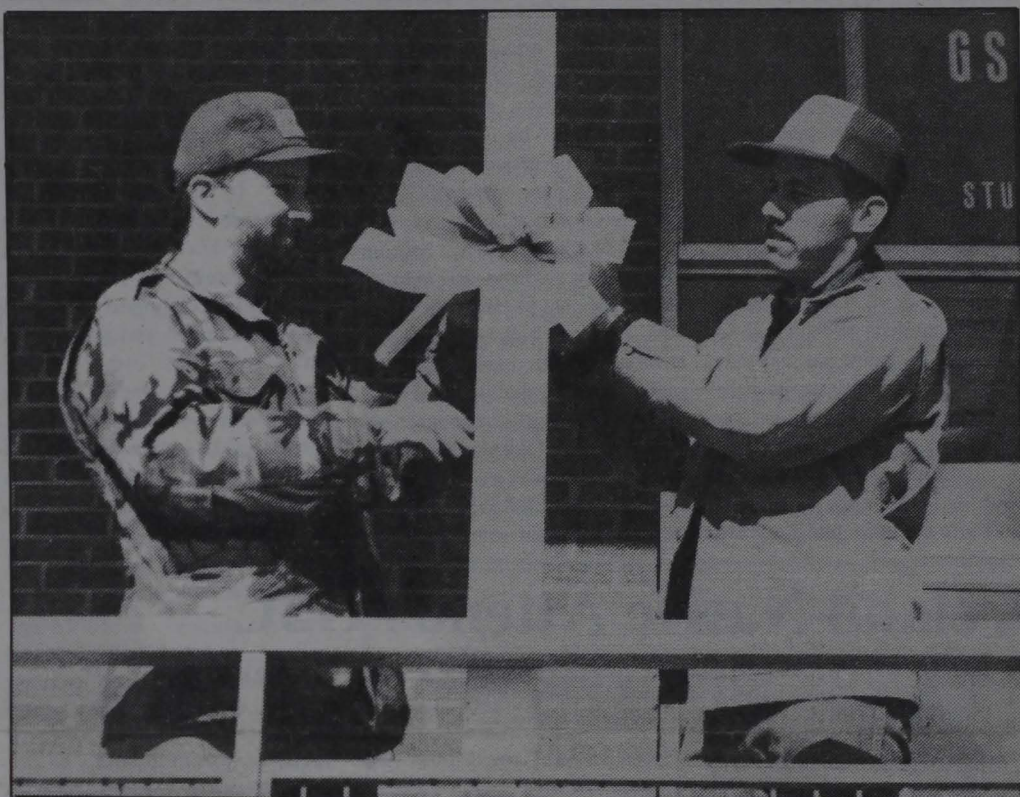


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photos by Tina Messenger

## Messenger Assumes Office

by Ann Nash

Gary Messenger is the new president of the Glenville State College Student Congress. He took office for the spring semester, replacing Scott Montgomery who graduated in December.

He has been at GSC his whole college career, having come to Glenville to play football. His major is sports medicine and he plans to apply to medical school after graduation. Since he is eligible to play football next fall, he will remain at Glenville for his fifth year. He will be student teaching in the spring of 1992.

During his years at Glenville, Messenger has been a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, a Resident Assistant at Louis Bennett Hall, worked in the library, a cheerleader during basketball season, and a representative to the Student Congress. Last summer he taught

gymnastics in Clarksburg to cheerleaders.

Messenger urges students to run for Student Congress. Nominations must be in the Student services Office by Friday, February 8. The election will be held February 25 and 26. All self-sponsored commuters and residents, as well as those sponsored by an organization, are eligible to run for office. The requirement is that the nominee hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0; President and Vice-President need a 2.5.

Gary's attention is directed toward making GSC Week in April a success with strong student participation. This will be a week of entertainment, games and activities, a casino night, a Family Feud game, and a field day held on the football field. It is traditionally a highlight of the year.

The student activity fee comprises a budget for the Glenville Student Congress. Recent benefits to student life voted in by the Student Congress are the trash receptacles distributed throughout campus, the large screen TV and the microwave in the Heflin Student Center and lockers which are available to commuters.

Messenger is excited about the contributions that students can make on campus and urges both residents and commuters to become more involved in student life.

## Student Congress Shows Support

On Wednesday, January 23, the Glenville State College Student Congress voted to hang ribbons on all buildings on campus.

The purpose of these ribbons is to honor all men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. However, they are not intended to either support

or condemn the war effort. Shown above are Jim Tatman and Elbon James hanging a ribbon on the Heflin Student Center.

## South African Educator Returns to GSC

Professor Hamilton Mnisi, Vice-Rector of Hoxani Teacher Training College, Gozankulu, South Africa, previously visited the teacher education division of Glenville State College on November 15, and will be visiting the college again in February.

On Wednesday, February 13 Professor Mnisi will visit Brooksville School in Calhoun County during the school day and attend a reception and the College production of "Amadeus" that evening. Professor Mnisi's schedule on Thursday, February 14 will be as follows:

9-10:30 a.m. - FAO sponsored symposium, "Multicultural

Perspectives in Teacher Education," Fine Arts Building. Students and faculty are invited.

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Classroom visitation (Clark Hall).

