

# THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

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## Special Honors Presented by the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc.



Recently named as Founding Members of the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc. are, from left to right: Philip A. Reale, George D. Curtin, III and Thomas A. McPherson. Reale is a partner with the law firm of Robinson & McElwee in Charleston. Curtin is president of Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company in Webster Springs. McPherson is president and CEO of the United National Bank in Glenville. The announcements were made by Raymond A. Oliverio, executive vice president of the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc.



The Eda Warder Ray Scholarship Fund was recently established at Glenville State College. Shown, left to right, are: Charles W. Wilson, Esq. Wilson & Bailey law firm in Weston, Dr. William K. Simmons, president of GSC and Raymond A. Oliverio, executive vice president of GSC Foundation, Inc.

## May is Older Americans Month

May is Older Americans Month, a time when we honor our elder citizens and recognize the many contributions they have made to our families, our communities and our nation--while renewing our commitment to preserving the quality of life they deserve.

During their lifetimes, this generation has shouldered the load in bringing our country triumphantly through wartime, economic hardship and the constant threat of nuclear war. Through unfailing persistence, older Americans have provided the next generation a worthy example of unbending will and resolve--and no matter how difficult the road ahead, this generation has always believed in a better tomorrow.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Older Americans Month. While we salute the continuing contributions of older Americans, it is also time to focus on the efforts of those

who have worked to preserve the security, health and independence of our nation's elders--the individuals and organizations who have joined with the aging network in collective efforts to enhance vital services for at-risk elderly in their community.

Now, more than ever before, we are entering an age where the generations must pull together, young and old reaching across the years to help assure the quality of life each American deserves, says the Administration on Aging (AoA). Each generation must be willing to acknowledge an interdependence in the struggle to maintain dignity and independence.

Only by helping to preserve the security and independence of older Americans, can each succeeding generation ensure that its own future will also hold dignity and independence, many believe.

### Final Examination Schedule

Examinations will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 10, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, May 13.

#### All classes meeting at:

8:00 MWF  
8:00 TR  
9:00 MWF  
9:30 TR  
10:00 MWF  
11:00 MWF  
11:00 TR  
12:00 MWF  
1:15 MWF  
1:30 TR  
2:15 MWF  
3:00 TR  
3:15 MWF  
4:15 MWF

#### Will have examinations on:

Monday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday from 10:10 to 12:10 p.m.  
Tuesday from 10:10 to 12:10 p.m.  
Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday from 10:10 to 12:10 p.m.  
Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Monday from 10:10 to 12:10 a.m.  
Tuesday from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m.  
Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Monday from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m.  
Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m.  
Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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**TKE TRAFFIC COPS**--Jeremy Brown, Jim Weekley, Rob Lane, Dave Wagner, Howard Jones and Matt Haggner.

### TKEs Help Direct Traffic

## School Children Visit GSC to see 'Arabian Nights' and Tour Campus

by Lisa Hayes

On April 28, 29 and 30, the GSC Children's Theater presented "Arabian Nights" to an audience of over 3700 school children from the surrounding area. The stories of "The Merchant and the Genie," "The Enchanted House" and "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" were told in language directed toward a fourth- and fifth-grade audience.

Children from 31 schools came in buses, vans and cars to visit the GSC campus. Normally, campus security would help with traffic control and parking, but since they were scheduled to be off campus last Wednesday and Thursday, the

TKEs volunteered to help. They donned fluorescent orange vests and served as directors of traffic and guides for campus tours. Bruce Hathaway, director of the physical plant, said that the TKEs "did an extremely fine job."

Of the over 3700 children who came to see the play, almost 600 remained after the performance for campus tours. Their tour began at Pickins Hall, continued past the Wesley Foundation and Alumni House on the way to the Heflin Center with visits to the snakes in the Science Hall and pool and gym in the Physical Education Building. The tour continued with a visit to Clark Hall, Louis Bennett

Hall, the Administration Building and the first floor of the library. In addition to the TKEs, over 13 other GSC students served as tour guides.

Overall, the children seemed to enjoy their day. One group was even heard singing "Achy Breaky Heart" in unison as they waited in the morning air for the play to get underway.

Despite his sunburn and sore legs, TKE Howard Jones said, "We were glad to be able to provide the service and were glad we were asked. We appreciate the friendly spirit the Fine Arts Department showed. We wish we could have seen the play, but we couldn't work that into the schedule."

