

# Welcome GSC Students!

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"Pioneering into the 21st century—one page at a time."



The first week of school brought long lines to the bookstore and long hours for the bookstore staff.

photo by Heather Messenger



President William Simmons enjoys a visit with new students Aug. 22 at his home. See welcome address pp. 2.

photo by Tina Messenger

## Pioneers are Ready to Kickoff a New Season

by Sean Davis

With the arrival of September, the thoughts of football become common among sports fans. As we turn our attention to football at Glenville State, expectations are running high for the season. Finally some respectability is coming to the program, as they are rated tenth in the pre-season poll and were chosen to finish second in the WVIAC behind Shepherd College.

Of the 90 players on this year's team, 53 are returning from last year, among them are 12 seniors. According to Head Coach Rich Rodriguez, "We are as good as ever at the skill positions on offense, along with a solid offensive line."

In addition, Rodriguez boasts a strong defensive back field. "This is the best secondary ever. At first we were concerned about the secondary, but they are very solid."

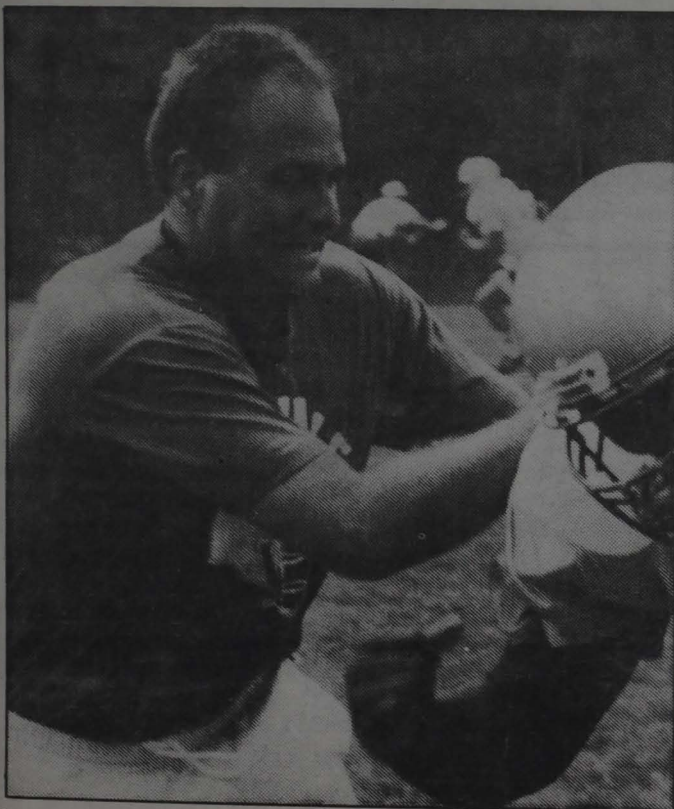
Rodriguez is also extremely pleased with the recruiting class. "It's one of the best recruiting classes ever and the new transfers will make a definite impact on this year's team," he explained. "As many as three or four of those could start by the season opener, and the rest will play."

The practice sessions have gone well, and Rodriguez says that the veterans have helped the new players settle in and speed up things along offensively and defensively. The season opener is set for September 4 at Samford.

The Pioneers will need to take care of some weaknesses, though, as according to Rodriguez the depth of some positions needs to be addressed. For example, the special team's kicking game is one area of concern which they hope to have resolved before the first game. Another area to focus on is the defensive line and the linebacker position.

Rodriguez reports that no major injuries have occurred other than minor bumps and bruises.

Rodriguez is looking forward to the upcoming season and is ready for a good start this weekend at Alabama. Hopefully, with a great season, the Pioneers will see NAIA playoff action in the fall. Good luck Pioneers!



Coach Rodriguez encourages Walter Wilbon, #88, in a practice drill. See football preview, pp. 7.

photo by Jim Weekley



# Commentary

## To The Editor . . .

### Greetings From the President

To All Students of Glenville State College:

Welcome to Glenville State College!

Late August gives us warm days, gradually cooling evenings, the sound of crickets, and an air of excitement as we prepare for the opening of a new college year. The faculty and administration of Glenville State College look forward to this academic year with interest and enthusiasm.

The keynote for Glenville State College this year and in the years to come will be quality education. Glenville State College has a long history of quality education. The contribution this small college has made to higher education is outstanding. Graduates have excelled in teacher education, business, science, social work, and the professions of medicine and law. The qualities that have made the college strong in the past will be maintained as the needs of the future are met. Foremost in the minds of those who

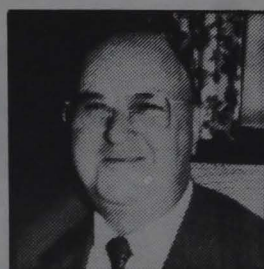
mold the future of the college will be quality education, a stable environment, and an atmosphere of professionalism.

Regardless of where one finds himself, happiness and success, satisfaction and achievement come from within the individual. With the help of Glenville State College, you can achieve academically and socially if you have the desire and interest. Others have done so.

I take a great deal of pride in Glenville State College, its rural location, its students, its faculty, administration, and staff. It is my sincere hope that as you live, work, and study in the college community, you, too, will experience this sense of pride.

Join us in making this another banner year for Glenville State College!

**Dr. William K. Simmons**  
President



## A Big Thanks to Freshmen Counselors

Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the upperclassmen who served as Freshmen Counselors this year. These individuals volunteered their time and energy to assist the incoming Freshmen. They returned to school early and completed a training program prior to the arrival of the Freshmen.

The 1993 Freshmen Counselors were Angela Rose, Joe Wamsley, Melissa Sue Alderman, Keith Miller, Kathy Burgess, Mark Allen, Shawndell Creak, Kandi Smarr, John Putnam, Marti Rose, Jackie Carter, Kathy Copen, Kelly Green, Tina Messenger, Heather Messenger, Ross Moore, Ellen Mullins, Lori Nicholas, Cheryl Pringle, Laura Starcher, Kathy Szeliga, Andrea White, Holly Wilkewitz, Kenny Wilkins, Matt

Allen, Angela Hoover, Rebecca Wagnor, Michelle Wagnor, Laura Slaughter, and Lisa McHenry.

I heard many comments of appreciation and compliments concerning Freshmen Counselors from freshmen and their parents, as well as Faculty, Staff and Administrators. I appreciate these upperclassmen's willingness to assist and hope the orientation program will continue to grow.

Also, a big thanks to the faculty, staff and administrators who helped make the orientation activities successful. Your support of the reception, desserts and other activities is crucial. I appreciate you taking the time to be a part of the program.

**Jennifer C. Nottingham**  
Director of Student Life

## In My Opinion . . .

by Lisa Hayes

Although I was enrolled in summer classes, I did find time to visit friends and family who enjoy the privilege of commercial manipulation (a.k.a.--television), something I enjoy living without. Truly, I haven't watched much TV since the WACO incident last spring. Now, the ashes of that widely publicized tragedy are cold, as are the jokes Americans used to blow it off (What does WACO stand for?--We Ain't Comin' Out or What A Cook-Out!). Yet the power law enforcement officers used there, and elsewhere, is no laughing matter.

While David Koresh's standoff was headlining all news reports, he was keeping tabs on another smaller situation, not so widely publicized, that was similar to his.

A large family in the mountains of Idaho were surrounded by law enforcement agents, and when they came out, they were shot. As a result, the mother of the family and her newborn baby were both killed. In the end, a multitude of registered legal firearms were confiscated, although there was no evidence of a crime having been committed by the family. Koresh was monitoring the results of this. In both instances innocent people were killed. Didn't hear about the incident in Idaho? Neither did I until I watched TV last week. But, there are many tidbits to find if you watch something other than sit-coms and MTV.

