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## Miss Glenville State College Scholarship Pageant To Be Held In Art & Music Building

Glenville State College and the Miss America organization are sponsoring the Miss Glenville State College Pageant on April 2 at 8 p.m. in the Art and Music Building Auditorium.

The scholarship pageant winner will proceed to the state pageant, to be held in Clarksburg on June 25-27, and continue to seek scholarships at the Miss West Virginia Pageant as well as the title of Miss West Virginia.

Contestants will be judged on talent, interview, evening gown, and swimsuit. Female, full-time Glenville State College students between 17 and 26 (by Labor Day) are eligible. Additionally, contestants must be of good moral character and never have been married. There are no entry fees or sponsorship required.

Concerning the event, Executive Director of the Miss Glenville State College Pageant, Pat Laughlin, said "I am for anything which promotes higher education. I only work with the Miss America system because it is a scholarship pageant. It has nothing to do with beauty. The pageant gives girls an opportunity to learn poise and grace and the talent portion gives them an opportunity to express themselves."

According to the Miss America organization, a non-profit civic corporation, the contest which began in 1921 primarily as a beauty contest, began focusing on scholarships and education in 1945. Currently more than \$5 million in scholarships is available annually to contestants of Miss America pageants.

As Director of Student Life for Glenville State College,



*I believe that this pageant is a good opportunity for the women of this institution to gain valuable experience with interviewing and public speaking. Additionally, it is a chance for young women to secure scholarships and advance through the the prestigious national Miss America system."*

*-Laura Nauman  
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Application materials are available through Laura Nauman, Office of Student Services or Lisa Booth, Office of Public Relations. For more information contact Terry Ellyson at 462-7660.



photo by Tina Messenger

Professor Edgar Howell is new to Glenville State.

## GSC Professor Presents Original Manuscript

by Becky Richards

Dr. Edgar Howell, a new mathematics professor at Glenville State College, has been teaching mathematics and mathematics education for nearly 20 years. He has taught from ninth grade to graduate school students in the mathematics and mathematics education.

Howell has an undergraduate minor in mathematics from Springfield College in Mobile, Alabama, a master's degree in mathematics from St. John's University in Jamaica, NY, a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a master's degree in computer science from Ohio University.

Howell presented a paper to the American Mathematics Association in Baltimore, Maryland on January 8-11 titled "Solving Systems of Equations using Lotus 1-2-3." The booklet was written to help students learn how to solve systems of equations with the assistance of spreadsheet

templates. Howell wrote this booklet on college algebra using the spreadsheet while teaching at Hazzard Community College in Hazzard, KY.

The booklet shows ordinary ways of solving algebra problems, and also shows a method of substitution where the computer shows the correct answer and solution to a problem. This computer system not only helps the student answer the problem correctly but shows the steps taken to do so.

Howell stated that this manuscript is currently with a publisher and he is waiting to see if it is accepted. He also commented that he sees the teaching system falling into a category of computer assisted instruction. If this is so, Howell may have just put the computer assisted programs well on their way.

Howell is originally from Sayville, NY, near Long Island, where he spent most of his childhood years. He is married and has two daughters.

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# State leadership conference to be held at GSC Phi Beta Lambda, More Than Business Club

by Rebecca Hufford

Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit organization for business students. Any business major can join. The original chapter of Phi Beta Lambda was started in 1937 at Columbia University in New York City. According to PBL president Ed Henline, the basic purposes of PBL are to promote competent and aggressive business leadership, help develop character, and to prepare for a useful life in the business world. He added that PBL is the college-level

equivalent of the high school organization, FBPA.

Activities include a community service project and fund raisers. All money raised goes to improve the organization and to go to the state leadership conference. This year the state leadership conference, which is attended by all West Virginia chapters of PBL, will be hosted by Glenville State College. The conference has been scheduled for April 24 and 25.

The state leadership

conference provides opportunities for members to test their business skills with PBL members from other chapters in the state. The top winners in each event are sent to compete on the national level.