## Campus Kibitz

by Wes Gladwell

*What additions, such as the new recycling bins, should GSC make?*

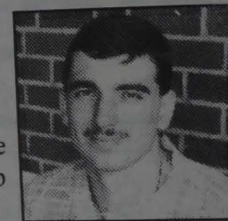
**NAME:** Phil Huff

**RANK:** Sophomore

**MAJOR:** Criminal Justice

**HOMETOWN:** Glenville

**ANSWER:** "Designated motorcycle parking areas so they will stop taking up parking and walking areas."



**NAME:** Linda Westfall

**RANK:** Junior

**MAJOR:** Accounting/Management

**HOMETOWN:** Webster Springs

**ANSWER:** "I would like to see a gazebo and pavilion built on the nature trail for picnics and a quiet place to relax. A mini-golf course would also be a great addition to the campus."



**NAME:** Dr. Robert A. Sirk

**RANK:** Assistant Professor of Geography

**HOMETOWN:** Glenville

**ANSWER:** "Mandatory recycling of all dorm and facility paper, glass and canned goods."



**NAME:** Larry Curry

**RANK:** Freshman

**MAJOR:** Education

**HOMETOWN:** Matewan

**ANSWER:** "Recycling old newspapers and glass products."



**NAME:** Michelle Jackson

**RANK:** Freshman

**MAJOR:** Education

**HOMETOWN:** Grantsville

**ANSWER:** "To make sure all clocks are on the same wave length."



**NAME:** Marlan Zwoil

**RANK:** Freshman

**MAJOR:** Education

**HOMETOWN:** Orma

**ANSWER:** "Air conditioners and more vending machines."



photos by Heather Messenger

### Book Exchange Needs Your Help!

The R.F. Kidd Library Paperback Book Exchange is running low. If you have books you would like to donate or exchange, just bring them to the library. Anyone who wants to take part in the exchange is welcome.

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## In My Opinion . . .

### From One Sister To Another

To the editor,

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma will be saying good-bye to four members at the end of this year. They are Susan Ellis, Jill Harman, Tami Dobbins and Dawn Crites. We are very proud that our sisters will be graduating but we will miss them very much. Each individual contributed so many things to our sorority that has made us a whole. Sigma Sigma Sigma could have never recovered and gotten back to where we are now without their hard work and support.

Susan was the sorority's secretary and alumnae relations chairperson. She kept us up-to-date with all our activities and kept a weekly account of our meetings. Susan also contacted our alumni and brought us together for Founder's Day. Susan was always there to help! She did a great job!

Next is Jill. She was our president and guided us in the tasks we took on. She also helped every individual learn all that needed to be done in order to bring us back to greatness.

Our rush director for this past year, Tami,

was terrific and helped us improve our numbers greatly. She was everyone's backbone and gave us the strength to work hard for what we wanted. Tami helped us bring out the best in ourselves and in the jobs we took on.

Then we have Dawn who, in her quiet and kind ways, built up our spirits. She was never seen without a smile on her face. Dawn always brought the kindness out in all of us.

Each and everyone of these sisters gave something special to us and the sorority. That is their total dedication. We will always remember the great times we had! When a picture crosses our path, a smile will come to our faces, and remembrances will surface that are forever etched in our minds.

All of you will be missed greatly. Please don't ever forget all of the great times we spent together. Also remember, though, that there are still many wonderful times that lie ahead. "Where one road ends, another begins."

**In Eternal Sigma Love,  
Your Sigma Sisters**

### A Few Last Words

To the editor,

With graduation quickly approaching, I feel the need to take a moment and once again draw attention to Glenville State College's literary publication. The *Trillium* became an important element of my college years. I have remained mesmerized by its continual development and transformation. GSC students are extremely talented; my hope is that more students will contribute to this publication. The contributions of the past few years have been inspiring, humbling and left me in awe.

The *Trillium* has always been my most cherished college achievement. Therefore, I cannot complete this semester without expressing my appreciation to Dr. Tedford for her guidance, dedication and tolerance over the

years. I've learned a lot from working with her on this publication. The *Trillium* staffs I have worked with have been exceptional! I've seen a lot of initiative and dedication, making the four years I've spent on the *Trillium* smooth, hassle-free and an experience I will never forget. I always said I couldn't graduate until I found a successor. This year I saw a talent that is far more suited for such a position than I have ever been. I'm impressed with the glimpse of future efforts and very much looking forward to reading further issues.

Thank you to all who have contributed, staffed and supported our literary publication and my efforts with it.

**Rosalee L. Yoak  
Editor of the *Trillium*, 1991-93**

## Residence Halls to Close May 13

The residence halls will close on Thursday, May 13, at 5:00 p.m. (except for those students graduating or participating in commencement exercises on Saturday, May 15--final closure immediately following commencement) and will open for summer school on Sunday, June 6, at 12:00 noon.

The residence halls will be opened for fall semester 1993-94 on Sunday, August 22, at 9:00 a.m. for all students.