Maybe you didn't see the piece on the new search and seizure laws where you're guilty until proven innocent. Yes, that's backward, and no it's not a misprint. If you are suspected to even be participating in a drug-related activity, the government can confiscate any assets you have acquired from the activity. No formal charges need to be filed, and you must prove your innocence to have your assets returned (which costs money that was probably confiscated as well).

Then, it's possible that you still can't get it back because inanimate objects are actually "arrested" under this procedure--and cars, boats, planes and homes do not have the right to an attorney. Don't think "just druggies are complaining;" it has been estimated that over 50% of the items confiscated are taken from innocent people.

That's not all. There is also a quickly growing number of innocent people who have had drug enforcement agents storm through their doors, harass them, threaten them, tear up their house and then say "sorry, we made a mistake." Many of these innocent people get no compensation.

Is this the result of Bush's War on Drugs and Clinton's upcoming War on Crime? Are these people casualties of war? It's hard to say who is winning the war while the number of good people losing grows. "That's on TV," you say, "not in Glenville." But as the three-year investigation began in 1990 to "clean up Glenville" comes to an end, I wonder how many casualties of this war will turn up on our battlefield.

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# New Law Makes Underage Possession of Alcoholic Beverages A Misdemeanor

*"This should encourage students of legal age to go to local establishments or to go off campus to a friends house and drink responsibly."*

—Sean McAndrews

According to Senate Bill No. 14 students will no longer be permitted to have alcoholic beverages in the dorms.

With the recent passage of Senate Bill No. 14 in the last session of The West Virginia Legislative Session, a new law is in effect that states: "Any person under the age of twenty-one years who purchases, consumes, sells, possesses or serves non-intoxicating beer...alcoholic liquor...wine or other alcoholic liquor...is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars or shall be incarcerated in the county jail for a period not to exceed seventy-two

hours, or both fined and imprisoned, or, in lieu of such fine and incarceration, may, for the first offense, be placed on probation for a period not to exceed one year."

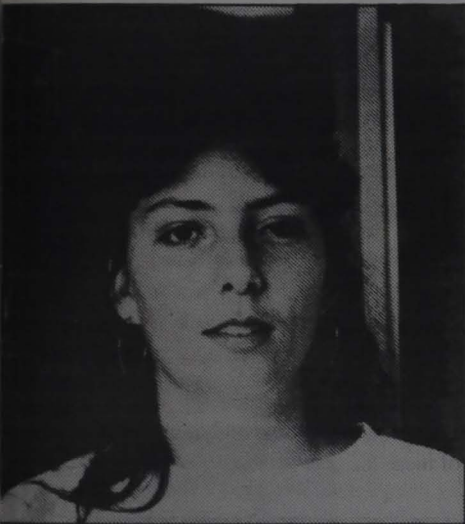
Also relevant in this bill was the inclusion of a previous misdemeanor for purchasing beer, alcoholic liquor and wine for anyone under the age of twenty-one to whom they are not related by blood or marriage. Upon conviction the person may be fined in amount not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

See "Misdemeanor," page 12.

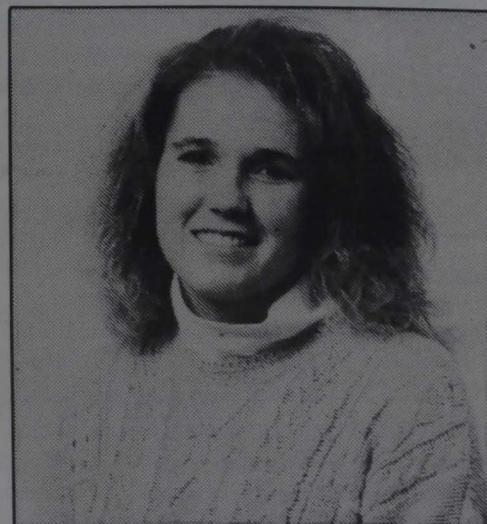


GSC freshman Joshua Bonnet is present when Governor Caperton signs the new bill into law. photo courtesy of Joshua Bonnet

## Congratulations to GSC Female Athletes



Stephanie Ferrell



June Shriver

photos by Heather Messenger

WVIAC Commissioner Barry Blizzard recently announced Stephanie Ferrell and June Shriver as 1992-93 Scholar Athletes of the year.

The scholar athletes are chosen based on the highest grade point average of those nominated, male or female, in each sport. This year's list includes 79 Scholar Athletes, selected by sport by 12 of the 14 member institutions of the WVIAC.

Junior Stephanie Ferrell, participates on the Lady Spikers Volleyball team and is majoring in pre-pharmacy. Stephanie is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Ferrell of Parkersburg.

June Shriver, a junior, is majoring in business administration and is a member of the GSC Lady Pioneer Basketball team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shriver of Grafton.

## For Your Information

### WVU Graduate Staff on Campus

WVU's graduate admissions staff for health science programs will be on campus Wednesday, September 15 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Heflin Center Lobby. Representatives will provide information on graduate programs in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, medical technology, physical therapy and dental hygiene. Please encourage interested students to attend. For additional information call Brenda Peyser, ext. 118.

### SAS Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting of the Student Accounting Society Thursday (today) at 12:45 p.m. in AB 100. Meeting objectives are electing officers and setting up committees. All accounting majors are urged to attend.

### 4-H Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Collegiate 4-H Club will be held Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m. in AB 208. Come and discover that 4-H does not stop when you come to college. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl McKinney at extension 239. All 4-Hers are welcome!

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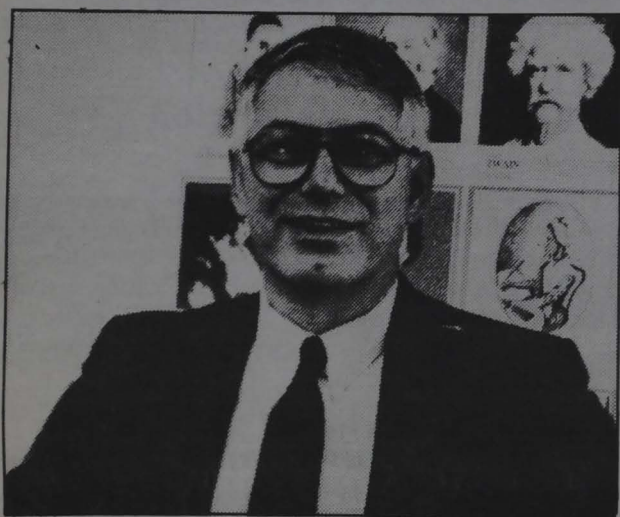
Sunday 1-8



# On Campus

## Faculty Spotlight

### GSC Welcomes New English Department Chair



Dr. Robert Palm

photo by Jim Weekley

by Lisa Hayes

At the end of the summer, Dr. Craig Etchison, Chairperson of the English Department, left Glenville State College and transferred to a college in Cumberland, Maryland. His successor, Dr. Edward Palm, already has his job underway.

Dr. Palm, who retired from the Marine Corps at the rank of Major, enlisted in 1965. He served on and off for 20 years that included a tour of duty in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, Dr. Palm was active in the Combined Action Program, working and living with Vietnamese forces, "trying to win hearts and minds."

Dr. Palm grew up in New Castle, Delaware. After his first four years of enlistment, he temporarily left the armed forces to return to his home state and attend the University of Delaware. It is here that he received his Masters Degree in English Literature in 1975. He obtained his Ph.D. in English and American Literature from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983.

While at the University of Pennsylvania he returned to active duty and completed his dissertation on the "Moral Vision of Vietnam Novels." It is an evaluation of

the fiction from the Vietnam War in terms of American popular culture.

In addition to teaching at community colleges, the University of Delaware, and the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Palm served as an Associate Professor at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Won over by the setting, the mountains, and the wildlife, Dr. Palm decided to accept the chairmanship position and come to Glenville State College.

