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## Freshmen, Freshmen, Everywhere

*"I believe that the upward trend of the enrollment of freshmen, since 1985, will continue this fall."*  
--Dean of Admissions, Mack Samples

by J.B. Parker

GSC welcomes one of the largest freshman classes ever. This huge class size continues the long-standing trend of increasing enrollment. Glenville State College Admissions Department pre-registered 366 freshman prior to orientation. Fifty-four students tested and registered during orientation, giving GSC a total of 420 freshmen students. Although 33 students who pre-registered chose not to attend GSC, the college still has a large traditional new freshman class of 387. Nicholas County Campus, as well as other extension programs, have not yet reported their total freshman enrollment. Also, first-time fresh-

man have not yet figured into the equation, so the total is expected to be equal to or even surpass the total freshman enrollment of past years.

Overall enrollment, as of September 2, stood at 2215 students, without extension enrollments. When the off-campus totals are added, Dean of Admissions Mack Samples expects enrollment this year to exceed last year, with a figure of 2345 students.

Current Full Time Equivalent (FTE) figures are already above last year's total of 1900 students. Mr. Samples stated, "This is the most important figure, because it determines our budget."



*New students make for a busy day on the amphitheater walkway.*  
photo by Scott Villers

## Wheeling Symphony is on the Way

by David Graham

Get set for the musical event of the season at GSC. The Wheeling Symphony will perform September 15 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The symphony, under the direction of Maestra Rachael Worby, is scheduled to perform the following: Mandolin Concerto by A. Vivaldi, Suite from Threepenny Opera by K. Weill, Siegfried Idyl by R. Wagner, Symphony No. 103 by Haydn, and Piano Concerto No. 1 in G Minor by F. Mendelssohn.

1993 marks Worby's eighth season as Music Director and Conductor of the Wheeling Symphony, which is the oldest cultural institution in West Virginia.

The symphony itself was

formed in 1929 by Eleanor Caldwell, and has grown in size and popularity ever since. The orchestra became fully professional in 1947 and achieved metropolitan-size status in 1975.

Worby has moved the direction of the symphony toward education. She insists that this educational outreach, in its broadest definition, is an essential part of the Wheeling Symphony's mission.

The orchestra has numerous programs focused on education and outreach throughout the region--designed for every age and background. Maestra Rachel Worby is the Music Director of Young People's Concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York and is nationally recognized for her work with young people.

Sally Pinkas will be the solo pianist in the Mendelssohn concerto with the orchestra. After Mrs. Pinkas' 1983 recital debut in London she has been performing across the United States, Europe, and her native Israel. Pinkas has also performed solo recitals in Washington D.C., Boston, Rome, and Jerusalem.

This program is presented at GSC with financial assistance from the West Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Mid-Atlantic Arts Commission.