Those planning to live in the residence halls during summer session must complete a separate application and contract and send it with the required \$50.00 room reservation fee with checks payable to Glenville State College.

#### End of the Year

#### Check-Out Procedure

Before you leave campus for the summer, please be sure to do the following:

1. Complete the sign-out sheet when it is posted by your R.A.

2. Move all your belongings from your room, close and lock the windows, turn off the lights and lock the door.

3. Get an R.A. and have him/her check you out of your room with your room inventory card. You are responsible for all damages or missing articles until your room is checked. Your room must be left clean. (All trash, empty pop cans, etc., must be disposed of properly.) If your room is dirty, a \$5.00 cleaning fee will be withheld in addition to general damages from your \$50.00 deposit.

4. Sign out and turn in your key to the residence hall office. Otherwise the cost is \$15.00

5. The residence hall closes promptly at 5:00 p.m. so your packing should be done in advance. Those who are not participating in commencement or attending commencement will check out of the residence hall as soon as possible following their last final exam.

Those staying for commencement should notify the resident assistant.

## In The News

### Elvis Has Left The Supermarket

It could prove to be the best thing to hit shopping since the "nine items or less" line. A supermarket in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, has acceded to customer demands that patrons shouldn't have to see the lurid covers of the *Star* and the *National Enquirer* if they don't want to. So it has banned those and other tabloids from one of its cashier lines (a sign reads "Tabloid-Free Check-out Lane"). If the innovation is a success, Harris Teeter, the chain that owns the supermarket, may establish tab-free zones in its 132 other stores.--As reported in *Time*, May 3, 1993.

### Gang Summit

Gangs around the country are joining forces for a good cause: personal survival. On April 29 a California community group called Hands Across Watts is holding a day-long "Gangs United for Peace Town Hall Summit," at which leaders from the Crips, the Bloods and other gangs will talk about ways to end inner-city violence. Also starting on April 29, the Ohio-based Council for Urban Peace and Justice will hold a four-day-long conference in Kansas City, Missouri, that is expected to draw more than 100 former and current gang members from 20 cities. The highlight of the two events will occur when gang leaders from both meetings are linked via satellite for a teleconference.--As reported in *Time*, May 3, 1993.

### Dates to Remember

• **Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 9**

• **Commencement**

**Saturday, May 15, at  
10:00 a.m.**

### Mercury Deadlines

The deadline for advertising in The Glenville Mercury is at 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before publication.

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# PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis



GSC women's track team members, from left to right, Melissa Bennett, Belinda Dowler, Shelley Coffman and Rhonda Yost, hold baton at the District 28 Championships at the Pioneer stadium. They set the school record in the 4x4 relay with a time of 4' 22" at the Regional WVIAC Track Meet on Friday, April 23.

## Golfers Win WVIAC Tournament

GSC golfers capped a great spring season by winning the WVIAC Conference Championship on Tuesday, April 27. The tournament, held at Cacapon State Park, was scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but the Monday session was cancelled due to rain. GSC beat second-place finisher Fairmont State by 20 strokes. The Pioneers will now be the WVIAC representative

at the NAIA national championships to be held at Jacksonville, Fla. from June 2 to 5. The Pioneers were led by Patrick Geraghty, who was named WVIAC player of the year and shot a 75-69--144 and also received medalists honor while GSC's Michael Barrett claimed second medalist by shooting 75-75--150. The squad made the all-conference list as they placed

third on the team. Geraghty and Barrett were named to the squad along with Vance Fitzsimmons, who shot a 79-79--158. Just off the pace were Colin Cassidy, who shot a 78-82--160 and Stephen Maloney 82-79--161.

Team Scores: GSC 609, Fairmont 629, U. of Charleston 630, WV Wesleyan 651, Bluefield State 657, Shepherd 681, West Liberty 687, Davis and Elkins 749, Concord 749, Salem-Teikyo 828  
All Conference: Geraghty, Barrett & Fitzsimmons, GSC; Kennedy & Carpenter, Fairmont; Richmond & Debellar, U. of Charleston  
All Tournament: Geraghty, Barrett, Carpenter, Richmond & Kennedy

## Coffman Qualifies for Nationals in High Jump



Shelley Coffman

Shelley Coffman, a member of the GSC women's track

team, will travel to British Columbia, Canada, on May 20 to compete in the 1993 NAIA National Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Coffman cleared a height of 5'-6" in the high jump at the qualifier at West Virginia Wesleyan last Friday.

She also set a school record in the 100-meter hurdles at 15.36 and in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:05.6, only one second off from qualifying for the national competition in that event.