In past years, the national conference has been held in Orlando, Florida and Anaheim, California. The national events are divided into individual, team, and chapter categories. Some examples of these events are accounting, job interview, business

decision making, and community service project.

Why should you join PBL? When asked this question, Henline replied, "The business world is continually changing, and to be a part of that change you need to be in an organization that knows what those changes are. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization that can help with this. Basically, the more you know, the better off you are."

Meetings are held on the

first and third Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 p.m. in room 100 of the Administration Building. dues are \$15 per year. Officers for this year are: Ed Henline, president; Debbie Russell, Vice-president; Ben Ellis, Parliamentarian; Dottie Starcher, treasurer; Tracy Shreve, historian; Inez Hardbarger, secretary; and Paula Brown, reporter. The advisors for Phi Beta Lambda are Rolanna Gumm and Marty Armentrout.

## Letter to the Editor Family Expresses Appreciation

Letter to Editor

helped in any way during the death of our loved one.

The family of Joel R. "Nick" Jarvis II, wishes to thank all friends, neighbors, relatives, and everyone who sent flowers, called, gave contributions, or

Robin Miller Jarvis  
The Jarvis Family  
The Miller Family

## Letter to the Editor Reader Questions Glenville Mercury Tactics

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the *Glenville Mercury's* tactics of dodging responsibility to the students by not printing certain facts pertaining to the college. Only two of which I will mention here. First - no, not everyone in the student body agrees that Pizza Hut will have a positive economic impact on Glenville as was implied by having all of the printed Campus

Kibitz answering that it would. As a matter of fact, two students answered no and gave solid reasoning backing their answer, yet they were not printed. Why is that? You tell me. Second, an article was type written last semester as a letter to the editor by the deadline date to make it in the last issue of the *Mercury*, yet it was never printed. This letter stated the problems with scheduled

intramural weight room hours (or lack thereof), a problem not yet corrected by our administrators.

I would like to suggest either a higher interest in the voice of all of the students of GSC or that you distribute the *Mercury* to the restrooms on campus so that they may be put to better use.

That's Right,  
Don Freidhoff

## OSPA Sponsors Contest

The Federal Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSPA) announces a contest for college students or student organizations to create and submit alcohol prevention materials for cash prizes.

The contest offers students the opportunity to have their work published and distributed nationwide, to win significant cash prizes and to develop materials that will help others.

Awards will be made for: "special issue" campus newspaper or magazine on alcohol or magazine on alcohol problems, alcohol information and prevention booklet or handbook, and alcohol prevention poster. Entries will be judged for their creativity, originality, accuracy of

information, wit, impact, message retention, and overall effectiveness. Winning entries will be published and distributed nationally by OSPA and the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI).

Entries must be received by June 1, 1992. Awards will be made in the fall term of the 1992-93 academic year. There are no limits on the number of entries which can be submitted.

For further information students should call 1-800-487-1447.

## News from RFK Library Excerpt Tells of Korean Dedication

The following is an excerpt from "The Reckoning," by David Halberstam. Morrow, c1986, p.701: "The Koreans are very confident of their future... For Stewart Kim, a young American of Korean ancestry who had attended the best American schools and who was in Korea for graduate studies, the way the Korean students used their college

libraries was awesome. American students had worked hard, he thought, but their habits were nothing like those of the Koreans. The libraries normally opened at six in the morning, but during exam time they opened at four; at four there were always long lines of students waiting to get in, and by five there were often no seats left."



