week: POW - Spooky; AH - Mad Max, McDuck; WINO - Mad Max, T-Box; WOD - Mad Max; WOF - Mad Max; DH - Mad Max, Oz, Spooky; KCUF - The Dribblers; FHITA - Boog, Batee, CC, CW, MA, Mrs. Bunger, Marla, Tammy.

The Bike-A-Thon for the St. Jude's hospital will be Saturday, April 28.

Thank you, girls, for attending church. Hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you, Mom Joy, for making breakfast!

Clean Room went to Traci Chapman. Pig Pen went to Marla T.

Study Turtle went to Sandra and Wilted Rose went to Donna.

Thank you, Tommy, for all your help with Alice!!!



# SPORTS

By Michael Hart

## Hart's Headlines

As the semester continues to wind down, and classwork continues to accumulate, many sports fans find little time to open the daily sports page to remain updated on their latest sports fancies. Let me briefly update you on the latest sports happenings.

Probably possessing the largest sports awareness right now is the Mr. X of the boxing world. Yes, I am speaking of James the "Tyson" Buster Douglas, the man who put a serious hurting on the former undefeated, and undisputed heavyweight champion Mike Tyson. Douglas, who unanimously won against Tyson and narrowly won against the Boxing Commission, took the boxing world by storm in knocking out Tyson one minute and 23 seconds into the 10th round of their bout held in Japan.

In basketball news, the Los Angeles Lakers and Detroit Pistons continue their march to a third consecutive championship battle, while the New York Knicks and Portland Trail Blazers remain

steadily behind.

In baseball, the owners dropped their pay-for-performance negotiations, as Commissioner Fay Vincent brought a new set of suggestions to the bargaining table that brings touches of optimism in ending the third lockout in 18 years.

National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue cleared the way for college underclassmen to apply for the draft when he announced major changes in eligibility rules February 16.

Just eight days after Douglas pulled perhaps the biggest upset in the history of boxing, along came 31-year-old Derricke Cope of Spanaway, Wash. to record one of the shocking victories in the history of the 32nd annual Daytona 500.

On a more local glance, third seeded Alderson-Broaddus defeated fourth Seeded Concord 74-71 to win their first WVIAC men's basketball tourney in 35 years. The University of Charleston defeated Bluefield State to earn the WVIAC women's basketball crown.

## Pioneers End Season

Senior Melvin Smith, in his final game as a Pioneer, led Glenville State in scoring with 19 points as the Pioneers fell in defeat to Salem-Teikyo 68-60 in the first round of the West Virginia Conference Tourney on Thursday.

The defeat was the third of the season handed to the Pioneers by Salem-Teikyo and the second in less than a week.

Glenville State, which held a 33-30 halftime lead over the Tigers of Salem-Teikyo, shot 13-for-31 from the field for a near 42% field goal percentage. Defensively, the Pioneers held their opponents to 11-for-28 from the field and a 39% field goal percentage in the first half.

During the second half, the seventh seeded Tigers began to control the tempo of the game on their way to outscoring the tenth seeded Pioneers 38 to 27. While

Salem-Teikyo shot 52% from the field in the second half, the Pioneers cooled down tremendously. Glenville State shot a dismal 27% in the final half, going 9-for-33 from the field.

The loss closed out the season for the Pioneers, while ending the collegiate careers of seniors Melvin Smith, Mike Hughes, James Glover, and Matt Dawson.

The Pioneers ended the season with an overall record of 8 wins against 20 defeats, and with the returning efforts of three starters, much optimism.

### Glenville State Scorers:

Bernie Rees 4-11 12, Eric Fout 1-4 3, James Glover 3-8 8, Keith Gilliam 1-3 2, Dwayne Williamson 3-9 8, Brent Emmart 0-0 0, Mike Hughes 1-2 2, William Jackson 1-7 5, Melvin Smith, 8-20 19, Andre DeKok 0-0 0, Matt Dawson 0-0 0, Kevin McCulley 0-0 0.

**Results: Men's Indoor Track & Field** February 16, 1990. Glenville State vs. Shippensburg State University and Penn State University.

### Shot Put Throw:

Bill Cottrill GSC 4th place  
Wayland Province GSC 5th place

### 55 Meter Dash:

Kent Russell GSC 5th place

### 220 Yard Run:

Marcus Hanshew GSC 4th place

### Mile Run:

Mickey Grass GSC 9th place

### 440 Yard Run:

Ernest Tche GSC 1st place  
Jesse Giles GSC 4th place

## Lady Pioneers Eliminated By Concord

Senior Tammy Pence-Hughes scored 33 points against Concord as the Lady Pioneers were defeated 88-79 in a quarterfinal game of the West Virginia Conference Tournament last Wednesday.

The defeat ended the season for the Lady Pioneers and dashed any hopes of a return trip to the national tournament. The defending conference champions ended their season with a 20-9 mark.

The only other Lady Pioneer to score in double figures was junior Tami Simons. Simons poured in 24 points, including going 12 for 12 from the charity stripe.

Concord, which held a 39-34 halftime advantage, posted five scorers in double figures. Leading their well-balanced attack was Pam Vass with 22 points, while Karen Browning scored 18, and Jina Skinner added 15. Sham Smith and Katrina Daniels each scored 13 points, respectively, for the Lady Mountain Lions.