## FCA to Sponsor Performance by Damascus and God Speed

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor two live bands, Damascus and God Speed, on Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Sam Callaway, and members of the Oak Hill FCA will also attend. FCA members from West Virginia Wesleyan and West Virginia State have also been invited.

There is no admission charge, and everyone is invited.

## GSC Scoreboard

### Track

#### Bobcat Qualifier West Virginia Wesleyan

Participating Teams: California University (Pa.), Glenville State, Thiel College, Wheeling-Jesuit College, WV State, WV Wesleyan  
pole vault--2, Bobby Burnside 12'0"  
4x100 relay--1, K. Piant, J. Giles, J. Fisher, C. Robinson 43.8  
400-meter dash--1, Jesse Giles 48.9  
100-meter dash--1, Chup Robinson 10.8.6, Bill Gallagher 11.8  
110 high hurdles--1, Kent Piant 14.9.3, Chris Cress 16.7  
long jump--2, Chup Robinson 21'2" 3, Jason Fisher 19'8"  
high jump--5, Jason Fisher 6'2"  
200-meter dash--1, Chup Robinson 21.9 (new school record) 5, Bill Gallagher 23.9  
400 int. hurdles--2, Chris Cress 56.8  
4x400 relay--1, Piant, Fisher, Giles, Robinson 3:19

Next Meet: Saturday, May 8, Marauder Classic at Wilberforce, Ohio

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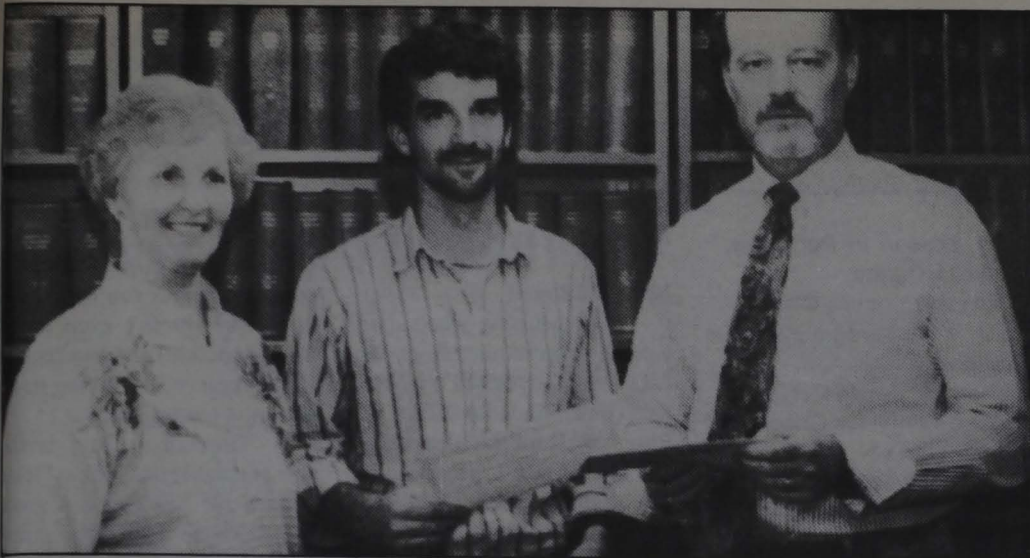


photo by Jim Weekley

Dolores Mysliwiec (left) and Dr. James Hilgenberg (right) present award and check to Robert Perrine (middle).

## Perrine Receives History Scholarship

The history and social science departments of Glenville State College recently announced that Robert (Bob) Perrine has been selected to receive a History Merit Scholarship from the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames. The scholarship was awarded to Perrine based on his outstanding academic achievement in the field of history.

A check for \$125.00 and a certificate were presented to Perrine by Dr. James F. Hilgenberg, professor of history, and Dolores Mysliwiec, chairperson of the social science division, on

April 20.

Perrine has been a student at Glenville State College for three years. A social studies 5-12 major, he is also a writer for the Mercury and the *Trillium*. He enjoys reading and writing. In the future, Perrine plans to teach history on the high school level.

"We are proud of Robert's accomplishments. We thank the Society for its contributions, and we take this opportunity to further encourage Robert in his educational endeavors," said Hilgenberg.

## Insider's Guide Offers Realistic Advice

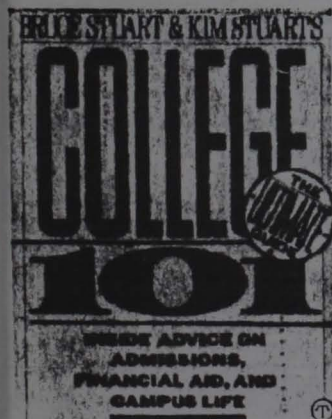
### Tips On College Admission and Financial Aid

A growing number of high school students--and their parents--seeking inside word on college admissions are getting outside help. Often, that help is from college guides that offer realistic advice from admissions

officers, financial aid experts and students themselves.