Dr. Palm had hopes and plans of working at a small liberal arts college, with friendly people and accessible teachers. He is enjoying the English Division and is "impressed" with his colleagues.

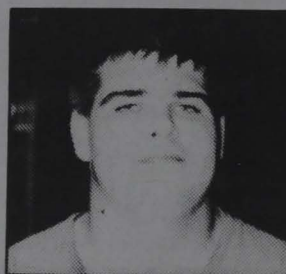
His wife is enjoying the area as well. As a registered dietician, she is teaching Nutrition I here on campus and at the Nicholas County Center. The couple have a sixteen year old son who will be attending Gilmer County High School.

Although teaching is his number one priority, Dr. Palm's other interests include photography, developing film, and Shakespeare. He will be teaching a Shakespearean class as part of his new position as Associate Professor and Chairperson of the English Department.

## Campus Kibitz

by Leslie Fisher

*Why did you choose to attend GSC?*



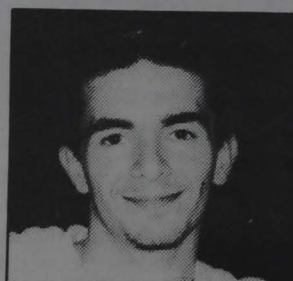
NAME: Aaron Colebank

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Computer and Information Systems

HOMETOWN: Fellowsville

ANSWER: "I really liked the atmosphere and the people. It was also very affordable."



NAME: Chris Kenna

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Music Education

HOMETOWN: Richwood

ANSWER: "I chose to transfer to Glenville because it has one of the best music departments I have experienced."



NAME: Jane Wilmink

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Elementary Education

HOMETOWN: Huntington

ANSWER: "Because it is a very good educational school."

NAME: Daniel Simmons

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Pre-Engineering

HOMETOWN: Elkins

ANSWER: "I am used to living in a small town."



NAME: Jeff Brockell

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Physical Education

HOMETOWN: Perryville, MD

ANSWER: "I felt that my brain would be pushed to its limits."



NAME: Julie Hall

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Elementary Education

HOMETOWN: Weston

ANSWER: "Because it's close to home and a very good teaching college."



photos by Scott Villers



# Organizations

## Glenville State College Tentative Homecoming Schedule

### October 14, 1993

- 4:00 p.m. Campus Picnic,  
Amphitheater  
7:00 p.m. Joe Martell,  
Auditorium

### October 15, 1993

- 8:00 a.m. Alumni Center  
Opens  
6:00 p.m. Pig Roast,  
Pioneer Stadium

### October 16, 1993

- 7:45 a.m. 10K Pioneer  
Road Run,  
Main Street  
9:00 a.m. Alumni Center  
Opens  
10:00 a.m. Homecoming  
Parade,  
Main Street  
10:30 a.m. GSC Bookstore  
Opens  
11:00 a.m. Coronation,  
Amphitheater  
11:30 a.m. Brunch  
1:00 p.m. Pre-game show  
1:30 p.m. GSC vs.  
Wesleyan  
9:00 p.m. Homecoming  
Dance,  
Ballroom

## GSC Campus Crime Report

May 10 through August 22

Felonious Assault 0,  
Other Assaults 0, Public In-  
toxication 0, Breaking and  
Entering 0, Burglary 0, Lar-  
ceny-- Theft 0, Motor Vehicle  
theft 0, Vandalism 1, Bomb  
Threat 0, Sex Offenses 0, Drug  
Overdoses 0, Brandishing 0,  
Weapons Possession 0, Drug  
Use/Possession 0, Vehicle  
Tampering 0, Forgery 0, Ar-  
son 0, All Other Offenses 0,  
Parking Tickets Issued 72.

Assistance to college  
community: Locked Vehicle  
10, Jump Start 1, Assistance to  
Other Law Enforcement  
Agency 9.

## Delta Zeta

by Marla Barker

The sisters of Delta Zeta so-  
rinity would like to welcome all  
freshmen to GSC and invite all  
freshmen women (and upperclass  
women as well) to experience  
Greek life.

We are located at 305 East  
Main St. (about 1 1/2 blocks from  
the Post Office) and hope to see  
anyone who is interested in soror-  
ity life come by our sorority house.  
You can contact any Delta Zeta or  
call us at 462-5963 for more infor-  
mation on joining the GSC Greek  
community.

Our rush is scheduled for  
September along with Sigma Sigma  
Sigma sorority and we encourage  
all women to sign up and go through

rush. This is the perfect opportu-  
nity for you to see both sides of  
Delta Zeta and Tri-Sigma and to  
experience a small taste of Greek  
life.

We want to help make your  
college experience a memorable  
one by offering you friendships  
that will last a lifetime and show  
you bonds of sisterhood that will  
be the highlight of your college  
years. We hope to see you at the  
house and our rush parties. We are  
looking forward to seeing you!  
**Remember: Go Greek!**

*(For the male freshmen who  
are interested in joining the Greek  
life at Glenville State College, rush  
Tau Kappa Epsilon to get the most  
out of your college years.)*

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anity--through teamwork, prayer  
and support. Come be a part of our  
team!

FCA meets in the PE build-  
ing, Room 209 at 8 p.m. every  
Thursday. Join us on September 2  
for our opening meeting.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

by Melissa Riggelman

The members of Sigma  
Sigma Sigma would like to wel-  
come everyone back to school! We  
also hope the freshmen are enjoy-  
ing their first days on campus. We  
know that you have been very busy  
with all the activities planned by  
the college. Tri-Sigma would like  
to congratulate the freshmen coun-  
selors for doing such a terrific job!  
Also we want to congratulate our  
sister Kandi Smarr for being cho-  
sen as counselor of the week. Great  
job!

Tri-Sigma sorority was very  
busy this summer. We held a meet-  
ing once a month and sponsored a  
car wash to raise money for our  
chapter. Kandi Smarr held a picnic  
at her home after our July meeting,  
and we want to thank her for a  
terrific job and time!

We had a couple birthdays  
over the summer. Sandi Jones  
turned a year older on August 21.  
On July 28 Barb Sturms had a birth-  
day. Vickie Tattersson turned 19 on  
August 31. On August 28 our Sigma

sister Susan Ellis was joined in  
marriage to Duane Chapman. We  
wish them the best in life and love!

On Sunday, August 22, we  
held our first meeting of the fall at  
Ellen Mullins' house. We discussed  
our plans for Formal Rush. It should  
be a fun and exciting time.

During Formal Rush Sigma  
Sigma Sigma's new NCC, Kathy  
Conner, will be visiting us and as-  
sisting our Chapter to make this  
year's Greek rush terrific. Kathy  
will be here from September 17  
thru 23.

If anyone is interested in  
pursuing Greek Life we would love  
to tell you about it. Any of our  
members can be found on campus  
throughout the day, and some live  
in the dorms. Please do not hesitate  
to come and ask us. We would love  
to talk to you about joining the  
GSC Greek community.

Once again we hope every-  
one had a great summer, and Tri-  
Sigma welcomes everyone back.  
This year promises to be the best  
ever.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

by Jim Weekley

The Iota Omega Chapter of  
Tau Kappa Epsilon had their first  
meeting on August 25. Officers for  
the year are: President Allen  
Merrill; Vice-President Jeremy  
Brown; Secretary Sammy Gray;  
Historian Jim Weekley; Treasurer  
Rob Lane; Chaplin Dave Rine;  
Sergeant-at-Arms Rob Sovine;  
Rush Chairman Terry Collins.  
Other members returning are: Alex  
Carrol, Tim Lynch, Jeff Wagner,  
Jeff Davis, Howard Jones, and  
Mark Smith.