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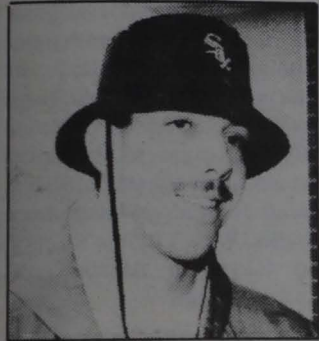


# CAMPUS KIBITZ

by Tracey Moats

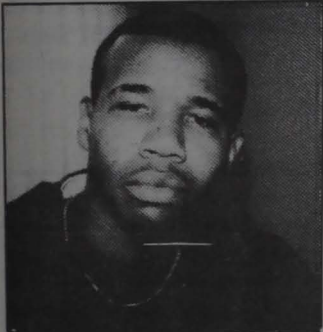
photos by Heather Messenger

When choosing which candidate to vote for in an election, does information about their personal life influence your decision? Why or why not?



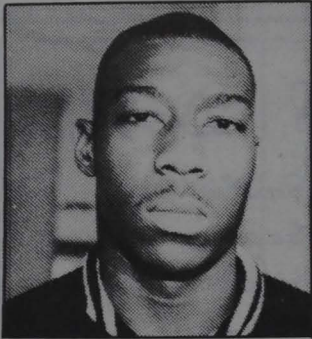
NAME: Mark Nuckols  
RANK: freshman  
MAJOR: criminal justice  
HOMETOWN: Midland Trail, West Virginia  
ANSWER: "Only if it's severe. As long as it does not interfere or conflict with what (they do) in their office I would not hold it against them."

NAME: Dr. William H. Dean  
TITLE: Assistant Professor of History  
HOMETOWN: St. Albans, West Virginia  
ANSWER: "If information comes out that they're crooked or incompetent yes, it would influence me. But, if it is something about their personal life it would not influence me. If that would have been the sole criterion we would have been deprived of Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy."



NAME: Terrence McGee  
RANK: senior  
MAJOR: sports management  
HOMETOWN: Cleveland, Ohio  
ANSWER: "No. I don't think so because if he or she does (their) work effectively his or her personal life doesn't effect job performance."

NAME: Walter Wilbon  
RANK: freshman  
MAJOR: sports management  
HOMETOWN: Fort Myers, Florida  
ANSWER: "Yes. I think it does because you need to know a little bit about a person's background before you put your trust in them."



NAME: Teresa Syrews  
RANK: sophomore  
MAJOR: behavioral science  
HOMETOWN: Weston, West Virginia  
ANSWER: "It depends on what the issue is and how it will effect their position. People have to realize that politicians are human too."

## Allegations Powerful Tool Against Opposition

by Rebecca Hufford

Should someone's personal life be a determining factor in whether they are elected to political office or not? Many polls say it hasn't really influenced voters so far. I wonder if we have the right to scrutinize the way our public officials choose to conduct their private lives. Is it really any of our business? How much do we need to know anyway?

If the allegations against Governor Clinton are true, would it affect his ability to lead the country? Probably not, but that may not be what this dispute is about. This may simply be a question of integrity. If Clinton is lying about this, what else might he lie to the American people about? What would that say about his character? The presidency is a reflection of America. Is this the way we want to be viewed by other nations, as people who lie, cheat, and cannot keep even the most sacred of promises? On the other hand, some of the world's greatest leaders have had disastrous personal lives, and they are remembered first for their accomplishments, not their moral character.

Finally, even if Governor Clinton is telling the truth, these allegations could cause voters to lose confidence in him, and he may not be elected. It would make no difference if the allegations are true or false, only how the voters feel. This could become a powerful tool in the future.

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# West Virginia Education Fund Awarded Grant

The West Virginia Education Fund has been awarded a three-year grant of \$289,385 from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation to support the development of Read Aloud West Virginia.

Started by a group of Kanawha County volunteers in 1987, Read Aloud West Virginia promotes intergenerational activities that will enable children to experience the joy of reading and the benefits that follow. The all-volunteer Read Aloud leadership petitioned the board of directors of the Education Fund in 1991 to accept the program, and the two organizations jointly sought the support of the Benedum Foundation.