One such guide, *College 101* by Bruce Stuart & Kim Stuart (Collier Paperback, \$14.00), is increasingly getting high marks from students. Instead of giving college applicants a school-by-school evaluation of colleges, it offers more fundamental advice based on

interviews with the country's leading counselors, admissions officers and financial aid experts. These, as well as talks with students, give applicants a guide that's both personal and definitive and lets them choose a college, put together an effective application, find financial aid and get the most out of their college years.



A new book offers realistic advice from the source--admissions officers, financial aid experts and students.

"My father taught me to work, but not to love it. I never did like to work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh--anything but work."

--Abraham Lincoln

## How Time Flies

In a lifetime, the average American will spend:

6 months sitting at stoplights

8 months opening junk mail

1 year looking for misplaced items

4 years doing housework

5 years waiting in line

6 years eating

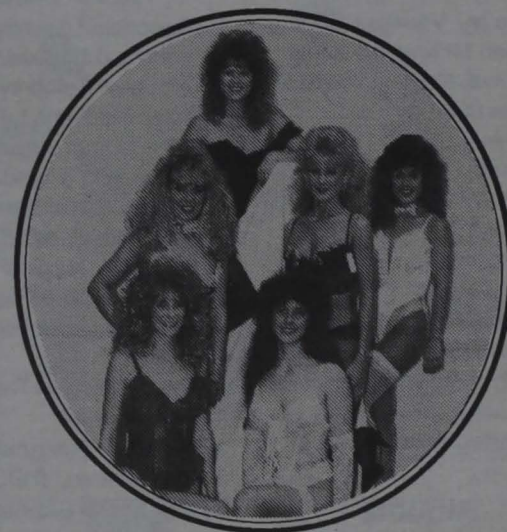
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# Arts and Entertainment

## The Week's Top Ten

### Hot Singles

1. "Freak Me," Silk (Keia) (Platinum)
2. "That's the Way Love Goes," Janet Jackson (Virgin)
2. "Informer," Snow (Eastwest) (Platinum)
4. "Love Is," Vanessa Williams and Brian McKnight (Giant)
5. "I Have Nothing," Whitney Houston (Arista)
6. "Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang," Dr. Dre (Death Row) (Platinum)
7. "Don't Walk Away," Jade (Giant) (Gold)
8. "I'm So Into You," SWV (RCA) (Gold)
9. "Looking Through Patient Eyes," P.M. Dawn (Gee Street-Island)
10. "Ditty," Paperboy (Next Plateau) (Gold)

As reported in Billboard.

### Albums

1. "Get a Grip," Aerosmith (Geffen)
2. "The Bodyguard" Soundtrack, (Arista) (Platinum)
3. "Breathless," Kenny G (Arista) (Platinum)
4. "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," Spin Doctors (Epic Associated) (Platinum)
5. "Unplugged," Eric Clapton (Duck) (Platinum)
6. "The Chronic," Dr. Dre (Death Row-Interscope) (Platinum)
7. "Pork Soda," Primus (Interscope)
8. "12 Inches of Snow," Snow (Eastwest) (Platinum)
9. "Lose Control," Silk (Keia) (Platinum)
10. "Love Deluxe," Sade (Epic) (Platinum)

As reported in Billboard.

### Country

1. "Alibis," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
2. "Hearts Are Gonna Roll," Hal Ketchum (Curb)
3. "Tender Moemnt," Lee Roy Parnell (Arista)
4. "I Love the Way You Love Me," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
5. "Tonight I Climbed the Wall," Alan Jackson (Arista)
6. "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
7. "My Blue Angel," Aaron Tippin (RCA)
8. "Made for Lovin' You," Doug Stone (Epic)
9. "Born to Love You," Mark Collie

(MCA)

10. "Ain't That Lonely Yet," Dwight Yoakam (Warner Bros.)
- As reported in Billboard.

### Video Sales

1. "Pinocchio," (Disney)
  2. "Beauty and the Beast," (Disney)
  3. "Playboy Celebrity Centerfold: Jessica Hahn," (Playboy)
  4. "Little Nemo: Adventures in Slumberland," (Hemdale)
  5. "Dances With Wolves," (Orion)
  6. "101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
  7. "Barney's Magical Musical Adventure," (Lyons Group)
  8. "Live, Right Here, Right Now," (Warner)
  9. "The Little Engine That Could," (MCA-Universal)
  10. "Sports Illustrated's 1993 Swimsuit Video," (HBO)
- As reported in Billboard.