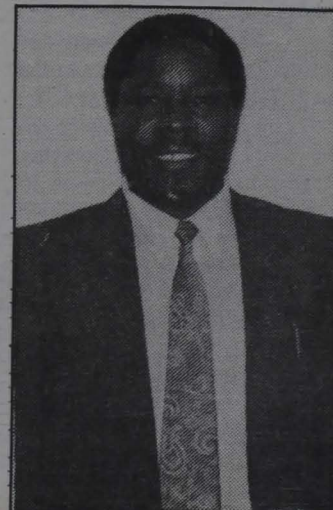
12-1 p.m. - Luncheon (Clark Hall).

1:30-2:15 p.m. - Classroom visitation (Clark Hall).

2:30-4:30 p.m. - Working meeting to discuss possible cooperative efforts in Teacher Education, Heflin Center Conference Room; for College faculty and administration.

Professor Mnisi's visit will provide the Glenville State College community with an opportunity to learn about schooling and teacher preparation in the "homelands" in South Africa.

Hamilton Mnisi



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## West Virginia Legislature Addresses Environmental Issues

by Arson Workman

West Virginia is a leader in many areas of pollution from acid mine drainage to CO2 emissions. It should come as no surprise that in this session of the WV Legislature, environmentalists from around the state are lobbying for regulations on serious ecological issues.

Among the major bills to be introduced in this session of the legislature is a push to clean up the groundwater and protect it from further contamination. The coal industry creates a tremendous amount of acid drainage which for years went into groundwater and streams unchecked. Environmentalists say enough is enough. They point out that they are not interested in destroying the coal industry, but they believe it is time for them to clean up their act.

Other environmental issues to be brought before the legislature include a bill to try and

ban garbage incineration all over the state. Incineration creates a great deal of air pollution and may be responsible for some types of cancer. If the bill passes, WV will become the first state in the nation with such tough restrictions on incineration.

WV ranks among the highest producers of CO2's, which destroy the ozone. A major effort is underway by the various environmental groups throughout the state to reduce output of CO2's. This, environmentalists say, will be their toughest challenge because of the parties involved. Big industry claims the cost to clean up the air will be too high. However, environmentalists point out that WV ranks eighth in the world in CO2 releases and will continue to try and help protect the air we breathe.

A way that the environment and the economy can be protected at the same time is by

increasing the amount of recycling done within the State. WV is among the highest producers of plastics and plastic compounds and it is for this reason that environmentalists say WV could become a haven for the plastics recycling industry. If recycling centers were built, jobs would be created and economic growth would follow. The plastics industry is the sector of recycling currently experiencing the most rapid growth.

It appears the WV Legislature is taking a hard look at serious environmental issues that face the state as well as the nation. It will be interesting to see which bills become law and which ones fail, but, in either case, environmental issues are coming to the forefront of the political scene. Write to your representatives and find out their track record on environmental issues.

## Ireland Native Attends GSC



Patrick Geraghty

by Sally Smith

With the arrival of the spring semester, Glenville State College has seen the faces of many new students. However, one isn't so new. Patrick Geraghty has returned to GSC after taking a semester off from college.

Patrick, who is a native of Ireland, came to Glenville in the fall of 1989 to play golf for GSC. Although he attended college for two years in Ireland, Geraghty decided he wanted to come to America to further his studies and "to improve at the game of golf in hope to someday play golf professionally."

He found out about GSC through the U.S. Embassy in Ireland. Patrick cited Coach Tim Carney as one of the reasons he chose Glenville. According to Patrick, "Coach Carney seemed the friendliest and very helpful

compared to the other coaches I talked to."

Some would think that coming from a place such as Ireland to a place like Glenville would be a culture shock. However, Patrick wasn't surprised. "I was aware of what the situation was like. Coach Carney had told me that Glenville was small so I really wasn't too surprised."

Patrick explained that Ireland wasn't really that much different than America. One such aspect was American television. The Irish watch much of the same programs as we do such as *The Cosby Show*, *Cheers*, and *Oprah Winfrey*, just to name a few. They have also seen a lot of coverage of the war in the Middle East on Cable News Network.

The language is basically the same as it is here. However, Americans use a lot more "slang words" and "talk a lot faster."

One big difference between the Irish and the Americans is the education system. In order to get into college in Ireland, one must have the equivalent of a 4.0.

Patrick also stressed the difference between the crime rate of the two countries. In Ireland, the crime rate is five times lower than it is in America. In Ireland the police don't carry guns but rather billy-clubs and, interestingly enough, most criminals don't carry weapons either.

All in all, Patrick does like America and has adjusted well to our ways. Occasionally he gets homesick for his family and friends but in his words, "you got to do what you got to do" and with his future ambition to someday play golf professionally, he is doing just that.

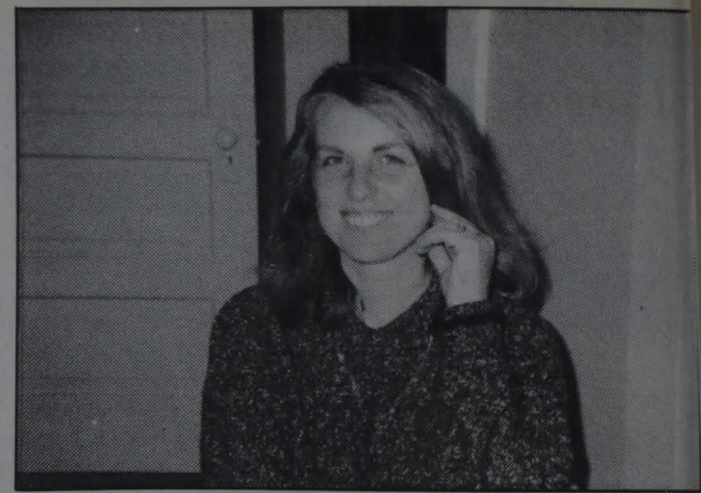
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Linda McCallister-Roberts

photo by Chris Derico

## Alumna of the Week: Linda McCallister

by Sally Smith

The alumna of the week is Linda McCallister-Roberts, a 1968 education graduate of Glenville State College.