Pam Winter, chairman of Read Aloud West Virginia, said, "A statewide Read Aloud program has been the dream of many

dedicated volunteers since Read Aloud West Virginia was established. Our intergenerational approach to introducing children to the joy of reading by reading aloud is simple, effective and fun for both listeners and readers. We are very proud of the fact that the Benedum Foundation Board recognizes the contribution Read Aloud West Virginia can make to improving the quality of life for children in our state, and we are delighted that Read Aloud West Virginia is going to be a program of the West Virginia Education Fund. A West Virginia where all children choose to become lifetime readers is our goal."

Benedum Foundation President Paul Jenkins said, "Read Aloud is one more example of the host of projects and programs through which the Education Fund is developing collaborative efforts

between schools and communities to strengthen the educational experience for today's and tomorrow's youngsters." Jenkins indicated that this grant recognizes that the Education Fund is uniquely positioned to establish Read Aloud in all counties in West Virginia. "It's as Partnerships in Education and Minigrants for Classroom Education Fund at relatively low cost."

Sue McKain, a volunteer who helped establish Read Aloud in Wood and surrounding counties through a Benedum Grant to Altrusa Club of Parkersburg last year, said, "The Read Aloud program is seen as an outstanding means to help children improve their ability to read and comprehend." McKain also said that two Ritchie County public libraries indicated a significant

increase in circulation of children's books within six weeks of the beginning of the program. Ann Cooper, Children's Librarian at Wood County Public Library, said, "We saw a measurable increase in circulation, and children were asking for titles that volunteer readers had read to them in their schools."

The Benedum Foundation was involved as a funding partner in the Education Fund when it was organized in 1983, and has helped to sponsor new initiatives like the Read Aloud Program. Support for the West Virginia Education Fund is increasingly coming from a broad range of businesses and individuals across West Virginia who are concerned about the quality of the public schools.

The addition of the

program to the Education Fund will require one new professional position on the staff of the organization. Resumes are being accepted through February 15.

The West Virginia Education Fund was the nation's first statewide public education fund and the first to serve a predominately rural area. It provides a means for effective private sector involvement in public school improvement. The organization is funded by grants and gifts from foundations, businesses, and individuals. Its other programs include Minigrants for Classroom Projects, Education Policy Research Institute, Partnerships in Education, Schools Ahead-21, Parental Involvement Awards, West Virginia Business and Education Alliance, and College Bound.

## Attention: Seniors!

### The Deadlines for May Graduates Have Been Released!

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## Summer Job Opportunities Available With Government

by Kari McCallister

Have you begun the search for your summer job? If not, the federal government may be your answer.

The federal government is offering jobs for the summer of 1992. There are many job possibilities, such as: clerical and non-clerical work, positions in grades GS-5 and above, and jobs in trades and labor. Location of these jobs vary in placement all over the country, with specific

over the country, with specific opportunities in West Virginia.

If this sounds like the summer job for you, contact the college Placement Office for more information. It is located in the Heflin Student Center on the GSC campus. They can also answer any questions that you may have.

Don't delay any longer, the federal government is waiting for your application.

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# PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis

## Lady Pioneers Defeat WV Wesleyan

GSC women's basketball team was on the road Monday at Fairmont. The White Falcons outlasted the Lady Pioneers 77-66. Nikki Cale and Jackie Myers each scored 16 points while Christy Swater added 15.

Wednesday found the Lady Pioneers on the road at A-B

and the women pulled off a 79-78 win. June Shriver led the attack with 19 points, and Cale scored 14.

The Lady Pioneers were in action on Saturday when they hosted WV Wesleyan and defeated the Bobcats 78-66. Cale led in

scoring with 25 points, and Myers added 14.

The Lady Pioneers (10-9) will travel to Bluefield State on Wednesday for a 5:15 p.m. tip-off, and on Saturday they will host Shepherd with a tip-off set for 1:00 p.m.