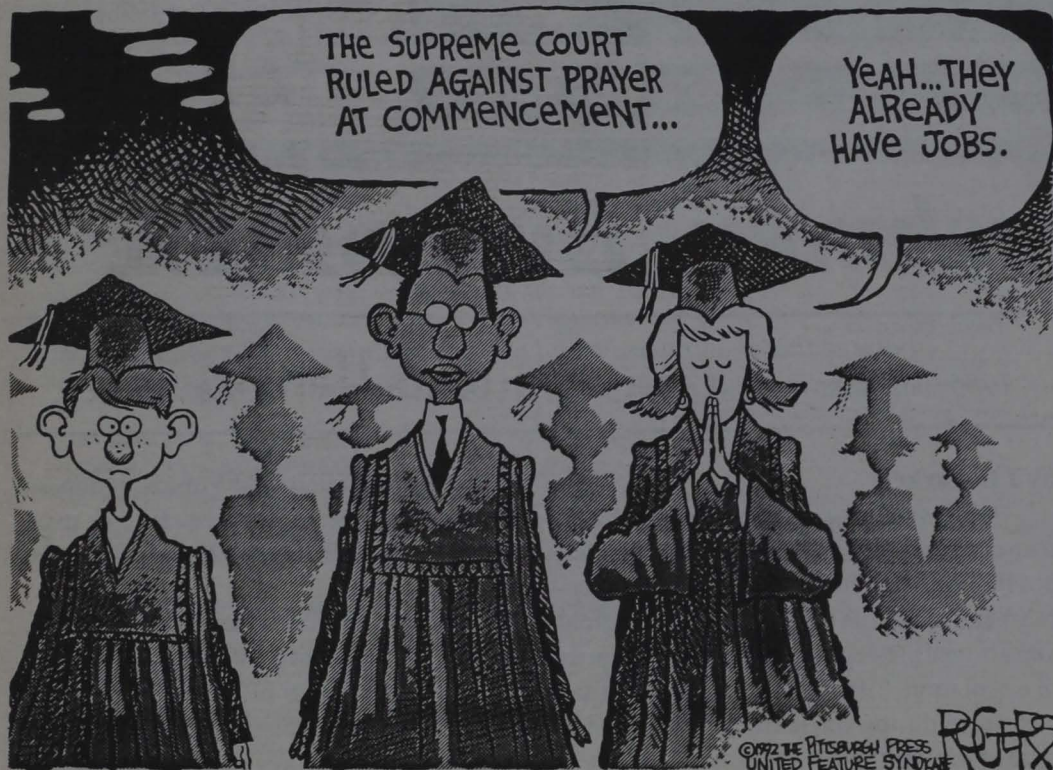
Tickets are available by calling the Fine Arts Building at 462-7361, ext. 350 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Prices are \$2.00 for college and public school students and \$10.00 for everyone else.



*Maestra Rachel Worby of the Wheeling Symphony conducting at last years performance on the GSC campus*

photo by Jim Weekley

# Commentary



## Scratching the Surface . . .

by Lisa Hayes

So, the Mars Probe is either gone, blown up, floating through space aimlessly, or orbiting Mars as planned without sending back any messages. No one knows, and scientists and experts are arguing relentlessly about what went wrong. I know what went wrong with the whole situation: they spent 980 million dollars on something that has no practical use whatsoever. Why do we need to know so much about Mars? It's there, it's hot, it sustains no life, and obviously we as humans can't get there. Those with dreams of conquering space say, "but someday we could, someday we may need to leave this planet and have to find another planet to live on, and research today could help." Well, to that I say "Bullpuckey."

If we took that 980 million dollars spent on that satellite, and spent it fixing the environmental problems of our own planet instead of researching the unnecessary facts of other planets, maybe there would never be a need to leave this planet. Let's fix our planet before we tear up another one. Besides, can you imagine what these satellites and shuttles are doing to our ozone layer? Have any of these scientists or experts ever told us that? No, they just say, "Americans were the first to do it at the cost of 980 million dollars. God bless America."

What they don't say is that we have shortened the life of our own planet in our attempts to conquer others. If, (and that's a big if) we could conquer Mars and live there, who would want to? What happened to the moon? It's cooler, and younger, and closer to home. Oh, I guess that we just wanted to say that we were the first ones there.

I just can't imagine all the money that was wasted on that satellite when there are so many more important things on our own planet for which 980 million dollars could have been spent. Don't forget, those were tax dollars that paid for this waste of time; of course, there is no money-back guarantee.

I think that if the space program cannot guarantee success for a 980 million dollar investment of tax money, they shouldn't get it. I also think maybe their next amount of funding should be spent researching the damage they have done to the ozone and to our planet. I resent the fact that they have just plain wasted that money in a "race for space" that no one can win anyway.

## In My Opinion . . .

by Dave Trippett

Two new students of Glenville State College stagger under a heavy load towards Pickens Hall. Returning from another expensive outing, the only thing they feel is the emptiness of their wallets. Another night at one of the local watering holes you might ask? Not hardly. This is just one more required trip to the GSC Bookstore.