Upon graduation from GSC, Roberts pursued her master's degree in home economics from Marshall University. She also received certification in gifted education from C.O.G.S. in 1981.

Currently, she is a high school gifted instructor at her alma mater, St. Albans High School. She has been employed by the Kanawha County Board of Education for 12 years.

While attending GSC, she was active in Phi Delta Phi. Roberts remains active in organizations such as Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, West Virginia Gifted Education Association, and FACTS (a national organization for sponsors/coaches of academic competition

teams).

Throughout her years of teaching, Linda has received many honors, such as being selected to the Education of Gifted Children U.S. Delegation to U.S.S.R. and Hungary, coaching All-Star cheerleading squads in Cross Lanes, receiving trophies from the Dunbar Christmas Invitational and the Sissonville Invitational for having first place squads, and being selected to Who's Who in American Education. Her sister, Connie Jordan, has also nominated her for the 1991 alumnus of the year.

Linda is married to a 1967 graduate, Harvey Roberts, Jr., who is a controller of Parkline, Inc. They have three children; Tiffany Abston, a fourth grade teacher in Florida; Harvey (Paul), a student at Georgetown University; and Lorina, a student at Guilford College in North Carolina.

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## Letter to the Editor: Student Voices Support of Gulf War

To the editor,

There seems to be a connection between strong environmentalists and anti-war protestors. If someone is involved with one cause most usually they are sympathetic to the other.

This past weekend Saddam Hussein dumped an unmeasurable amount of oil into the waters of the Persian Gulf. It would seem to me that this should change some minds

about the U.S. campaign against Iraq.

Yes, it is tragic that the Iraqi people have to suffer because of Saddam Hussein, but it is also equally terrible that the people of Kuwait have nowhere of their own and the wildlife of the Gulf has been virtually destroyed.

I adore peace as much as the late John Lennon, but there comes a time when peace has to be

put on the back burner merely to save the world from inevitable destruction.

Yes, perhaps if the U.S. had left Saddam alone he never would have poured oil in the water, but if he is capable of that, just think what he might have done if the U.S. had ignored his aggression.

Tracy Samples  
GSC Junior

## The Power of the Media

by Nicole Hamilton

During war time, the news and broadcasting media become very powerful. Sometimes they can turn a nation of people against their government and just as easily sway them back again. The media often uses propaganda to gain viewers and or readers and then loses sight of public interest.

A recent poll shows that this is definitely not the case because public esteem for the news media has grown. According to *The Wall Street Journal*, of the people polled, "45 percent say they have gained respect for the media since the war broke out while only 20 percent have lost respect."

Complaints from the press are falling on deaf ears. The press claims the military is withholding

information. In a *Journal/NBC* poll, "73 percent say the Pentagon has been open enough." Most of the individuals polled seem to be applauding the media for their dedication and insight on the coverage of this war.

Others have voiced a much different opinion saying that the media has been an antagonist vying for a role in the Gulf crisis! The controversy that has always existed is where should the media draw the line? Is it being too open with military secrets? Jamie A. Grodsky writes in the *Journal* that questions like, "Which neighborhoods did Iraqi Scud missiles hit in Tel Aviv, and what obvious targets were missed?" are just dangerous. Grodsky feels that too many things can happen given such information.

The catch phrases that the newscasts have given the Gulf War, such as "The Showdown In the Gulf" and the "Desert Crisis" are drawing much criticism not to mention the flak some newspapers are getting about their bold headlines. Some observers believe that the media is giving the war a sort of glamour; a glamour that war does not deserve. "The broadcast media are behaving like sharks in a feeding frenzy, mindlessly gnawing to get that extra ounce of human flesh," said Mike Greece, former U.S. Air Force officer.

The media has the power to change the way people think. A power that it has long had. In the midst of our world crisis, it is for you to decide.

## Opposing Views Expressed at Symposium

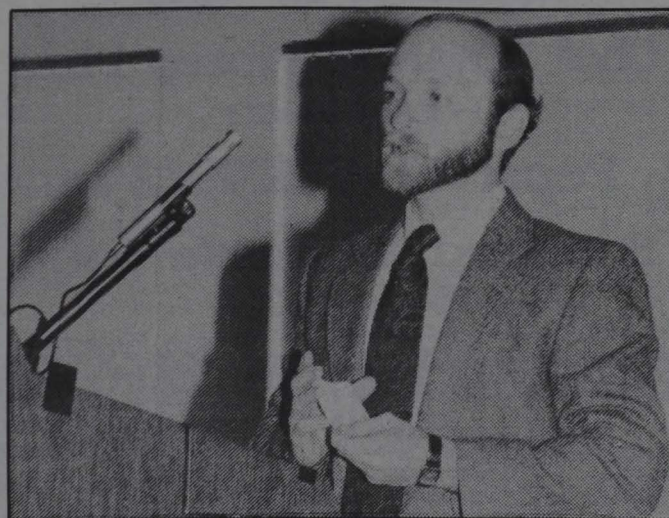
by Tracy Samples

According to GSC student Bobby Updegrave, George Bush's reasons for being in this war are "false, hollow, and obscene." He had the opportunity to express his views during a Gulf War Symposium held last Thursday in the Ballroom of the Heflin Center.