### Three Point Shoot-out Finalists

Men:

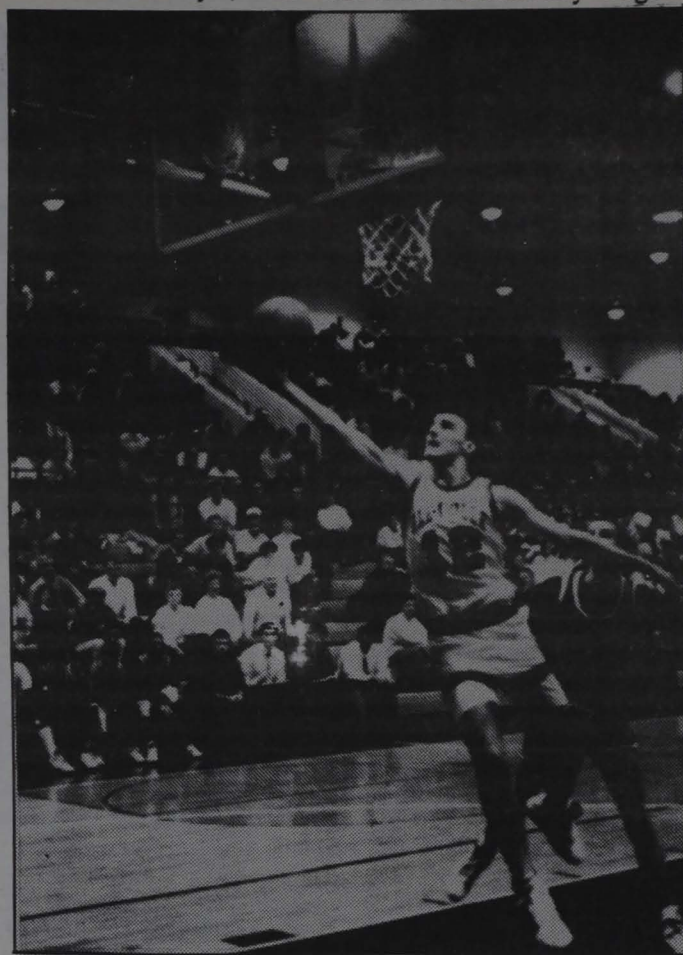
Finalists (of 23 participants)	Team	Qualifying Round Scores		
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Keith Gilliam	UBA	10	17	15
Doug Cottrill	Bulls	10	13	14

Women:

Finalists (of 9 participants)	Team	Qualifying Round Scores	
		Round 1	Round 2
Annette Nichols	Glenville Heat	10	16
Tracey Fluharty	Adidas	7	8

### GLENVILLE STATE INTRAMURALS 1992 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	COURT 1	COURT 2
<b>TUES. FEB. 6</b>		
7:00	NAKEDS VS. SHAKERS	BOODIE GUNNERS VS. JUST DID IT
8:00	NADS VS. LONGDUCKS	STAFF VS. TCB
9:00	UBA VS. BULLS	VULCANS VS. UNDERDOGS
<b>SUNDAY, FEB. 9</b>		
7:00	LEGENDS VS. SHAKERS	BOODIE GUNNERS VS. JUST DID IT
8:00	NAKEDS VS. LONGDUCKS	FLIGHT CREW VS. TCB
9:00	NADS VS. BULLS	STAFF VS. UNDERDOGS
<b>MONDAY, FEB. 10</b>		
7:00	GLENVILLE HEAT VS. CRU	ADIDAS VS. TOWNIES
8:00	UBA VS. VULCANS	LEGENDS VS. JUST DID IT
9:00	BOODIE SHAKERS VS. LONGDUCKS	GUNNERS VS. TCB
<b>TUESDAY, FEB. 11</b>		
8:00	NAKEDS VS. BULLS	FLIGHT CREW VS. UNDERDOGS
9:00	NADS VS. VULCANS	STAFF VS. UBA



Steve Shuff grabs the rebound for Glenville State.

photo by  
Chris Derico

## Pioneers Win In Overtime

GSC men's basketball team opened last week on the road against Fairmont on Monday. Following two overtimes, the Pioneers fell short 106-102. The Pioneers had opportunities to win at the end of regulation and at the end of the first overtime, but they couldn't convert their shots. Richard Smith led the Pioneers with 21 points, and Steve Shuff added 19.