### Video Rentals

1. "Under Siege," (Warner)
  2. "The Last of the Mohicans," (Fox)
  3. "The Player," (Columbia TriStar)
  4. "Sneakers," (Universal)
  5. "A League of Their Own," (Columbia TriStar)
  6. "Consenting Adults," (Hollywood)
  7. "Passenger 57," (Warner)
  8. "Captain Ron," (Touchstone)
  9. "Singles," (Warner)
  10. "Honeymoon in Vegas," (New Line)
- As reported in Billboard.

### Books

#### Fiction

1. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller
2. "The Client," John Grisham
3. "Star Wars 3: Last Command," Timothy Zahn
4. "I'll Be Seeing You," Mary Higgins Clark

5. "A Season in Purgatory," Dominick Dunne
  6. "Gal-Jim," James Clavell
  7. "J is for Judgment," Sue Grafton
  8. "Perfect," Judith McNaught
  9. "Like Water for Chocolate," Laura Esquivel
  10. "Winter Prey," John Sandford
- As reported in Publisher's Weekly

#### Non-Fiction

1. "Beating the Street," Peter Lynch with John Rothchild
  2. "Women Who Run With the Wolves," Clarissa Pinkola Estes
  3. "Healing and the Mind," Bill Moyers
  4. "Harven Penick's Little Red Book," Harvey Penick and Bud Shrake
  5. "The Way Things Ought to Be," Rush Limbaugh
  6. "A Woman's Worth," Marianne Williamson
  7. "Conduct Unbecoming," Randy Shilts
  8. "Bankruptcy 1995," Harry E. Figgie
  9. "Thinking Out Loud," Anna Quindlen
  10. "Remembering Denny," Calvin Trillin
- As reported in Publisher's Weekly.

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## Movie Review

### Groundhog Day

by Todd Pettit

Bill Murray, who's made a career of comedies from clinkers (like "Scrooged") to classics (like "Ghostbusters"), is a long way from the ideal image of "movie star." He's balding, out of shape, pock marked and annoying in all his movies. Playing the straight man to low comedy has typecasted him, but at least he relishes playing the urban jerk.

In "Groundhog Day," Murray is Phil, the weatherman, sent by his TV network to report on the February 2 woodchuck reawakening of Puxsutawney Phil, a Pennsylvania groundhog who supposedly decides the fate of the next six weeks by seeing his shadow.

Puxsutawney, which is roughly the size of Glenville, has made history by turning Groundhog Day into a circus, and Phil, enlivened by Murray's sarcasm, arrives in town at the onset of a blizzard with his gorgeous producer Rita (Andie MacDowell) and his cameraman (Chris Eliot) to record the celebration.

Phil stays in a quaint little bed and breakfast ("Do you have espresso?" he asks the landlady,

and then makes fun of her because she doesn't even know how to spell it.) and awakens to find February 2 replaying itself over and over again.

"Groundhog Day" is the sort of parable that makes "It's a Wonderful Life" such a great film because it asks the question, "If you had only one day to live, what would you do?"

The movie is sort of a "Twilight Zone" episode; the viewer begins to feel some of Murray's despair as he tries to figure out what's going on and how he can get out of his permanent nightmare, which keeps bringing him back to February 2. Phil kills himself 10 or 12 times, marries a stranger and falls in love with Rita, played with charm by the outrageously good looking MacDowell.

Critics have proclaimed GD as Murray's best ever, and for a smooth blend of romance and on color comedy, it can't be beat.

However, I like to think funny man Murray has still the best to come; some of his "Saturday Night Live" skits were funnier than "Groundhog Day," but few had the likability of this offbeat winner.

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The divorce rate for 21- and 22-year-olds is twice as high as it is for 24- and 25-year-olds. --Focus on the Family

Bicycles are being manufactured at about 2.6 times the rate for automobiles in the world. --Los Angeles Times

American children who live with both parents: 72%; with their mothers only: 22%; with their fathers only: 3%; with neither parent: 3%--U.S. News & World Report

## Apply Now For Positions on the 1993-94 Glenville Mercury and Kanawhachen

Applications are now being accepted for the Mercury and Kanawhachen staffs for the 1993-94 school year. We are looking for good typists with computer experience, writers, photographers, people with darkroom skills, layout people, people interested in circulation, advertising sales, advertising design, sports writing, proofreading and graphic design.