Updegrave said he was angry and emotional about U.S. involvement and he went on to talk extensively about Vietnam. Updegrave's comments sparked more response from observers than any other presentation, some of which left the room, while others simply turned their chairs away from him.

About one hundred GSC students and faculty attended the debate. Several faculty from the history department, such as Dr. Wesley Phelan, Dr. James Hilgenburg and Thomas Orf, delivered their opinions and concerns.

Kate Jennings, a GSC student, gave an impromptu speech declaring a great wrong had been



Dr. Gary Arbogast

photo by Tina Messenger

committed. She went on to say, "The world has been patient with Saddam."

On the more sympathetic and idealistic side was a prepared speech given by student Sally Randolph, who spoke of the Iraqi people and their poor living conditions in Baghdad. Randolph made it clear she did not support

this war, a decision that she said was made solely on a moral view.

Even though there were several conflicting views, campus police were not needed for riot control. The students conducted themselves with reservation and intelligent control.

## Student Union Smoking Rules Questioned

by Sheryl Short

Almost every restaurant in operation in the United States today, whether it is classified as fast food or fine dining, has a nonsmoking section. This designation respects the rights of the nonsmoker as well as the smoker since it does not completely ban smoking. But the Glenville State College Student Union, which serves as a seating place for snack bar consumers, currently lacks such an area.

Whether or not a person smokes is a personal choice. However, whether or not a person has to breathe secondhand cigarette smoke is not a matter of choice in the Student Union simply because there are no smoke-free tables. Not only is this unfair to the nonsmoker, but also unhealthy. According to the June 11, 1990 issue of *Newsweek*, a study by Stanton Glantz, a heart researcher in San Francisco, and his partner, Dr. William Parmley concluded that "one nonsmoker dies (from heart disease or lung cancer related to passive smoking) for every eight smokers." In the same *Newsweek*, a recent paper by Yale epidemiologist Dwight Janerich "reported that the risk of lung cancer nearly doubled in subjects who were exposed to a given quantity of secondhand smoke during early life."

Every student on the GSC campus, as well as visitors to the school, should be permitted to enjoy a relaxed, smoke-free environment while eating in the Student Union. Since this is one of the few places left on campus where students can smoke, a total smoking ban is not the answer, but rather an area reserved for nonsmokers.

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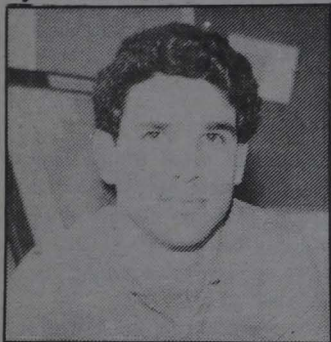


# Campus Kibitz:

Do you think America's intervention in the Mid-East is because of human rights, freedom, protection of sovereign borders or oil and why?

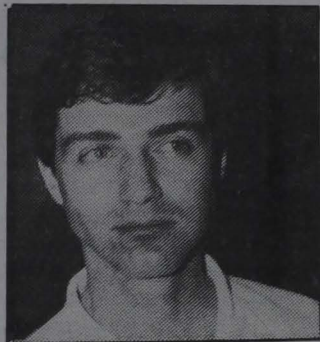
by Lori Burton

photos by Tom Armsted



Name: Aaron Jarvis  
Hometown: Washington  
Rank: senior

Answer: "Because of oil and big business since that's what rules the United States."



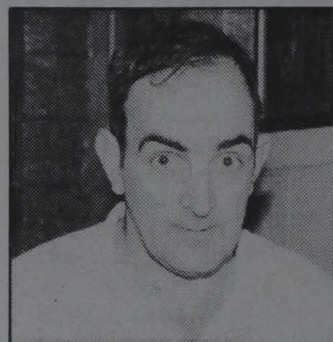
Name: Alex Odell  
Hometown: Summersville  
Rank: junior

Answer: "I think it's protection of sovereign borders. The main reason is to protect the economy of the world."



Name: Debbie Sigman  
Hometown: Birch River  
Rank: senior

Answer: "I think it's because of freedom because he's like Hitler. If we don't go over there and gain ground now, he's going to take over so we have to stop him now."



Name: Jack Teter  
Hometown: Weston  
Rank: senior

Answer: "I believe it's because of freedom, and it's going to get much worse if we don't do something now."



Name: Barbara Garton  
Hometown: Jane Lew  
Rank: freshman

Answer: "I think it's because of freedom because Hussein thinks he wants to rule the sales of oil. I believe we are over there to stop him from controlling our oil price."

## Marty Prine Chosen as Student Standout

by Elizabeth Dotson

Marty Prine, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prine of Spencer, has been chosen as this week's Student Standout. Marty is a junior and is majoring in multi-subjects special education.

After attending WVU for one year, Prine transferred to Glenville. He feels that Glenville is a much better school because you can get to know more people and form better relationships with your teachers. He also said that the

teachers here at Glenville seem to care more about the students, than do those at WVU. Prine believes that this gives students an incentive to work harder.