On Wednesday, the Pioneers traveled to A-B and were dealt their second setback in as many games, losing to the Battlers

98-82. Richard Smith led in scoring with 21 points, and Chuck Smith chipped in with 15.

On Saturday, the Pioneers hosted WV Wesleyan and the men held on to a 62-61 win in overtime to record their tenth win against eight losses. Chuck Smith led with 13 points, Richard Smith added 10 and Steve Shuff added 10 more.

The Pioneers will be on the road Wednesday at West Liberty for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off and at Shepherd gametime is set for 4:00 p.m.

## Intramural 5 on 5 Results Released

Week two of the intramural 5 on 5 basketball league provided some upsets and games that went right down to the wire.

On Monday, the Legends defeated Staff 68-57, the Naks cruised by the Underdogs 61-44, TCB beat the Boodieshakers 44-41, the Nads held off UBA 62-51, the Bulls slipped by the Gunners 50-46, and the Longducks outlasted Just Did It 67-39.

A full set of games provided the excitement as the Nads squeezed out a 65-63 win over the Legends, UBS slipped by the Naks 70-64, the

Boodieshakers defeated Underdogs 56-49, the Gunners beat up on the Vulcans 88-40, the Bulls held off Just Did It 50-48, and the Staff won by default over the Flightcrew.

Thursday's games provided the first major upset of the year as TCB beat the then undefeated Longducks 49-48 and the Flightcrew beat the Vulcans 65-40.

The women's games took place on Thursday. Glenville Heat blasted the Townies 77-18 and Adidas beat CRU 34-31.



# Arts & Entertainment

## Jeffery Carr Presents Paintings and Drawings

by Anthony Riffe

The paintings and drawings of Jeffery Carr are on display on the campus of Glenville State College. Carr will be in person for a gallery talk Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m. The talk is scheduled for art majors to attend but the general public is also invited.

Carr has a master's in fine arts, which he earned at Ohio University. Carr has received many awards for his works. One of Carr's recent awards was an honorable mention on Exhibition 280: Works on Walls, at the Huntington Museum of Art. Carr had this to say about his work, "My work has evolved from an interest in abstract

and surrealist art. Originally, my aim was to create spacial ambiguity

by the inclusion of both modeled forms and schematic information within the composition. The figural presence in the modeled forms is confounded by the overlay or interplay of diagrammatic information, often computer-generated. As I progressed, I became more involved in the figural elements and my concerns focused on the creation of claustrophobic, active compositions which bore a resemblance to popular animated cartoons. I began using this superficially innocent style to depict scenarios which had an aspect more sinister than slapstick.

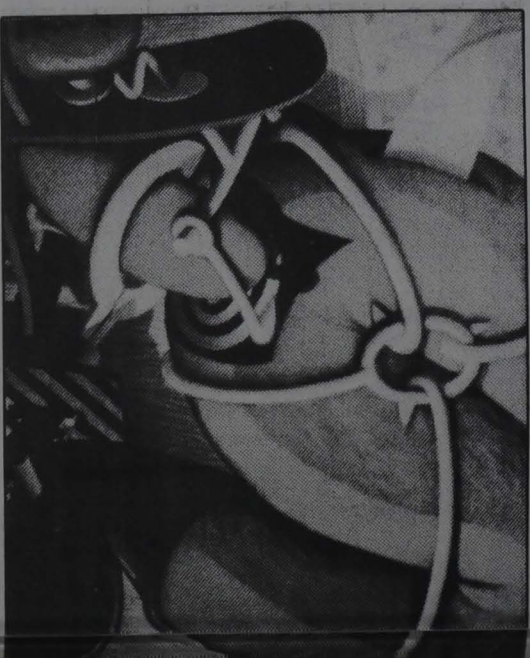
"I don't ascribe a

particular content or narrative to my work, preferring to leave my statements open-ended.