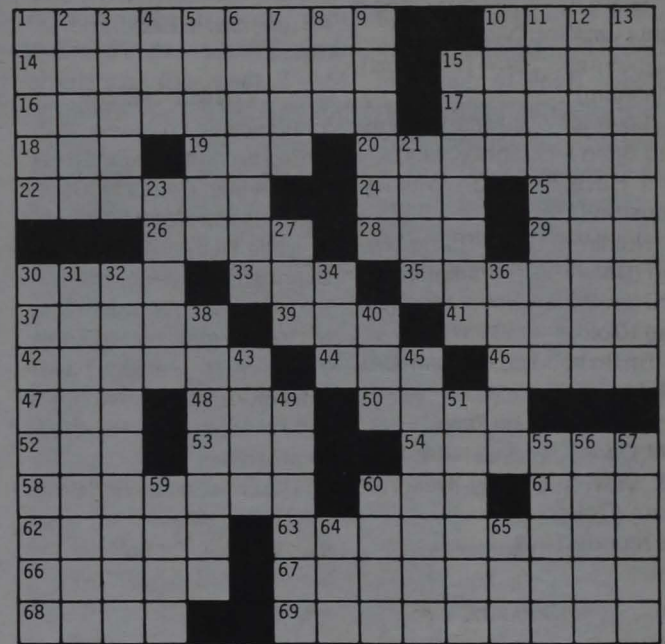
Stop by the Mercury office any afternoon to fill out an application.

## ATTENTION!!

The Campus Co-op will close on May 7 due to finals week. It will re-open in the fall.

Don't worry! There is still time to get some great stuff this week. All this week candy bars are 4 for \$1.00!!! Hope to see you there, and have a great summer!!!

## collegiate crossword



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### ACROSS

- 1 Luke of "Star Wars"
- 10 Elegant
- 14 Nickname for Syracuse Univ. (2 wds.)
- 15 Turkish title
- 16 Deep involvement
- 17 Place of sacrifice
- 18 Gypsy Rose
- 19 Lawyer (abbr.)
- 20 Exiles
- 22 Verdi opera
- 24 Pitcher's statistic
- 25 Nat'l. Coll. Assn.
- 26 Famous volcano
- 28 Mr. Rogers
- 29 Hundred years (abbr.)
- 30 Part of  $e=mc^2$
- 33 Economics abbreviation
- 35 Parody
- 37 Under one's guidance (2 wds.)
- 39 Mahal
- 41 Clothing characteristics
- 42 Ear bone
- 44 Basketball game need
- 46 Kennedy and Danson
- 47 Tennis replay
- 50 Arlene
- 52 Bullfight cry
- 53 Actress Perrine, for short
- 54 Stogie, western style
- 58 Old TV show, "GE Bowl"
- 60 Organization for Mr. Chips
- 61 French article
- 62 "...partridge in tree"
- 63 Something that Felix Unger has
- 66 GRE and SAT
- 67 Sailors' patron (2 wds.)
- 68 Being: Lat.
- 69 Max Factor product (2 wds.)
- 5 Shameless
- 6 Durable
- 7 Type of shirt
- 8 trip
- 9 Provide, as a service
- 10 Alto
- 11 Exclude socially
- 12 In pieces
- 13 Severity
- 15 Tropical fruits
- 21 God of love
- 23 Fable writer
- 27 Opposite of syn.
- 30 Lose
- 31 Playmates of deer
- 32 Lacking nationality
- 34 avion
- 36 Legal ownership
- 38 Basket makers
- 40 Buddy Ebsen role
- 43 Smelter waste
- 45 Attaches
- 49 Satisfy
- 51 Fireside
- 55 Trade organization
- 56 Prefix: wind
- 57 Plant again
- 59 Overdue
- 60 Ballet movement
- 64 Opposite of clergy
- 65 Suffix: region

Answer is on page 8.

## Food for Thought

On May 9, 10 and 11 of Finals Week, the Heflin Student Center will be open to all students wanting to study and eat. There will be free sandwiches and refreshments from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All students are encouraged to stop by and take a break.



# Organizations

## Tri-Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a formal meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Union. We discussed plans for our Sigma Ball on May 1. It is going to be a lot of fun! Each member also brought a Golden Book to donate to hospitals for ill children in Dallas, Texas, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Our sorority would like to thank Sammy Gray, Jim Weekley, and Allen Merrill for participating in the field day competition with us! We had a terrific time! Also, congratulations to the TKE/Delta Zeta team for placing in Field Day! Plus, two TKEs helped us with the Head-Start Graduation on April 23. Thanks Howard and Carl! Tri-Sigma really appreciated it!

Also, on Sunday, May 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Pick-

ens Hall and LBH, we will be handing out care packages to students. These are packages from parents, made by the Panhellenic Council, to help their son or daughter make it through finals week. On Friday, May 7, there will be a slip in your mailbox if you are to receive one.