When not studying or working, he enjoys playing basketball, hunting or fishing.

Prine is vice president of Lambda Chi Alpha, a Resident Assistant in Pickens Hall and a member of the Governing Board. He attended the WVASPA and has participated in intramural sports.

In the future, Prine plans to coach and to teach high school students in special education. He commented that if he could have one thing changed about GSC it would be the visiting hours.

With war as today's main topic, I asked Prine if he thought there would be a chance that he would be called to active duty in Saudi Arabia. He replied that he doubted it but, if by some chance he would have to go, he would go and help defend his country.



Marty Prine

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# SPORTS

By: Greg Alfred



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William Jackson showing he has the "right stuff."

## Alderson Broaddus Out Battles Pioneers

Eighteenth ranked Alderson Broaddus defeated Glenville by the score of 103-84 Wednesday night, January 30.

In the first nine minutes of the first half, the score remained very tight. With 8:21 left in the half, the Battlers built a seven point lead on a basket by Chris Morrow.

Glenville got even with five minutes left when freshman guard Mike Meredith got the offensive rebound and scored over 6'7" Willie Davis tying the score at 32-32.

It was 42-40 in favor of AB with a minute to go in the half when sophomore Tony Lucas scored the last seven points in the period giving the Battlers a 49-40 lead at the half.

The second half started with a bang as Kevin Haddock

took the alley-oop pass and dunked it to give AB their biggest lead at 11 points.

Glenville scored the next four points cutting the lead back to seven at 51-44. This would be the closest they would get as Alderson Broaddus built the lead to 100-76 with 1:27 left to play.

Eric Knight led Glenville in scoring with 16 points and Chuck Smith added 15 in a losing cause. Glenville dropped to 10-12 overall and 5-10 in the conference.

Alderson Broaddus (15-5, 13-4) was led by Kevin Haddock and Willie Davis with 23 points each. Davis' 23 points are very misleading because he scored eight out of the 10 last Battler points, when the game was well in hand.

## GREG'S INSIDE EDITION

Now that the college football and the NFL seasons are officially over, it is time to concentrate on basketball.

In college, with Ohio State falling to Michigan State Thursday night giving UNLV the distinction of being the only major college with no losses, will they lose? The answer may come when the Runnin' Rebels travel to Arkansas to play second ranked Arkansas Razorbacks.

What could've been. Currently the Kentucky Wildcats are 16-3 and ranked number ten in the country. but if Kentucky had the likes of Shawn Kemp, Chris Mills, LeRon Ellis, Eric Manuel, and Sean Sutton, it makes one wonder if they wouldn't be number one.

Shawn Kemp is currently with the Seattle Supersonics. Chris Mills plays for Arizona and received the MVP trophy at the preseason NIT Championship. LeRon Ellis is a starter for Syracuse. Eric Manuel is scoring big numbers for a small school in Oklahoma. Sean Sutton, son of former Kentucky coach and current Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, is averaging around ten points for his father at Oklahoma State. This group of players added to the already good Wildcat team could definately give UNLV a run for its money. However, as you know, Kentucky is on probation and one of the reasons is the recruiting of some of these players.

## Lady Pioneers Outlast AB

Glenville, led by Nikki Cale's 27 points, held off a late rally by Alderson Broaddus to defeat the Lady Battlers 90-80.

In the initial ten minutes of the first half, the score remained close with Glenville leading by one at 19-18.

Tami Simons then scored on the inside on a nice pass by Nikki Hardman igniting a 12-0 run putting Glenville up 31-18 with 7:25 left in the half. The biggest lead of the half at 47-30, came on a

Cale basket. AB's sophomore guard Jamie Rogucki cut the lead to 14 at 47-33 with a three-pointer as the half ended.

Glenville continued to control the game throughout the second half leading 79-60 with 3:53 to play. AB then made a final run by scoring the next twelve points cutting the deficit to 79-72 with 2:34 left. After both Jackie Meyers and Mary Jo Ellyson each hit 1 of 2 free throws giving Glenville an

81-72 lead. Lisa Dean of AB then hit a three-pointer making the score 81-75 with 1:30 left to play. AB would get no closer as Ellyson hit 7 out of 8 free throws down the stretch to ice the game. Tami Simons scored 16 points and had a team high 9 rebounds. Mary Jo Ellyson chipped in with 15 points and dished out a game high of 6 assists. The win upped the Lady Pioneers record to 8-13 overall and 6-11 in the conference.

## WV Wesleyan Defeats Glenville

WV Wesleyan continued its home court magic a with 95-88 win over visiting Glenville State. With the victory it raises the Bobcats' home winning streak to 20 games. The last loss at home occurred January 8, 1990.

In the early going it looked like Wesleyan might have an easy time of it building a seven point lead at 23-16. However, over the next 10 minutes Glenville outscored Wesleyan 24-12. Capped off by an

offensive rebound and put back by Richard Smith, giving Coach Nottingham's squad a 40-35 lead with five minutes left in the half.

The rest of the half remained close with Glenville leading 52-48 heading into the locker room.

In the first three minutes of the second half Glenville opened up an eight point lead. Wesleyan then went on an 11-0 run giving the Bobcats a 60-57 lead with 15:30 to

play.

Glenville got the lead back at 76-74 on a free throw by Aaron Mann with 8:10 left to play. This was the last lead the Pioneers would have.