Generally, my main theme is concerned with technology, the media, and American culture; and is a personal critique of the quality of modern post-industrial life."

George Harper, Gallery Coordinator, Art Department, made this comment on the paintings of Jeff Carr, "He does high quality work. It is kind of abstract interpretation. Most artists work from past experiences."

If you wish to view the exhibition, it will be in display in the Gallery of the Art and Music Building through February 28.



An example of Jeffery Carr's original artwork.

Photo by Chris [unclear]

## Student-Produced Play Deemed Success

by Anthony Riffe

Recently, the students of Glenville State were on hand to see another fine production by the GSC Theatre. The play, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," was performed by a cast of characters that consisted of some very talented students.

Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" was a student-blocked, student-directed, and student-designed (sets, lights, and sound) production. Dr. Cary Gillespie, Chairman of the Fine Arts Division, calls the play, a somewhat autobiographical treatment of Simon's adolescence

in Brooklyn," a most interesting treatment of a sensitive youth awakening to life's mysteries: sex, love, devotion, loyalty, and beauty."

In the play, Eugene Jerome (Ken McWorter) relies on his big brother (David Graham) to tell him about the facts of life. Gillespie continues, "McWorter and Graham built believable characters who conveyed us back in time to the Jerome home. We see that the struggle and pain of growing up is not restricted to our own generation. Humor and affection, then as now, make the transition from childhood to maturity bearable. The solid family

unit, Ed Matalik as the father and Jennifer Singletary as the mother, is cramped a bit when Aunt Blanch, (played by) Tracy Samples, and her daughters (played by) Jacky Carter and Kelly Weiser, must move into the Jerome home where adolescent boys and girls compete for adult attention and the use of the bathroom."

Dr. Gillespie felt that the pace moved quickly, the lines were on time and clearly audible, the movement was workable, and all three combined to give the production its cohesion. Jerry Reed, the director, Lois Miller, stage manager, and Dennis and Nancy Wemm were responsible for another enjoyable evening of theater on our campus. Also special thanks to the set construction and lighting crew, as they did a fine job.

Be looking for "Steel Magnolias," which will be coming to the Art and Music Building Auditorium February 26-28.

## GSC To Host Drama Festival

by Anthony Riffe

Glenville State College is hosting another drama festival on March 14. The first play will start at 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium, and other plays will run all day to about 5:00 p.m.

High school thespian groups such as Oak Glen High, Spencer High, Ripley High, Walton High, Richie County High, Parkersburg South High, and Braxton County High, will be competing and performing before three judges, as well as the audience. The competition is to determine which group can do the best one-act play. The winner of the preliminary contest will travel to the West Virginia Thespian Festival to compete again. Also, technical entries from other high schools will be performing. At the end of the day's proceedings, an awards ceremony will be held.

In charge of the festivities

are Dennis Wemm, Jerry [unclear] and Mike McKibbin (Management of Director Speech Activities).

Dennis Wemm had this to say about the festival, "We have hosted the festival eight times in the last 10 years. The high school students have always shown great enthusiasm for performing plays. If anyone is in their area during the weekend of the 14th they are invited to come."

For students of Glenville State College who are interested in attending the drama festival will be held the last Saturday of the break.

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# New Student Loan Program Near Approval

The House Education and Labor Committee has scheduled a hearing for February 6 to hear testimony on a new and radically different student loan program, the Income-Dependent Education Assistance Act (IDEA). The proposal's author, Cong. Tom Petri (R-Wisc.), says he is quite optimistic that the committee will approve the IDEA program in the near future.

IDEA is also making headway in the Senate where Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) and Sen. Dave Durenberger (R-Minn.) have introduced legislation closely modeled on IDEA known as the "IDEA Credit." Sen. Durenberger had previously introduced the first senate version of Rep. Petri's bill.