On May 2, Sigma sister April Prunty is celebrating her first wedding anniversary! Congratulations!

Also, May 12 is Kandi Smarr's birthday. Have a great day! Kathy Cogar was study bunny for last week. Congrats!

If you are interested in Tri-Sigma, contact any member. We will be glad to answer any questions you have. Last, but not least, we hope everyone has a great week!

## Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta had a meeting and discussed the end of semester business.

We want to thank the TKE fraternity for joining up with us during the GSC games and helping us win third place. Thanks guys!

We want to thank everyone who was concerned for our sister Kari McCallister who was in a car wreck a couple of weeks ago. We are glad you are feeling better, Kari!

Congratulations goes to Annette Caldwell for making the GSC cheerleading squad. We love ya!

On May 1 we had Parent's

Day. We want to thank all of the parents who came out for this fun-filled day!

Congratulations to Stephanie Hamilton for her initiation. We knew you could do it. We love you, Stephanie!

Thanks to everyone who came to the baby shower we gave to our sister, Angi. We had a great time!

Next week is finals and we wish everyone the best of luck. Study, study, study, and have a great summer!

We want to congratulate our sister Tina Mann, on her forthcoming marriage to Terry Collins on June 12. We wish you two the best!

## North Bend State Park to Host Astronomy Weekend

North Bend State Park will host an Astronomy Weekend from May 21 through 23 at the park lodge.

Instructor for the weekend will be Larry Brown, planetarium director at Parkersburg High School.

Brown has been teaching earth science for over twenty years and has also taught the astronomy lab at Marietta College.

Schedule for the weekend

will include several hours of classroom instruction on Friday evening and Saturday. Star gazing will be on Friday and Saturday nights. Refreshments will also be included.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-CALL-WVA and asking for North Bend State Park. Please be sure to ask about our discount package for the weekend which will include lodging, meals, classes and refreshments.

## Fossil Club Announces Gem-Mineral-Fossil Show

The West Virginia Fossil Club will hold its Third Annual Gem-Mineral-Fossil Show in the Lost Creek Community Building, Lost Creek, on Saturday, May 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Club members will have fossils on display and will be available to discuss fossil collecting in West Virginia.

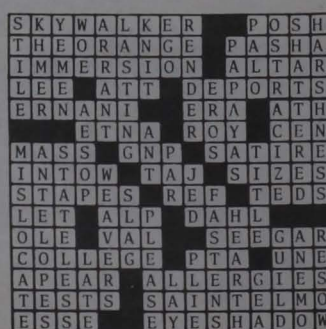
There will be a number of dealers with material for sale. Door prizes will be given each day, and there will be free specimens for children.

The West Virginia Fossil Club provides an opportunity for interested persons to obtain and study fossils in a friendly atmosphere conducive to the exchange of ideas, as well as the exchange of fossil specimens.

The Club meets once each month and conducts several field trips each year. You may obtain more information from any club member during the show.



The average American drinks 40 gallons of soda per year.



Answer to today's puzzle.

## • For Your Information •

### Care Packages

The Panhellenic Council will be handing out care packages to students on May 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Pickens Hall and Louis Bennett Hall. The Panhellenic Council consists of the Sigma Sorority and the Delta Zeta Sorority. With the help of Jennifer Nottingham, letters were sent to each student's parents, asking them if they would like their son or daughter to receive a care package. If so, they responded by sending a letter describing what they would like plus \$5. We hope you enjoy them! They are to give you a little boost during finals week and let you know your parents are thinking of you! If you are to receive a package, a note will be put in your mailbox on Friday, May 7.

### Japan Festival Day

Saturday, May 22, from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Art Museum in Charleston. Enjoy a day of family fun featuring performances, demonstrations, hands-on art activities and more...all with a Japanese flavor! Visit the "Tales of Japan" exhibition...let your imagination wander to the faraway land of Japan. You'll find pleasant company throughout the day...awaiting you throughout the day. Join in the festivities and fun!

## National Library of Poetry Announces Open Contest

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest this year. The deadline for the contest is June 30. The contest is open to everyone and there is no entry fee.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one origi-

nal poem of any subject or style to The National Library of Poetry, 11491 Cronbridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-XN, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30. A new contest opens July 1.

For more information, contact Caroline Sullivan at (410) 356-2000.

## Education Class Added to Fall Schedule

A new education course is being added to the fall schedule. It is classified as an educational elective. The three hour credit class will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:45.

Tentative topics are computer use in the classroom, word processing, computer-aided management, planning grade books and test banks, multimedia presentations, as well as others.

For more information see Dr. Nancy McClure in the education department.

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