Ideas and activities for the  
new school year were discussed.  
Merrill and Brown brought back  
many new ideas from the biennial  
TKE Conclave they attended Au-  
gust 18 thru 22 in San Francisco,

California. They attended many  
seminars and met with national of-  
ficers. We also had a summer re-  
treat at Summersville Lake with  
some of our alumni--thanks to the  
alumni for coming back to see us;  
we all had a blast. Regular meet-  
ings for this semester will be on  
Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.; put it  
on the calendar guys, and be there.  
Congratulations to Terry and Tina  
Collins on their recent marriage,  
also we give a warm welcome to  
Sterlin Sovine.

If anyone is interested in  
learning more about the brother-  
hood of Tau Kappa Epsilon, con-  
tact a member or call us at 462-  
7521. Find out what TKE is all  
about.

## Baptist Campus Ministry

Welcome back! And, for the  
freshmen, welcome to Glenville  
for the first time. Whatever your  
situation, we pray you have been  
able to get into a place to live and  
the classes you need without too  
much hassle.

This year we have 400+  
freshmen! We had a chance to meet  
with some of you last Monday dur-  
ing orientation. I apologize if any  
students read our flyer and were  
looking for our first meeting that  
night; we did not meet. Those of  
you who filled out surveys should  
be hearing from us soon.

This past Monday, August  
30, the pastor of First Baptist  
Church led our gathering with a  
discussion of a buried treasure. Rev.  
Holley Faulkner is also our cam-  
pus sponsor this year. Join us at  
First Baptist this Sunday to meet  
him.

Our activities calendar is fill-  
ing up, and we will be keeping you

up-to-date. In September, we will  
have our state-wide retreat at Parch-  
ment Valley. The dates are Sep-  
tember 24 through 26. Campus  
leaders and students from across  
the state will be discussing Jesus'  
statement, "If you love me...keep  
my commandment." Also, the key  
speaker will be Mark Wood. He is  
a funny guy from our state who  
recently won a Jay Leno comedy  
contest!

Again, our regular meeting  
time is Monday evenings from 7 to  
8:30 p.m. in the Verona Maple  
Room of the Heflin Center. Fel-  
lowship and snacks follow at First  
Baptist, on Main Street. We will  
not meet on Labor Day, so our next  
meeting will be September 13.  
Chris Utt will get us thinking about  
the retreat with a discussion of "For  
the Love of God!" Come out and  
participate in singing or in making  
a fool of yourself when we present  
skits! Build your house on the rock!

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# Pioneer Sports

## Barrett receives All-American Honors

# Golfers Place Second at Nationals

by Sean Davis

The 1993 Glenville State College Golf Team made the most of their opportunity at the NAIA National Golf Tournament in June, finishing second in the nation.

The four day tourney, held from June 1-4, at Sangrass, Florida, saw the local entry North Florida win the overall by 55 strokes over the runner-up Pioneers by a score of 49 to 94.

Along with the finish, Michael Barrett came out fifth overall individually, and captured All-American honors for the second year in a row.

Barrett shot (71-68-77-

72) for a 288, as teammates Patrick Geraghty shot (80-75-80-75)=310, Stephen Maloney (79-73-81-77)=310, Colin Cassidy (70-77-76-79)=301, and Vance Fitzsimmons shot a (74-72-76-81)=293.

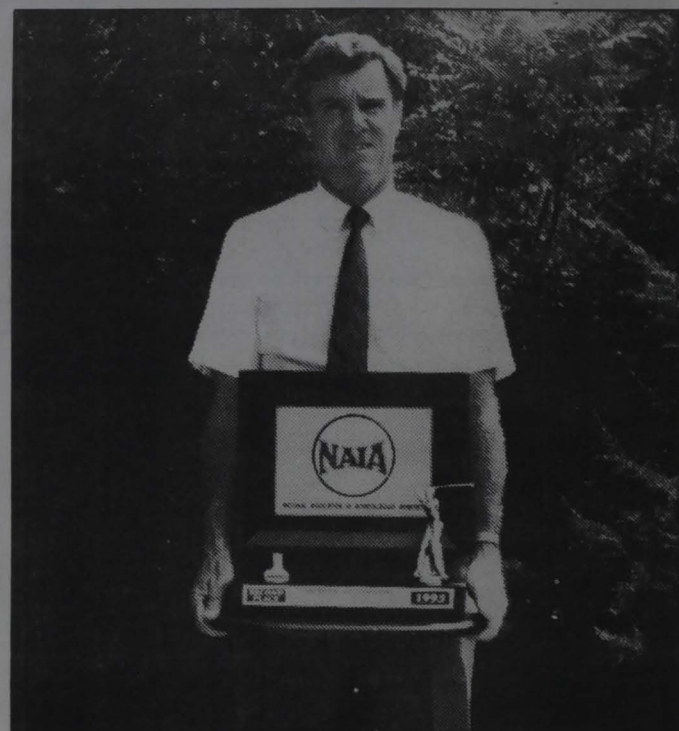
According to Head Coach Tim Carney, the Pioneers second place finish was the best ever for the college and the best finish ever by any college in the WVIAC.

Carney is returning for his 26th year as golf coach. He has high expectations for the season because, there are four of the top five golfers returning from last season.

However, Carney is still looking for a starter to fill the shoes of Geraghty who graduated last spring.

"We figure that we should be rated either first or second in the fall pre-season polls," Coach Carney stated.

The team opens their season at the Guilford Invitational at Greensboro, NC September 13 and 14. A meeting to discuss details for fall qualifiers is scheduled for September 1 at 3 p.m. in Room 209 in the P.E. building. Anyone interested in joining the golf team should attend this meeting or see Coach Tim Carney.



Coach Carney holding the trophy won at the NAIA National Golf Tournament.

photo by Scott Villers

### GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE 1993 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Head Coach: Kenny Osborne

\*Denotes WVIAC Power Rating Match

Sept.	3/4	Fairmont Tournament	Fairmont, WV	TBA
	10	Bluefield College	Glenville, WV	7:00
	13	University of Charleston	Glenville, WV	6:00
		West Liberty		
	16	Ohio Valley	Parkersburg, WV	6:00
	18	Univ. of Charleston-Tourn.	Charleston, WV	TBA
	21	Salem-Teikyo	Salem, WV	7:00
	23	West Virginia Tech	Montgomery, WV	7:00
	28	West Virginia Wesleyan	Glenville, WV	*7:00
Oct.	1/2	Concord Tournament	Athens, WV	TBA
	5	Alderson-Broadus	Philippi, WV	*7:00
	11	West Virginia Tech	Glenville, WV	*6:30
	13	Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	*6:00
	14	Bluefield College	Bluefield, VA	6:30
	20	University of Charleston	Charleston, WV	*6:00
	22	Salem-Teikyo	Glenville, WV	*5:00
		Ohio Valley		
	26	West Liberty	West Liberty, WV	*6:00
	28	Wheeling Jesuit	Glenville, WV	*6:00
	30	Concord	Glenville, WV	*11:00 a.m.
Nov.	8	Fairmont State	Fairmont, WV	*7:00
	12/13	WVIAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

### Intramurals

Intramural aerobics will be held Monday through Thursday 4:45 to 6 p.m. beginning Tuesday September 7 in the P.E. matroom. The instructor will be Stephanie Hunt.

There will be an intramural coaches meeting on Tuesday, September 7 in Room 207 of the P.E. building at 7:30 p.m. Attendance of this meeting is a requirement. If the coach can not be present send a representative.

Get involved in intramurals! Beginning activities are volleyball, aerobics, and weight training. Play begins Tuesday, September 7 and the entry deadline is Friday, September 3. All interested teams should pick up an entry form in the Intramural Office or contact Steve Harold at ext. 282.