The prices of textbooks required for our education are running rampantly out of control. A perfect example is the \$88 in new books it takes to attend Biology 101. I know technology and science continue to make breakthroughs, but are these discoveries so profound that over 1,000 pages of new text and a four pound workbook are required? Could it be possible for the basic Biology course to use the same text for more than three years? How about English, World Cultures, and Fine Arts?

The state of West Virginia sets the requirements for our diplomas. These standards dictate what books are needed to be purchased. Would it not be possible for the Central Office of the State College and Universities Systems of West Virginia, or even our own college, to strike a deal with the publishers of these books for prices? Or have they already?

One thing is certain, we as a body of consumers are providing certain publishing houses a very comfortable standard of living. This would be acceptable if it were a choice and we were buying Stephen King books. I find it ludicrous that I'm pursuing an education and required by state driven policies to provide them such a level of comfort.

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# Burlington's Famous Apple Harvest Festival

Apples bubble in an open kettle and cinnamon and nutmeg fill the air. Though it's been said many times, many ways, Burlington's Old-Fashioned Apple Butter still makes a heart-felt home. Every year, an estimated 30,000-35,000 persons flock to Burlington's Annual Apple Harvest Festival, located along Route 50 in Burlington, WV, not only to taste the delicious baked apple delights, but to share in the enchantment of the Festival.

There is a certain kind of magic, an old-fashioned ambience that enchants the 33-acre festival grounds during the first weekend in October. Aromas of apples, cinnamon, nutmeg, brown sugar, molasses and other favorite spices for apple butter-making mingle with the smell of woodland scents of pine and dying wildflowers. Also, the soft, rolling smells of the wood in its steady, slow burning state of constant intense heat and the Golden Delicious or Jonathan apples arising from copper kettles, along with the cooked and baked delights from the numerous food booths all add to the enchantment of the Festival.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder of Aurora, WV, the engineer and overseer of the apple butter making schedule, personifies this old-fashioned atmosphere. Seldom stopping from daylight until dark, Ruth can be seen periodically looking out over the collage of boiling kettles from her favorite rocking chair that is moved to the festival ground each year. It is amazing that Ruth can create a consistent

batch of apple butter for which thousands come looking.

"I've never seen anything like it. She says to add twenty more pounds of this or to put in so much more of that, and she gets it right, keeps it straight, and makes it all consistent for every batch in every kettle. She has the whole recipe and procedure in her head," remarked a volunteer on this precise and demanding, yet enjoyable, apple butter making technique.

Burlington's Old-Fashioned Apple Butter is a treat without an equal and is one that becomes scarce as soon as it is made. Although the volunteers make up to nearly 1,800 gallons, it still isn't enough. The apple butter is in great demand just hours before the Festival's closure.

Anyone who lives near Burlington becomes mesmerized by the enchantment of the Festival and shares in the community-wide effort. "If you live around here somewhere, you're busy during Apple Harvest, I'll guarantee it. It takes every hand we can get to take good care of the thousands who come here," commented an observer.

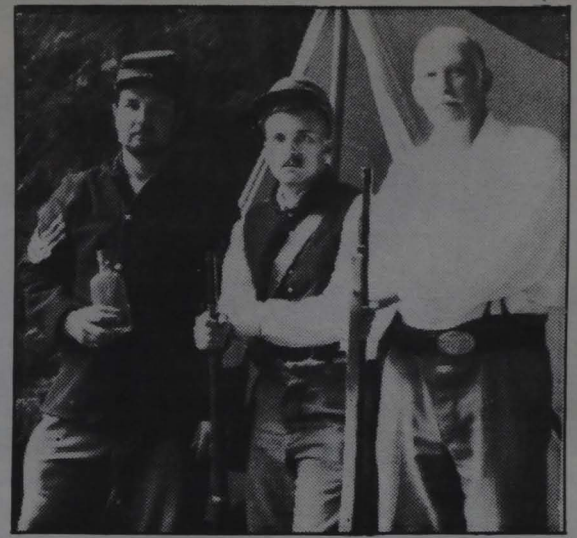
But the mouth-watering apple delights are not the only reasons why people pilgrimage to Burlington. Some may come for the unique display of homemade quilts, exotic mountain handicrafts or the extensive flea market located in a special designated area alongside the babbling Mill Creek that borders the picturesque landscape. Or, one may come for the grand feature parade; novelty