The Lady Pioneers as a team shot 40% from the field, going 28 for 70. Concord went 26-63 from the field for a 41% total.

After a much unexpected late season collapse by the Lady Pioneers, look for a strong return in the season to come. Returning for next year's squad will be 4 of 5 starters and 7 of the 9 total.

### GLENVILLE STATE SCORERS:

Tammy Pence-Hughes 14-22 33, Mary Jo Ellyson 2-5 5, Tami Simons 6-13 24, Marcia Moore 2-8 6, Nikki Cale 1-11 3, Lisa Dolan 0-0 0, Harriet Smith 0-0 0, Jackie Myers 1-6 2, Belinda Dowler 2-5 6.



Belinda Dowler Drives Down The Court

## Lady Pioneers Eliminate D&E

Freshman standout Nikki Cale the Ladies posted a 48-32 lead poured in 24 points to lead the fourth seeded Lady Pioneers to a Kelly Stull led the Lady

91-72 victory over Davis and Elkins Senators in scoring with 19 points, in the first round of the West Virginia while Andria Knoght and Janie Conference Tourney played Dacal scored 13 each. Monday, February 19.

The Lady Pioneers of Glenville State improved to 20-8 as they defeated the Lady Senators of Davis and Elkins for the second time this season. The Lady Pioneers showed total domination of the boards, as Pence-Hughes, Myers, and Simons each had 10 rebounds.

The victory advanced the Lady Pioneers to the quarterfinals of the WVIAC tourney, while Davis and Elkins ended their season with a 2-26 mark.

### Glenville State Scorers:

Tammy Pence-Hughes 17, Mary Jo Ellyson 14, Tami Simons 11, Marcia Moore 3, Nikki Cale 24, Lisa Dolan 0, Harriet Smith 4, Jackie Myers 14, Belinda Dowler 4.

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## Scholarship con't. from pg. 1

College, Glenville, WV took second place money in the two-year category. Each will receive \$1,000.

Jacquain, a junior in the Forest Management Program, is the first winner from Michigan State University. Glenville State College also has its first winner in Nutter

who will finish his degree in the Spring.

The scholarship contest is designed to aid deserving students who are planning careers in forestry or in the wood industry. NELA hopes to foster writing skills among students who will be the future

leaders of the industry.

Students are nominated by school faculties and the awards are based on scholastic and work experience, personality and to a great degree on the basis of an illustrated essay. The topic for the essay this year was, "Wood Products

Exporting: Who Does It Help, Who Does It Hurt?"

NELA is comprised from all phases of the forest industry in that 25-state area designated as the

"Eastern Region" by the U.S. Forest Service. The association has distributed nearly \$50,000 since the inception of the scholarship competition.

## Student Rally con't. from pg. 1

those who own substantial amounts of land is part of their answer.

Delegate Tamara Petit spoke on behalf of those legislators who support higher education. She stated at the beginning of her address, "I see before me the future of West Virginia." She realizes the economic slump West Virginia is in and urges that we "develop our state's greatest natural resource - our people." West Virginia can only be a competitive, strong, and growing state if we educate our youth. There is "no greater tool than an educated work

force," she said.

Delegate Petit also addressed faculty salaries that are near the lowest in the nation. "Working in higher education can no longer be a work of love." A massive migration of quality faculty is occurring. In order to keep them "we have to provide money for them," Petit declared.

Linda DeMoss, speaker from WVUP, stressed the importance of unity and diligence. "Whether you are Glenville, WVUP or Southern

Tech, do not let them separate us." We, as students, need to express our concerns for higher education in West Virginia. As Lynda Ann Ewen, a sociology professor at WV Tech, emphasized "the greatest rivers begin with a single drop. We've got to continue."

Student supporters from Glenville State were Cheryl Amos, Carla Cutlip, Tony Evans, Ed Henline, Lois Miller, Myla Mines, Scot Montgomery, Kris Rogers, and Carmen Wager.

## Bloos and Blunders at GSC

by Pam Short

Goof-ups, oieeps and blunders only happen on TV, don't they? According to the students on the campus of GSC and the students of the Nicholas County Center, the answer is an overwhelming NO!

According to several students, a teacher in the P.E. Dept., was spied using a stack of ungraded papers as a pillow to take a snooze on while watching a movie. Must have been an interesting movie!

During a recent voice and diction class, a student was attempting to say as many words as possible using only one breath. Well, the student said one too many. As

he got out of his seat, the student passed out cold! Time to break out the smelling salts!

We've all been forced to sit through a teacher going on and on before a test. A student in the Social Science Division had had enough. He blurted out, "Would you please just give us the #!\*&# test!" Such language!

Speaking of language, a student at the Nicholas County Center was talking to a fellow student as they were entering the center. The student who was in the lead, turned in time to see her nose becoming apart of the second set of glass doors. The

student reportedly used some nouns, verbs and adjectives to express her opinion of the situation!

We all look at the restroom doors to see which one we enter, don't we? According to several witnesses, a male student was seen entering the female restroom at the center. It wasn't until the guy was exiting did he notice the error of his ways. Talk about being embarrassed!

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