Intramural weightlifting begins on Tuesday, September 7 and it will be held every Monday through Thursday 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## Take your heart to court.



Or on a bike ride.  
Or out for a jog.

Whatever your sport, vigorous exercise can help keep your heart healthy.



American Heart Association

## Lady Spikers Open Season September Third

by Sean Davis

The 1993 GSC Women's Volleyball Team will rely on experience as a key factor in having a victorious upcoming season. Six members of last year's squad are returning, and between them they have experience in over 1,200 collegiate level games.

"The key for us is if we can stay healthy," remarked Head Coach Kenny Osborne. Injuries were a major problem in the 1992 campaign, and players hope to improve on the 10-25 record set last year.

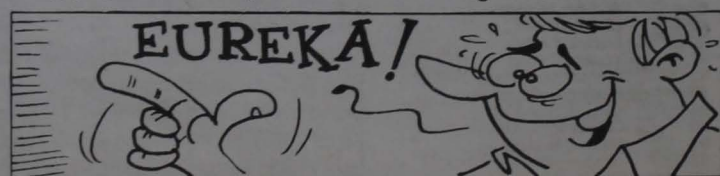
The Lady Spikers have added some new faces, along with returning players from last year. Coach

Osborne believes that this will provide stability and enable the Spikers to improve last year's record.

"Practice has gone really well, and they have responded accordingly," added Coach Osborne.

The Spikers open the season on the road as they take part in the Fairmont State College Tournament September 10. They host Bluefield College at 7 p.m.

"At this point things look good, but depth is not one of our strengths," said Coach Osborne. The premier team in WVIAC is Wesleyan, followed by Fairmont. After that it's a toss up between the remaining in the conference.



California's state motto is "Eureka" (I have found it.)



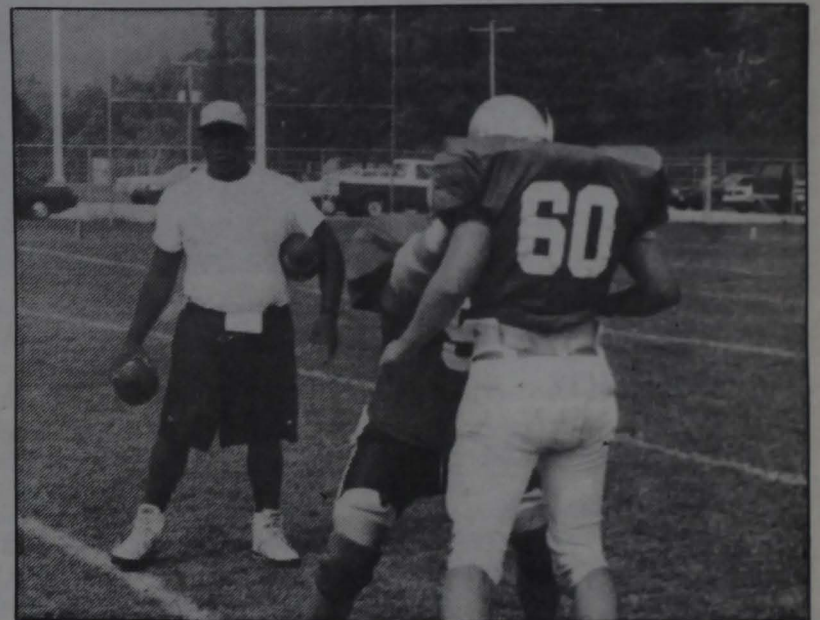


"They must be  
aggressive,  
relentless  
and cause  
no turnovers."

- Coach Rodriguez,  
on this year's  
ball club

# PIONEER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
01	Bellamy, Derrick	WR	5'0	185	Jr.	Washington, DC
02	Gallagher, Billy	DB	5'10	165	Sr.	Key West, FL
03	Mosby, Anthony	WR	5'11	170	Jr.	Natchez, MS
04	Lewis, Gerald	WR	5'10	180	Sr.	Spring Valley, NY
05	Bradley, Brad	WR	5'8	170	So.	Salem, VA
07	Drenning, Jed	QB	6'0	200	Sr.	Davis, WV
08	Pitts, Jerry	DB	5'11	180	Sr.	Belcamp, MD
10	Wilson, Phillip	DB	6'1	185	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC
11	Rod Smith	QB	6'2	215	So.	Franklin, WV
12	Sherman, Trent	QB	6'1	190	Fr.	Mathias, WV
13	Kowchuck, Ed	DB	5'11	170	Sr.	Homer City, PA
14	Fisher, Brian	QB	6'2	175	Jr.	Weston, WV
15	Gibson, Tony	DB	5'8	170	Jr.	Van, WV
16	Drake, David	QB	5'11	180	Fr.	Frametown, WV
17	Reid, Tom	DB	6'0	185	Jr.	McArthur, OH
18	Waterfield, Kevin	WR/K	5'9	175	So.	Tampa, FL
19	Hurley, Jeff	WR	6'1	180	So.	Man, WV
20	Hartsfield, Juan	RB	6'2	200	So.	Tampa, FL
21	Haddox, Shane	RB	5'11	215	So.	Fairmont, WV
22	Baker, Chris	WR	6'0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL
23	Robinson, Jamie	LB	6'0	215	Sr.	Fairmont, WV
24	Smith, Steve	RB	6'0	185	Fr.	Rand, WV
25	George, Chris	WR	6'0	180	Jr.	Clarksburg, WV
26	Kinder, Steve	WR	6'3	185	Fr.	Spencer, WV
28	Wilson, Shawn	DB	6'1	190	So.	Charleston, WV
29	Garrett, Glendon	WR	5'6	145	Fr.	Huntington, WV
30	Krlinov, Chandra	WR	6'1	175	Fr.	Weston, WV
31	Walton, Ryan	LB	6'0	195	Fr.	Middlebourne, WV
32	Sherman, Chris	RB	5'10	195	Fr.	Methias, WV
33	Williams, Tommie	DB	6'0	195	Jr.	Kentwood, LA
34	Embry, Barrett	RB	6'1	205	So.	Brandenburg, KY
36	Hill, Adam	LB	6'1	190	So.	Ripley, WV
37	Cogar, Thomas	DB	6'1	180	Fr.	Bristol, WV
38	Houser, Lewis	K	6'1	190	Fr.	St. Marys, WV
39	North, Larry	DB	5'10	180	Fr.	Gallipolis, OH
40	Lynch, Tim	DB	5'10	175	So.	Stafford, VA
41	Flores, Tony	LB	5'10	175	So.	Van, WV
42	Hamilton, Brian	LB	6'1	200	Fr.	Ashtabula, OH
43	Haley, Mike	DB	6'1	180	So.	Strasburg, VA
44	Greenlee, Brian	DB	5'10	175	Sr.	Point Pleasant, WV
46	Barbary, Brooks	LB	6'1	210	Jr.	Taylors, SC
47	Norling, Tim	LB	6'2	185	So.	Fl. Lauderdale, FL
49	West, Scott	LB	5'10	185	So.	Beckley, WV
50	Martinez, Marviel	OL	6'4	285	Jr.	Reno, NV
51	Fox, Rodney	LB	6'0	200	Sr.	Waynesburg, PA
52	Topping, Brian	LB	6'1	225	Fr.	Proctorville, OH
53	Norton, James	DL	6'0	250	Jr.	Bentree, WV
54	Graham, Todd	OL	6'0	250	Jr.	Kamloops, B.C.
55	Hython, Chuck	LB	6'3	220	Jr.	Stubenville, OH
56	Lloyd, Tommy	LB	6'2	225	Fr.	Lmberton, NC
57	Beatty, Shane	LB	5'11	210	Jr.	Kamloops, B.C.
58	Flores, Steve	DL	6'2	220	So.	Van, WV
59	Valero, Pablo	DL	6'0	235	So.	Miami, FL
60	Blankenship, Neil	DL	6'1	240	Fr.	Huntington, WV
61	Jackson, John	OL	6'4	285	Jr.	Benicia, CA
62	Bowles, Danny	OL	6'1	240	Fr.	Charleston, WV
63	Barcelo, Juan	OL	6'2	250	Fr.	Miami, FL
64	Kehrer, Bill	OL	6'2	240	So.	Clarksburg, WV
65	Jenkins, Kevin	DL	6'3	230	Jr.	Mt. Claire, WV
66	Green, Wendell	OL	6'0	235	Sr.	Miami, FL
68	Powenski, Matt	OL	6'1	265	Sr.	Fairmont, WV
71	Leon, Benji	OL	6'2	235	So.	Bridgeport, WV
72	Stewart, Jase	OL	6'4	245	Fr.	Miami, FL
73	Yoak, Keith	OL	6'3	245	Fr.	Big Bend, WV
74	Mayle, Tim	DL	6'2	230	Fr.	Grafton, WV
75	Cunningham, Rog	DL	6'3	265	Sr.	Fairmont, WV
76	Tomlison, Scott	OL	6'5	275	So.	Waverly, OH
77	Milleken, Mike	DL	6'4	235	Sr.	Waynesburg, PA
78	Robinson, Shawn	OL	6'2	290	Jr.	Allison Park, PA
79	Dale, Jeremy	OL	6'1	255	Fr.	Ashtabula, OH
83	Jackson, Doug	WR	5'10	165	So.	Williamson, WV
84	Hilton, J.T.	LB	6'1	210	So.	Clarksburg, WV
86	Southern, James	K	5'11	165	Fr.	Clarksburg, WV
87	Goots, B.J.	WR	5'11	175	Fr.	Jacksonburg, WV
88	Wilbon, Walter	WR	6'3	215	Jr.	Fort Myers, FL
89	Childers, K.C.	DB	6'0	180	Fr.	Tunneton, WV
90	Lucas, Andy	DL	6'0	255	Fr.	Tampa, FL
91	Taate, Darryl	LB	6'1	215	Fr.	Dellslow, WV
92	Carpenter, Craig	DL	6'2	240	Jr.	Belpre, OH
93	Springer, Charles	DL	6'1	215	Fr.	Bridgeport, WV
94	Green, Brian	DL	6'0	225	Fr.	Gaithersburg, MD
95	Goodnight, Kenny	DL	5'10	210	Fr.	Smithville, WV
96	Milam, Nathan	DL	6'0	220	Fr.	Nitro, WV
98	Archer, Bryce	DL	6'1	200	Fr.	Skowhegan, ME
99	Ovalle, Miguel	DL	6'1	270	Fr.	Mt. Hoos, WV