William Jackson led all scorers with 20 points. Eric Knight added 18 and Uwone Jackson chipped in with 14 points. Glenville's record now stands at 10-13 overall and 5-11 in the conference.

## Falcons Slip by Pioneers

Fairmont State raised their record to 10-10 overall and 7-6 in the conference with an 86-82 win over the Pioneers.

Glenville, leading by three at 32-29 with 2:30 left in the half, proceeded to outscore Fairmont 10-3 capped off by Mike Fallon's three pointer at the buzzer giving Glenville a 42-32 lead.

Glenville built its lead to 13 at 48-35 on a three pointer by Richard Smith with 18:48 left to

play.

Fairmont cut the lead to two with a basket by University of Delaware transfer Elsworth Bowers at the 14:31 mark. The scored remained close the rest of the way with Fairmont taking the lead at 73-72 on a free throw by Bobby-Dee Everhart with 3:29 remaining. Glenville's last lead was 77-75 with 2:47 remaining.

Leading Glenville in

scoring was Eric Knight with 15 points. He also dished out five assists. Others scoring in double digits were William Jackson and Uwone Jackson with 13 points while John McKinley scored 12 and Mike Fallon contributed 11 points. William Jackson had a game high 11 rebounds.

The loss dropped Glenville to 10-11 overall and 5-9 in the conference.

## Concord Takes Lady Pioneers

The Lady Pioneers dropped to 7-13 overall and 5-11 in the conference falling to Concord 93-73.

Leading Glenville in the

scoring department was Jackie Meyers with 22 points including eight out of eight from the foul line. She also pulled down nine rebounds. Nikki Cale scored 14

while Nikki Hardman added 10.

Leading scorer for Concord was Sham Smith with 23 points and 17 rebounds.



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## POTPOURRI

### Tour Guides Needed

Glenville State College will conduct its annual spring Open House on Saturday, April 6, 1991.

This event is sponsored by the Admissions Office and is designed to provide prospective students with an overview of the campus. This is the third year for the Open House and it has become an important part of the recruiting process.

According to Mack Samples, Dean of Records and Admissions, all of the vital

administrative personnel will be on hand that day to answer questions concerning academic programs, financial aid, or the general admission process. In addition, tours of facilities, including the residence halls, will be provided. Glenville State's famous Percussion Ensemble will be featured during the morning session.

Students are needed to assist with the tours. Any student now attending Glenville who would like to assist with the tours should contact Rod Barker or Janet Rogers in the Visitor's Center in the Heflin Center, or call extension 225.

### Sigmas

Congratulations to everyone on their grades. Sigma's 2.8 average was the highest on campus. Way to go girls! We would like to thank all of the girls who attended our red, white and blue party. We hope to see you at our next party.

### SAS

The Student Accounting Society will hold their first meeting of the month Thursday, February 7, at 12:30 in room 100 of the Administration Building.

SAS is also participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program again this year. This will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in the Vandalia room of the Heflin Center. This assistance is free of charge and open to both college students as well as the community.

The new meeting times for the spring semester will be the first and third Thursdays at 12:30. All accounting majors are encouraged to attend.

Organizational pictures for the Yearbook will be taken at the February 7 meeting at 12:30. Please dress accordingly.

### TKE News

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon have all made it back safely from the break to start a new semester. Business conducted so far has been to form different committees and to talk about plans for rush. A Teke seminar is planned for Wednesday, February 13 at Wesley Hall. Anyone interested in the fraternity should come over to see an informative movie, meet some fraters, and enjoy some refreshments. The following day

there will be a Rush Party. The location is to be announced so stay tuned. Fraters are reminded not to forget their dues. Lastly, the Tekes have joined To Your Health, and would invite any other health conscious organization to do the same. Again, welcome back to everyone and let's have a great spring semester.

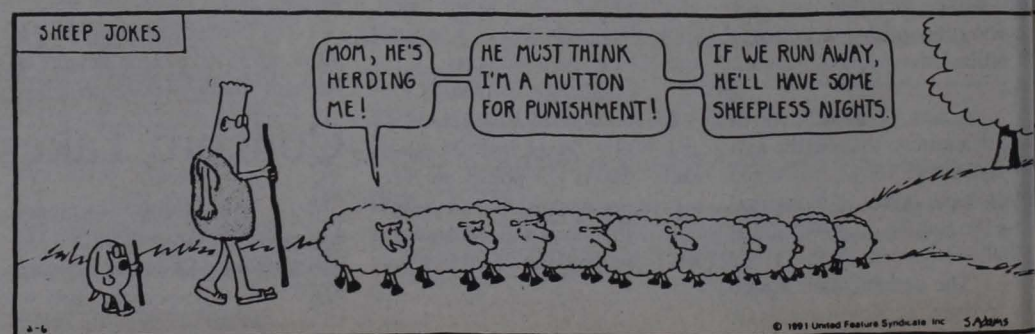
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## Ski Class Offered

by Aaron C. Jarvis

Now that the ski season is upon us, Glensville State College is offering a Fundamentals of Skiing class. The class is taught by Randy Hunt who has been teaching it for five years. Since there is no prerequisite, anyone can take the class. The estimated number of students that take the class per year is 35. An intermediate and advanced class is also offered at the same time.

The class, which meets one night a week, teaches the basic techniques of skiing. When asked what his best technique or method of relaying this information is, Dr. Hunt replied, "I use video tapes to do a lot of the teaching because students can see what to do and what not to do." Dr. Hunt

mentioned that he owes a lot of thanks to Don Philips, the Media Center Director, for helping him put the videos together. Students are also taught what to wear on the ski slopes, and how to purchase skis.