IDEA would make up to \$70,000 of loans available for most

college and graduate-level students and up to \$143,000 for medical students. Under the income-dependent approach, former students would repay the loans based on their incomes after leaving school. "There would be no fixed repayment schedule. Rather, repayment would automatically be stretched out as long as people need it to be," said the Wisconsin Republican, a member of the Education and Labor Committee.

"Those with high incomes after leaving school would be expected to repay relatively quickly at slightly higher effective interest rates which would help to subsidize those with low incomes after school. Those who expect to make high incomes would still be attracted to the program by its still-reasonable terms and by its

flexibility," Petri said.

Petri noted that most students would finish repaying their loans in 12 to 17 years, but any loan amounts left unpaid after 25 years would be wiped off the books. The degree of subsidy provided in this way would depend on a borrower's total income over the 25 years. "You would have to be very unfortunate to qualify for substantial amounts of loan forgiveness. But if you are unfortunate, there's a way out for you," said Petri.

The IDEA program is designed to be self-financing while being a better deal for students than the current student loan programs which IDEA would supplement. Petri identified four sources of savings in the program that correspond to four sources

of waste in current student loan programs.

First: The IDEA program would have "virtually no student loan defaults," Petri said. "Because the loans are automatically rescheduled based on income, there would be no reason to default. Further, IDEA repayments are defined as income taxes. Evading repayment would be tax evasion. So there would be no opportunity to default."

Second: The cost of loan capital under IDEA would be lower because the IDEA program would use direct government capital rather than bank capital which, under current programs, comes with a politically-negotiated high interest rate.

Third: Loan subsidies under the IDEA program would

be targeted precisely to those who need them, and to the extent of their need. These subsidies would be balanced by premium payments from high income graduates.

Fourth: The IDEA program would be much simpler to administer. There would be no family needs analysis at the beginning, and repayment would be collected by the IRS as part of income taxes.

"The middle class is largely locked out of current student loan programs, and at the same time the Education Department expects \$3.6 billion of student loan defaults this year," Petri said. "We need fresh thinking to produce a simple, affordable and universal student loan program. That's what IDEA is about."

## Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority would like to announce our open rush for the spring semester of 1992. All interested girls are welcome to join us at our popcorn and movie

show to be held at the Delta Zeta sorority house at 305 E. Main St. starting at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5. Please come join us!

There will also be a pajama party on February 19 at

the same time and location. If you have any questions contact us at 462-5963. Thanks to all of the girls who came to the rootbeer party. We had a great time.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter Tau Kappa Epsilon held a formal meeting on January 27, 1992. One of the main topics of discussion was a fund raising project brought to us by our new alumni advisor, Frater Jeff Campbell. We will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a model '92 Ithica Deluxe 12 gauge pump shotgun. Tickets go on sale February 3, and the

drawing will be held on April 1, 1992. Price of the tickets will be \$1. So, why not try your luck? April Fools' Day might just be your lucky day. This shotgun would be an excellent addition to any gun collection. You can see the shotgun at any of the Lady Pioneers' or the Pioneers' home basketball games between now and April 1.

A motion was passed for

an active member attendance policy. The new policy was carried with a unanimous vote. So, for all actives who have not been attending, you need to get with one of the officers to find out what the policy states.

The Red Carnation Ball has been set for Saturday, March 28, 1992. We would like to see all our alumni in attendance.

## TKE Softball Tournament

The TKE softball Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 1992. Bring your team out to the ball park for a weekend of good fun. We hope to see you on the field.

We would like to welcome all of our pledges to the TKE

fraternity and say that if you got what it takes to be one of us then you'll hang tough. Don't give up, because the rewards that our fraternity has to offer are well worth the price you pay to attain membership. Until next time, keep the faith. TKE's R #1

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi will hold a meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in room 101 of Clark Hall. New officers will be

elected during the February meeting, so all members are urged to attend.

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