The Pioneers are gearing up for the opener against Samford with practice, practice, practice!  
photo by Jim Weekley

## Football Schedule

Sep 4	Birmingham, AL	A	6:00 pm
11	J.C. Smith, NC	H	1:00 pm
18	Newport News, VA	A	1:30 pm
25	Shepherd	A	1:00 pm
Oct 2	WV State	A	1:00 pm
9	West Liberty	H	1:00 pm
16	WV Wesleyan	H	1:30 pm *
23	Fairmont	A	1:00 pm
30	Concord	H	1:00 pm
Nov 6	WV Tech	A	1:00 pm

\*Homecoming



# Arts and Entertainment

## Pastel Exhibition Opens Gallery's Fourth Season



*Paula Perry poses with a pastel still life, one of many of her works now on display in the Fine Arts Building Art Gallery*

photo by Tina Messenger

by Lisa Hayes

We welcome the fourth season of the Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

The Department of Art, along with George Harper, the gallery coordinator, has announced the opening of the first exhibition, a show of pastels by West Virginia artist Paula Perry. Perry's exhibition of central West Virginian landscape images will run from August 30 through October 1. Perry will be on campus for a gallery talk September 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Perry, who was born and raised in northeastern Ohio, showed an early interest in art and began classes at the Butler Institute of American Art while still in high school. She received two State Scholarship Awards from Pembroke State University, where she acquired her B.S. in Art Education. She also has a B.A. in

Liberal Studies from Florida International University. She started working in Pastel 9 years ago and has studied under Thomas Moore, Master Pastelist and Portrait Artist. She will be moving to Huntington to attend graduate classes on an assistantship at Marshall University.

Perry has won numerous art awards in drawing, photography and painting in addition to pastels, including All Army Art Contest Awards in professional drawing. She has also received an emerging Artist Grant and first and second places in the 1991 All Army Photography competition in the subject of Special Darkroom Effects. Her works have been exhibited in several museum shows in North Carolina and at the Pastel Society of America in New York City.

The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays, and one hour before scheduled events.

### Movie Review

## "Hard Target"--A Real Winner

by David Graham

I have always loved movies of any kind. Of course, there are some I enjoy more than others, as I'm sure is true for everyone. There is one genre of films that, in my opinion, seems to be getting sillier and sillier, and that is the action picture. It's not that I don't enjoy them, (we all have our vices), but they go against one standard I try to apply to all of the films I see--it must treat me as if I am a reasonably intelligent human being. That's not a lot to ask from a movie I've paid an ever increasing amount of money to see. It is for this reason that I have in the past referred to one action star as Jean-Claude Van Dumb, but I come before you in print to admit I may have been a bit too harsh. After seeing his latest film "Hard Target," I have changed my mind about his potential as a real action hero.

"Hard Target" is an action movie lover's dream. The pacing of this movie is so fast that I defy you to go to the restroom. In fact, I don't think you'll want to. The credit for this goes to John Woo, the Hong Kong director who has chosen this film as his American debut--and what a debut it is! His style of directing at first annoyed me, but then it quickly fell into place. He

uses slow motion in such a way that the choreographed fight sequences come alive with a realism that is rare in action films today. You'll swear an actor left the sound stage with broken body parts. This is a true action picture, but with no real love story to speak of, and no sex, not even one gratuitous nude shot. I'm sure this will disappoint some fans who are used to these films opening with a shower scene during the credits, but if it's action you want to see, this is your film. There are enough car chases, explosions and bullet-ridden bodies to please even the most critical action fan.

I suppose I should explain the plot, but in reality it is just a device used to transport the action rather than intricate and confusing series of thought, provoking speeches and images that will stir and move you. Let's face it, when you walk into the theatre to see these movies you are well aware there won't be a lot required of you as an audience member; you just need to suspend belief so you can get right to the blood and violence--no questions asked. It's the only way to watch action movies without torturing yourself about the logistics, consistencies and unbelievable coincidences.

Van Damme plays a down-and-out merchant seaman who befriends a beautiful, young woman and agrees to help her with her search for her father, a homeless Vietnam veteran.

Lance Henriksen portrays the villain (you may remember him as the android who was ripped in half in "Aliens"), and charges wealthy businessmen \$500,000 to go on a safari, of sorts, with him. What does he hunt?--homeless Vietnam veterans! Do you see the conflict of interest forming here? Van Damme discovers what is happening and decides to put a stop to it, thus the movie ensues.

Van Damme does not have much dialogue in this film, as many actors in these films have decided not to do. Rather, Van Damme's acting consists of mostly blank stares, brooding pouts of displeasure. This is fine, because the audience isn't here to see Shakespeare, they are here to see him do what he does best, and that's kick-butt. The audience is not asked to believe he is a high-priced attorney, or an investment banker, they are asked to accept him as the good guy. The director does the rest. He keeps this speeding runaway train on track, which makes for one exciting ride!

## September is Month for Powerful Movies

by David Graham

September looks as if it will be a month for powerful movies. Pfeiffer, Slater and Irons are just a few stars in the four big anticipated releases of the month.