The class usually goes skiing over spring break, but Dr. Hunt fears there may not be enough snow left this year, so only two weekend trips are planned. While on the slopes, Dr. Hunt's main rules are no one skis alone and everyone has to check in at specified time. Dr. Hunt has the advanced and intermediate skiers help the beginners so that everyone will be sure to get all the instruction they need. Everyone is expected to keep a journal of classroom activity and of what they do on the ski trips. Class attendance is very important.

If anyone is interested in learning how to ski, he or she should consider taking this class during the next spring semester.

## International Student Enrollment Increases

by Nicole Hamilton

In the past semesters, you may have noticed many newcomers. These newcomers aren't from this country. They are from various other countries around the globe.

"The growth has been phenomenal since about five or six years ago," said Mack Samples regarding the number of international students now attending Glensville State College. As of last semester, thirty-seven international students honored our campus. This recent boost can be attributed to the Intensive English Program. An international publication containing

information about the program has attracted most of the students, but a little word of mouth never hurts.

The Admissions Office receives about ten to twelve letters a day from international students wanting to know more about GSC. These letters come from as far away as South America and China. They have even received letters from Korea, which is a new market for the school.

So, this semester and semesters to come, look for international enrollment to continue to grow.

## Gruszkowski Wins Toughman Contest

by Candi Anderson

The 12th annual North Central West Virginia Toughman Championship was held Friday and Saturday nights, January 25 and 26, at the Nathan Goff Armory, Clarksburg, WV. According to tournament promoters, this was the first time in their history to have a first-place winner in any division from Gilmer County.

Steve "Gruss-Man" Gruszkowski came home with a first-place championship win in the heavyweight division. Winning one bout on Friday entitled Steve to return on Saturday to carry away the heavyweight title in three

grueling matches. Beating Edward "Jamin' Ed" Charlton of Grafton in the final match of the tournament, Steve won by a unanimous decision of the judges.

The "Gruss-Man" is a Business Ed and Safety Ed major at Glensville State College and is currently student-teaching in Lewis County.

Weighing in at 213 lbs., Steve is 6'1" and is 31 years old. His impressive victory won him the championship purse of \$1,000 and a contest jacket. This being an officially sanctioned regional tournament, Steve also received an invitation to compete in the

International Toughman Championship where the purse will be \$50,000. Our hats are off to this dedicated athlete and student for his fine showing of endurance and ability.

"Overall the corner men, equipment men, everyone was so helpful," Steve said, "making sure I got good advice, was properly taped, etc. All of the contestants were good sportsman; I saw no hard feelings among the losers, and there was no dirty fighting in any of my fights."

## Continuing Education Prepares for Europe

by Angie Kemper

"I think it's a tremendous opportunity for students," Director of Continuing Education, Duke Talbott stated about the upcoming trip to Spain and France March 7-18. Approximately twenty-four students have enrolled in this travel-study program. According to an information sheet given to these students, the objective of the

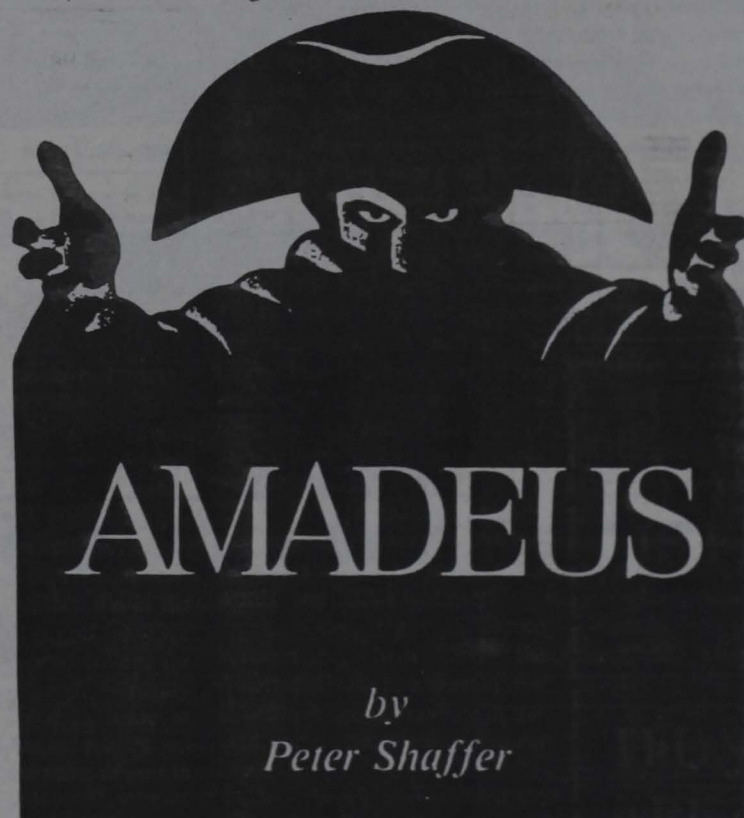
program is "to give participants an on-site overview of the history and culture of the countries visited as well as the experience of functioning in a foreign environment." Dr. Talbott believes that this trip will teach students to be more self-assured in international relations.

Although the war in the Middle East has put a damper on many foreign travels, Dr. Talbott

said that it would not affect the travel/study program. He went on to say that the most dangerous part of this trip would be the bus ride through Fairmont.