auction; antique car show; a performance by the U.S. Navy Band, Country Current, and an appearance by "Sam the Wonder Dog." Plus, there are other delightful entertainments too numerous to mention that one can witness during the Festival.

Not only do people come to taste the delectable treats and enjoy the entertainment, but they also come to share in the mission of Burlington Home. This festival is sponsored by Burlington Home's Auxiliary and various other community organizations and groups. It provides opportunities to raise funds for a number of vital community organizations and causes which include the Burlington Children's Home and its ministries for children, youths and families.

The Festival is only one of the ways the Auxiliary assists the Burlington Children's Home and its purpose. The Burlington Children's Home, now called the Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc., brings growth and wholeness to family life by providing a variety of caring and supportive residential community-based services to infants, children, youths and families.

The Annual Apple Harvest Festival and the 33-acre grounds enchant the people who attend. Whether it is the apple butter or the fun entertainment, this festival makes Burlington a heart-felt home. Festival grounds will be open from 10 a.m. until dark Saturday, October 2 and from 1 p.m. until dark Sunday, October 3. For more information contact Festival Headquarters at 289-3511.



GSC student Ronald Frye was one of many participating in the Weston Jubilee Reenactment. photo by Jim Weekley

## GSC Students Relive Past

by J. B. Parker

They came by the thousands to Jacksons Mill over the Labor Day weekend. Glenville State College was well represented during the four day festival.

Several GSC students participated in the Civil War Re-enactment. During the "war" the soldiers took part in authentic battlefield situations, including: firing period

firearms, wearing period uniforms, cooking over open fires, marching in civil-war era military formations, and, the crowd favorite, re-enacting actual battles.

President Simmons also participated in the Labor Day event with "one of his famous turn-of-the-century engines." Mr. Mack Samples, a 20 year veteran of the jubilee, entertained the crowd with the Samples Brothers Band.



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Nominate yourself or be nominated by a friend or campus organization. Nominees must be full-time students with 12 hours.

Nominees will be posted and may campaign from

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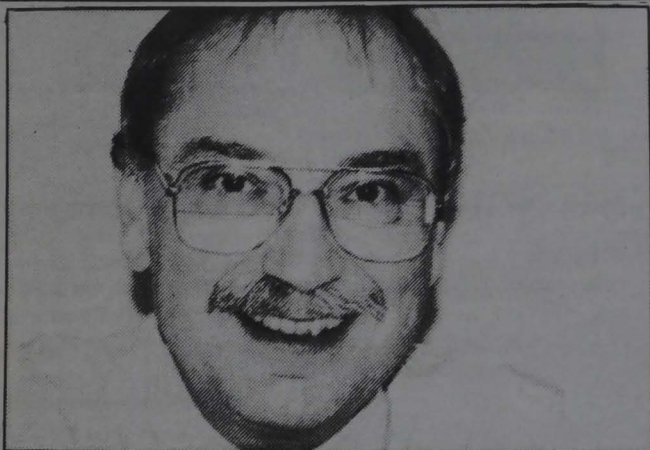
Monday, 9/20--10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Heflin Center

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.--Residence Halls

Tuesday, 9/21--10 a.m.--Heflin Center

# On Campus

## Faculty Spotlight



Dr. Keith Haan

photo by Heather Messenger

## New Choir Director!

by David Graham

The Music Department has added Keith Haan to its staff as a visiting assistant professor of music. Haan, who holds a Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Music Education, will undertake the task of directing the choir.

Originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa, Haan spent his last three years teaching choral music at the University of Missouri--Columbia. Haan also has special interest in musical direction for the stage. He has been involved with various productions ranging from the classics such as "Carousel," to contemporary shows such as Sondhiem's "Assas-

sins."

Haan, who had only been to West Virginia once before starting at GSC, commented on the surroundings, "Where I come from originally does not have many trees so, I was really impressed with the beauty of the hills." He went on to comment, "I have travelled to Europe several times and Glenville reminds me of the small towns found in Austria."

Haan wants to bring the choir to the community more by singing for churches and organizations. Haan stated that not only would this bring the community and the college together, but will give the students performing experience.

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## Campus Kibitz

by Leslie Fisher

What do you think of all the publicity surrounding Michael Jackson these days?

NAME: Brian Swisher

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Art

HOMETOWN: Fairless Hills, PA

ANSWER: "They should leave him alone. He has enough problems without the media making life harder for him."



NAME: Shawndell Creak

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: Elementary Education

HOMETOWN: Bridgeport

ANSWER: "I have never liked him, so this publicity makes me dislike him even more."



NAME: Jean Ann Kent

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Nursing

HOMETOWN: Scott Depot

ANSWER: "It could be a publicity stunt, but I feel it is his personal business and it is between himself and the authorities. You also have to stop and think about this--What always happens when the media gets a hold of a piece of dirt on a celebrity?--They turn it into a mud puddle."



NAME: Charles Dowell

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Criminal Justice

HOMETOWN: Princeton

ANSWER: "I think he deserves the publicity. To do that to children, as they say, (if he did it at all), he should come out in the open to bring the truth out."



NAME: Bob Ward

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Education

HOMETOWN: Buckhannon

ANSWER: "I think it is a cheap shot taken him and blown out of proportion by the media. I have always thought Michael has been a good role model for today's youth."



NAME: Donna May

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Biology

HOMETOWN: Spencer

ANSWER: "I think that they are making too much of a big deal out of nothing. He has a right to privacy in his life. Just let it go."



photos by Heather Messenger

# Organizations

## TKE

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon met to get things rolling for this semester. Ideas for Fall rush are underway. One idea is an educational seminar informing prospective members about Greek Life and what Tau Kappa Epsilon of GSC has to offer. Also, some theme parties are in the plans to help get to know the members and have fun. Plans for the second Adopt-A-Highway pick-up are being made. Our national representative, John Atkison, from Indianapolis, IN, met with us, to evaluate our chapter and its progress. He provided some insight from the national level and took some of our ideas back to the national officers for consideration. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 13, at 7:30 p.m. Be there!

If anyone is interested in Greek Life and TKE, contact a member or call us at 462-7521. Find out what TKE is all about.

## Computer Literacy Works

(NAPS)—The answer to how to get a good job could be at your fingertips—if, that is, your fingers are on the keys of a computer. According to a recent survey, computer literacy is an increasingly important requirement in the workplace at just about all levels.



Studies suggest it's a good idea to learn to use a computer, wherever you may be on the corporate ladder.

In fact, the Olsten Forum™ survey found, the greatest increase in the need for computer literacy took place among management ranks, up an average of 35 percentage points from three years ago. Currently, seven out of ten companies now require computer skills for management personnel, nine out of ten for support staff and 75 percent for professionals.

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## Baptist Campus Ministry

Hello from BCM! We hope you had a good Labor Day weekend and that classes are going well. Since BCM meets on Mondays, we were off on this week's meeting. In place of the meeting everyone gathered on Tuesday evening at John and Sharon James' home for fun, food, and fellowship.