"The Age of Innocence," due out September 17, stars Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder. Martin Scorsese directs Edith Wharton's 1920 tragic novel about love and passion set in New York in the 1870s.

Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette head the cast of "True Romance," to be released September 10. Newlyweds Slater and Arquette drive to Los Angeles to unload some drugs and find themselves pursued by the mob and the F.B.I. in a Bonnie and Clyde adventure.

Jeremy Irons and John Lone star in the movie adaption of Henry

Hwang's 1988 Tony award winning play "M. Butterfly." The plot revolves around a French diplomat (Irons) falling in love with B.D. Wong (Lone), an alluring Chinese opera singer, and getting more than he bargained for. The film is to be released September 10.

Macaulay Culkin finally sheds his goody-goody "Home Alone" skin in "The Good Son." Culkin plays a young psychotic who torments his cousin when the unsuspecting boy moves in with Culkin's family after his mother's death. The date of release has not been given.

Other movies this month that are of interest include: Stephen Rea in "Bad Behavior," Brad Pitt and Juliette Lewis in the violent "Kalifornia," and James Caan as a determined football coach in "The Program."

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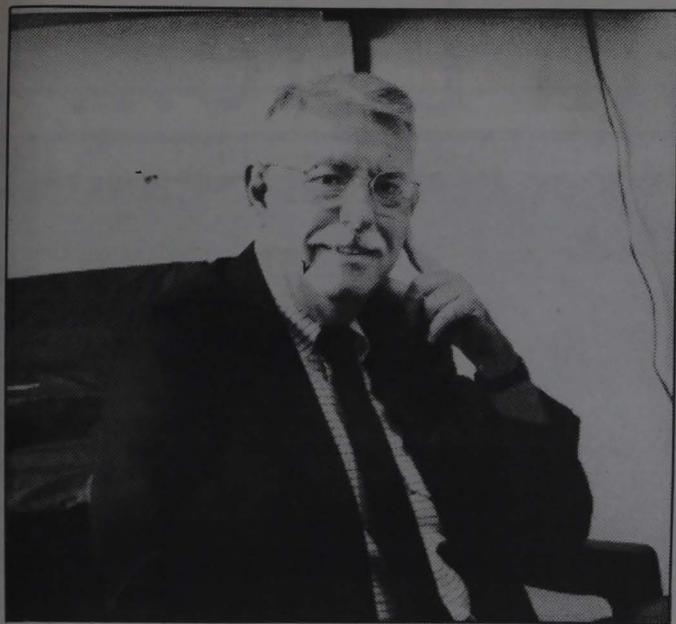
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Fine Arts Professor Dr. Gary Gillespie

photo by Tina Messenger

## Top Ten Art Masterpieces

by Dr. Gary Gillespie

1. Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2
2. Beethoven's Symphony No. 5
3. Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*
4. Any of Keats' poetry
5. Rembrandt's "The Prodigal Sin"
6. Michelangelo's Sistine Ceiling
7. F. L. Wright "Falling Water House"
8. Brahms' Symphony No. 1
9. Beethoven Symphony No. 7
10. Dvorak's Symphony No. 8

Gary Gillespie, the Fine Arts professor, said "When I get depressed I look at these art pieces as an affirmation of human spirit."

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## MTV Awards Tonight

MTV fans beware! The MTV video music awards will be aired tonight at 8 p.m. live from the universal amphitheater in Los Angeles, California. Christian Slater will host the award show. Scheduled performers include: Aerosmith, Naughty By Nature, Pearl Jam, Soul Asylum, Janet Jackson, and U2. Along with the performers, wall-to-wall celebrities are turn-

ing out to present awards and watch the show. Look for appearances by the terrible cartoon twins Beavis and Butt-head, Peter Gabriel, Anthony Kiedis and Flea, Martin Lawrence, Michael Richards, and Sharon Stone just to name a few. MTV music awards promises to be unpredictable, unstoppable, and packed with the irreverence that is rock and roll.

## How Is Your Cultural Literacy?

The subject this week is American Literature. Who wrote the lines:

"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,  
 But I have promises to keep,  
 And miles to go before I sleep?"

A) Anne Sexton  
 B) Robert Frost

C) A.R. Ammons  
 D) Robert Lowell

For answer, see next week's issue of *The Mercury*.

Questions are drawn from the national bestseller *Test Your Cultural Literacy*.

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## Quote of the week

"I had a great idea this morning, but I didn't like it."

--movie mogul  
 Sam Goldwyn  
 to an aide

## Murder Auditions

Nancy Wemm has announced auditions for "Rehearsal For Murder", the first production of the GSC theatre department. The auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday September 13 and 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

"Rehearsal For Murder" is a thrilling "theatrical" mystery in which the theatre becomes the set of the play. The play is based on the television hit by Richard Levinson and William Link and was adapted for the stage by D.D. Brooke. The play calls for 9 men and 6 women and all who are interested are encouraged to attend.

## Alpha Psi Omega

There will be an Alpha Psi Omega meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts buildings in Room 123. All members are asked to attend.

## Wheeling Symphony Tickets are Now on Sale

Tickets are on sale now to see Rachel Worby and the Wheeling Symphony. They will perform September 15 here on the GSC Campus. Tickets are available in the Fine Arts building or by calling ext. 350 between 9 and 3 p.m. Prices are \$2.00 for college and public school students and \$10.00 for others.



# A Look at Student Life...

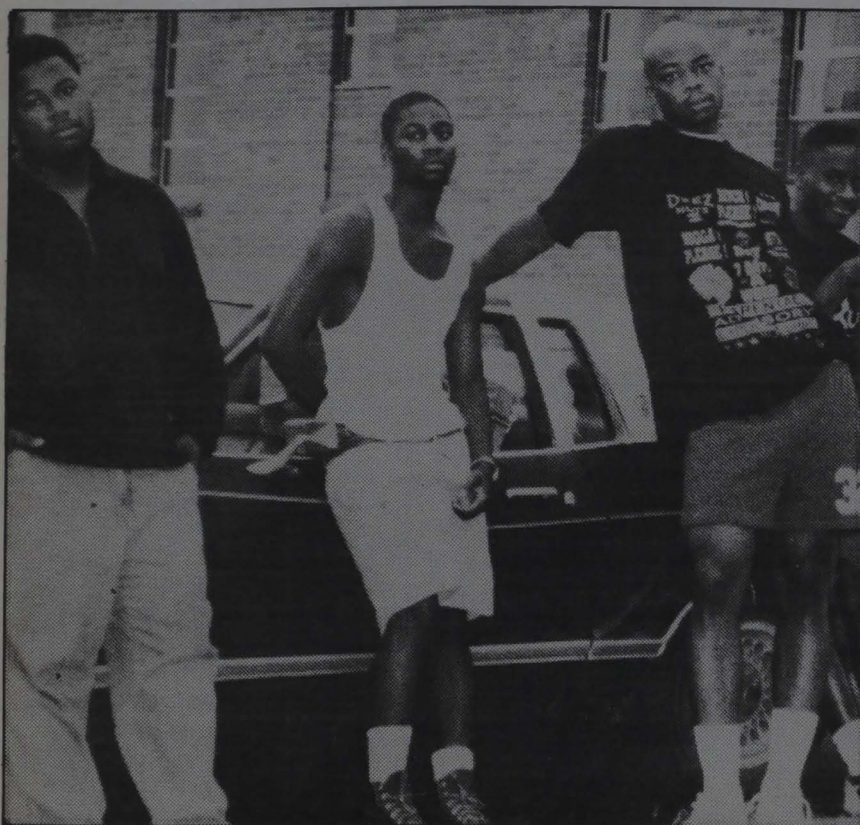


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"Boys in the Hood," these students pose for the camera after classes across from Pickens Hall.