If you were not able to enroll for this year's trip, try again next year. It is offered on an annual basis with credit available in social science and history.

**Amadeus** ('a-muh-day'-us) *n. prop.*--1. Middle name of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.--2. a drama, presented by GSC Theatre, Feb. 13-16, Fine Arts Building Auditorium.



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## Art Competition Offers Exposure

International Art Horizons has announced deadlines and \$30,000 in prizes in the 10th New York-International Art Competition, which is open to artists working in a number of different art media.

The competition is open to all students and to emerging as well as established artists working in the following fields: painting, drawing, sculpture, watercolors, mixed media, photography, printmaking, pastels, miniature art, illustration, graphic art, computer art, metalwork, fiber/textiles, furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, woodworking, and design.

Applicants will submit slides to be judged by these distinguished jurors: Lynn Zelavansky (Museum of Modern Art, New York), Nadine Grabania

(Frick Art Museum, Pennsylvania), Roger Selby (Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida), Marla Price (Modern Art Museum, Texas), and Ruth Meyer (Taft Museum, Ohio).

An exhibition of the winning art works will again be held at the elegant Art 54 Gallery in the heart of New York's Soho district in June, 1991.

Steve Wade, spokesperson for International Art Horizons, noted the advantages to entrants in this New York competition: "This is by far the most economical way for students and artists to gain exposure in New York, the center of the art world. They won't have to travel to the numerous New York galleries themselves, yet the major collectors, critics and gallery owners can see their work. The artists will benefit

from the competition's fine jurors. And its professional staff. And there are no politics in this competition, the only criterion is the quality of the work."

This New York-International Art Competition is one of only three major art competitions recommended by the prestigious New York-International Art Competitions Organization (NYIACO).

Entrants must use an official application form. To receive one they should simply send a postcard to: International Art Horizons, Dept. RASU, P.O. Box 1533, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. They may also telephone (201-487-7277) or fax (201-488-4004) their requests.

Deadline for submission of application forms with slides is April 12, 1991.

## Festival Honors Blacks

The first Black Sacred Music Festival will present two evenings of music during Black History Month. An Artist Concert featuring Donald Vails, renown traditional gospel recording artist, and Ollie Watts-Davis, recently featured soloist with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York, will be among the guest artists at the Cultural Center Theater, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 4:00 p.m., the mass choir from the Black Sacred Music Festival will present a concert at the Civic Center Little Theater. For advanced tickets, please call 343-1763 or 343-6665.

Advanced tickets will be \$12.50 (bundle tickets for Sat. and Sunday) Tickets at the door will be \$10.00 on Saturday night and \$5.00 on Sunday afternoon. Also included in the festival on Feb. 9, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. are music seminars that will explore the origin, styles and influences of African-American music from pre-slavery days in West Africa through the 1990's.

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Some of the classes include: History and Development of Black Sacred Music, Metered Hymns, Traditional and contemporary Gospel Music, and Spirituals. Classes in Vocal Technique, Choir Decorum, and a Mass Choir will be available.

Special classes for youths ages 10 and up will be available. Babysitting services are available for participants for a nominal fee.

The festival is being aided with financial assistance from an Arts and Humanities grant from the Department of Culture and History.

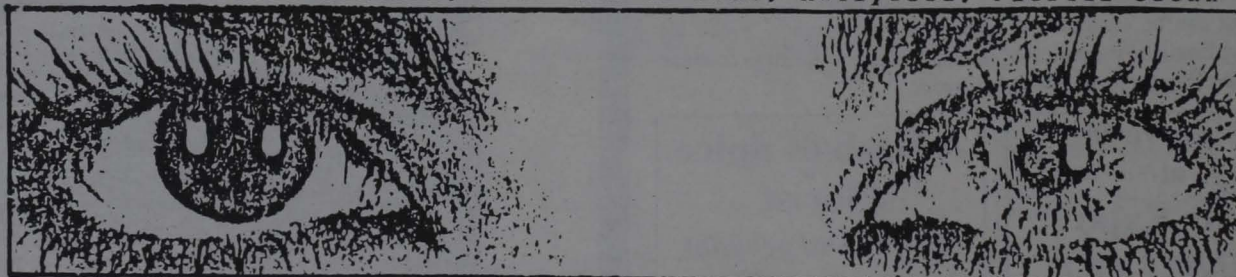
For further registration information, please call 343-6665, or 343-1763.

### ATTENTION

We are adding a new event to the annual spring Open House scheduled for April 6. It is a half hour session in which parents of GSC students can meet and talk to parents of prospective students. They will be able to discuss anxieties that accompany their sons or daughters leaving home. If you think any of your parents would be interested in participating, please stop by the Visitor's Center in the Heflin Center.

Theatre WV will be holding auditions for actors/technicians on Thursday, February 7. For more information call Dennis Wemm ext. 214.

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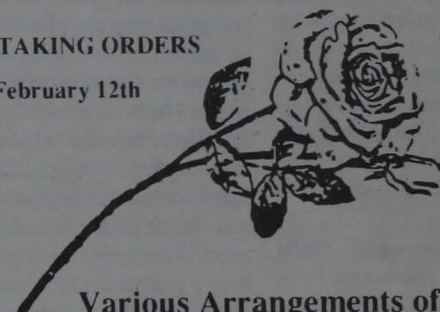
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