Next week Chris Utt will be our speaker, with his topic being, "For the Love of God." We hope you can come to our meeting, open for everyone of every denomination. We meet every Monday in the Verona Maple Room, in the Heflin Center, at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

### Activities and Programming Fall 1993 Line-up In Expensive and Built to stay that WAY!!!

Date	Activity	Destination	Time	Cost
9/19	Paint Ball	Charleston	10 a.m.	\$2 plus ticket
9/26	Mall Day	Charleston	11 a.m.	\$1
10/2	Football Game	Charleston	10 a.m.	\$2 plus ticket
10/6	Movie Night	Weston	5 p.m.	\$2 plus ticket
11/17	Mall Night	Clarksburg	5 p.m.	\$1
12/4	Ski Trip	Canaan Valley	8 a.m.	\$5 plus ticket
12/5	Mall Day	Charleston	11 a.m.	\$1

You must sign up in Wagner Office of Pickens Hall by 4 p.m. on the day before the event. You will pay when entering the bus. The first 24 people are guaranteed a bus seat and the next 15 people are guaranteed a van seat. The bus will leave from Pickens Hall at the above stated time. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions, call Scott Wing Office of Pickens Hall, extension 113.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

by Melissa Riggelman

The members of Sigma Sigma Sigma hope everyone's first week of classes went well. We are sure everyone is busy. All of us certainly have been.

Sunday, August 27, we held a meeting in the Heflin Student Center and formed our committees for Formal Rush. Our activities are going great, and we are very excited. Any girls interested in Formal Rush are more than welcome to sign up and see what Greek life is all about! It could be just for you! Rush will be happen-

ing September 19-26. Registration will be from September 14-16. Sign up and find out what sorority life can offer you.

We had a three year anniversary on September 1. Congratulations to Heather and Michael. We wish you luck!

Members, please don't forget the Panhellenic Meeting Thursday, September 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the small auditorium. This is an important meeting and we all need to attend!

Good luck GSC Pioneers!

## Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta held a meeting Monday, August 30 to discuss future semester plans. Officers were appointed as follows:

President, Marla Barker; Vice-President of Rush, Claudia Phillips; Vice-President of Membership, Chrissy Gutwein; Treasurer, Kari McCallister; Corresponding Secretary, Tina Collins; Recording Secretary, Stephanie Hamilton; Historian, Tammy Bush.

Reminder to all Delta Zetas, we have a Panhellenic Meeting

Thursday, September 9 at 12:30.

To all interested girls, Formal Rush will be here soon. If you are interested in Greek Life and want to be involved in a sorority, watch for signs or ask a sorority sister. Make your college years a Greek experience and Go Greek!

Any girls interested in Delta Zeta are welcome to talk to a sister of the sorority, call 462-5963, or come by our sorority house located at 305 East Main Street, Glenville.

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# Pioneer Sports

## Pioneers Fall Short Against Samford

by Sean Davis

The Pioneer football team traveled south over the weekend to do battle with Samford, Alabama. The Pioneers, who trailed 20-0 in the 3rd quarter stormed back, only to fall short by a 20-14 margin.

The Pioneers, who let two golden opportunities to score in the first half slip by, finally broke into the scoring column in the third period. Trailing 20-0, the Pioneers mounted a 66 yard drive capped by a 14 yard pass from quarterback Jed Drenning to wide receiver Derrick Bellamy for the score.

Pioneer defense was tested in the second half, but yielded only 6 points. This allowed the Pioneers to strike again, as receiver Chris George caught a 19 yard pass from Drenning to cut Samford's lead to 20-14. The fourth quarter drive started on the Pioneer 24 yard line, capped off by the 19 yard scoring by Drenning.

The Pioneers had one last chance, with 3:28 left in the fourth quarter. After a 28 yard punt return by George, the offense took over on the GSC 47 yard line. They marched the ball down to the Samford 2 yard line, and on third and goal from the 2 yard line, Drenning's pass was intercepted in the end zone. Samford then ran out the clock to end the game.

The Pioneer offense made some big numbers, racking up over 400 yards total. On the ground, they totaled 117 yards, rushing on 24 attempts, and the passing game, led by Drenning, connected on 32 of 49 passes for 287 yards and 2 touchdowns. Shane Haddox tallied 70 yards on 14 rushing attempts.