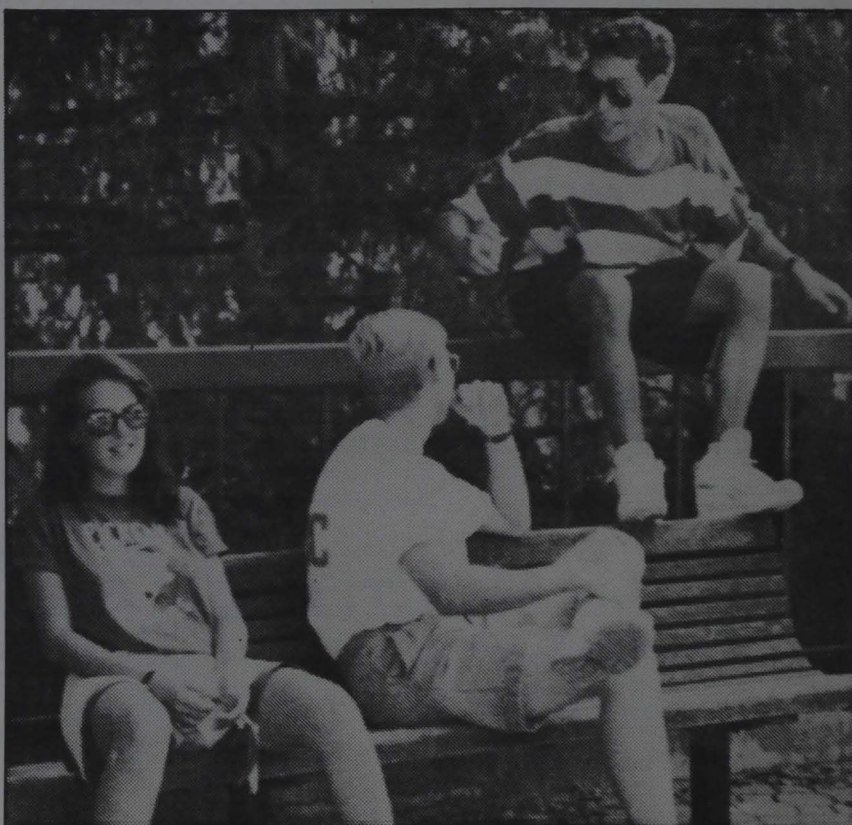


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Taking a break between classes, these students enjoy a lively discussion.

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## Operation Native Talent to Give Campus Workshop

Are you graduating this year? Are you looking for a job? If so, then you will want to attend Operation Native Talent (ONT) September 24 at WVU.

ONT is the largest job fair in West Virginia; it is expected that 80 employers will be present to meet and interview students from West Virginia colleges. Employers at ONT represent virtually every industry, except education. Last year, financial service firms, government, hospitals, banks, retail companies, not-for-profit employers, manufacturing and service firms were all represented.

ONT will also be held in February, and it is expected that different employers will attend both job

fairs. These are the only opportunities to meet so many employers at once. Handing out your resume and meeting with recruiters will give you the chance to follow up throughout the year and establish contacts with prospective employers.

The Careers Office will give a workshop in resume writing and interviewing skills September 8 in preparation for ONT. The workshop is mandatory for those wishing to attend ONT.

The Careers Office will provide transportation to Morgantown. Call the Careers Office at ext. 118 for more information on how you can register for ONT '93.

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6 ounces crushed ice  
Strawberry, garnish

Put all ingredients except garnish in a blender. Blend for a few seconds on high speed until ingredients are thoroughly combined. Pour into a large glass. Garnish with strawberry. Makes 1 serving.



# Potpourri

## The Non-Traditional Viewpoint

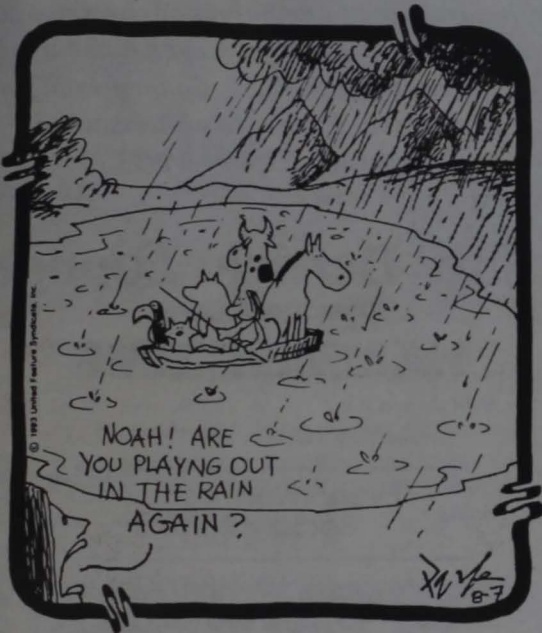
by J.B. Parker

Oh my, I overslept. I jumped out of bed and hit the floor at full stride. Shaking awake each of the kids, "Wake up, we overslept." I stumble down the stairs to the kitchen, poured three bowls of cereal and poured on the milk. "Darn, that was orange juice in that carton." The fiasco over, we rush out the door. I have to take the kids to school; go through hugs and kisses, lunch money and "Daddy, is everything in my bookbag?" "Good,

everything's ok," I say to myself, "and 10 minutes ahead of schedule. But will I ever get there?" The drive to GSC is spent listening to NPR with the anticipation of the start of classes. After a 15-minute parking adventure around GSC, I go through my mental checklist. "I have everything I need." I arrive at English 301 and open my bookbag, "ahhh..."

I have my third grade son's bookbag. "Oh well at least I have crayons."

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by Mark Parisi



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Misdemeanor continued, from page 3

And finally, relevant to college students, is the new misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age who, for the purpose of purchasing "intoxicating" beer, misrepresents his or her age, or who for such purposes presents or offers any written evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his or her own, or who illegally attempts to purchase beer, alcoholic liquor, or wine.

This misdemeanor upon conviction carries a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed seventy-two hours, or both such fine and imprisonment. The first offense permits the option of placing such a person on probation for a period not to exceed one year.

"As of now, we've had no problems," says Sean McAndrew, Pickens Hall house director, about

the Senate Bill. "We're not going to look for alcohol in the dorm, but if I get called to bust up a party or to check on a situation and beer or alcohol is present, students will be issued a citation from campus or city police."

"There's not much we can really do," said McAndrews concerning the control of alcohol being banned from dorms.

GSC's previous alcohol policy was voided because of the passage of this Senate Bill. The previous bill, which went against West Virginia's bill, stated that alcohol on state property was illegal; however, if included in the college's handbook of policies, non-intoxicating beer was permitted in dorm rooms.

"This [the new Senate Bill] should encourage students of legal age to go to local establishments or to go off campus to a friends house and drink responsibly."

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## GSC Announces Receipt of Chemistry Program Grant

The Chemistry Program at Glenville State College has recently been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh for the purchase of a High Performance Liquid Chromatograph.

Dr. Mary Jo Pribble, Professor of Chemistry at Glenville State, explains that "chemical reactions generally yield a mixture of products and a High Performance Liquid Chromatograph is used to separate the desired product from the mixture." The apparatus is widely used in industry and research, and it is vital that the students in chemistry have the opportunity to learn to use this apparatus." High Performance Liquid Chromatography

also has extensive application in the field of biology, and the apparatus will be available to students in biology laboratories.

Dr. Pribble also states, "the selection of GSC to receive this College Equipment Grant from the Society shows recognition of the quality of the chemistry program at Glenville; for the Society receives a large number of applications for these grants."

The purchase of the chromatograph will add a new dimension to the chemistry program to benefit students now and in the future.

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