The defense was anchored by Shane Beatty, who recorded 7 tackles. Rodney Fox added 7 tackles, 6 of which were unassisted, and Tom Reid boasted 6 tackles, as well as 2 fumble recoveries.

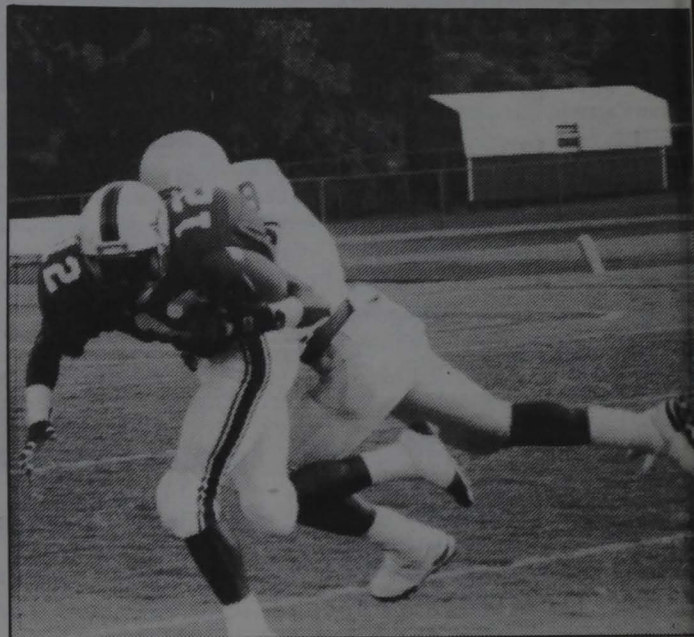
Head Coach Rich Rodriguez, disappointed with the loss, commented "I was surprised how poorly we played and still had a chance to win in the end. We showed a lot of character and we gave great effort."

They will look to fine tune their game as they prepare for J. C. Smith on Saturday.

"We'll work to correct those minor mistakes, and to correct them in a hurry," Rodriguez added.

The Pioneers will be hungry for a win as they host J. C. Smith at 1 p.m. Last year, the Pioneers lost to Smith so they are looking for revenge. "A lot of guys remember what happened last year," Coach Rodriguez explained.

Look for J. C. Smith to run the ball. Their offense is a ground attack.



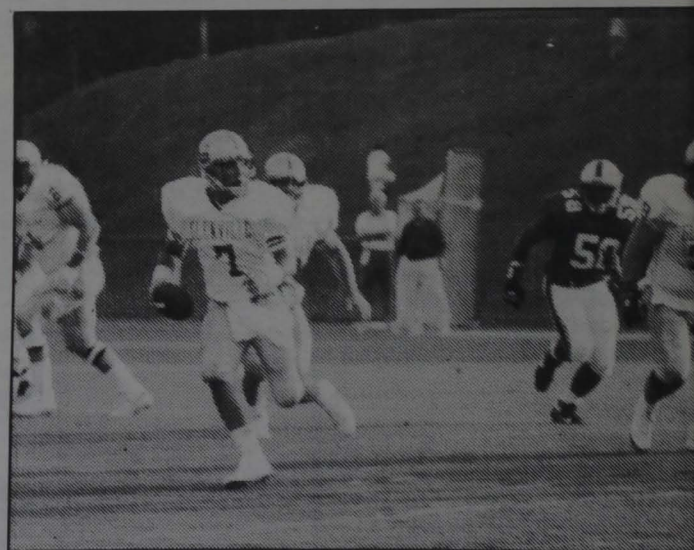
Jerry "Squirt" Pitts, #8, makes a tackle.

photo by Doug Cottrill

### -Scoring-

Scoring by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
GSC	0	0	7	7	14
Samford	7	7	6	0	20

1st Quarter--SU--Hines 9 yd. pass from Yancey (Ingram kick)  
 2nd Quarter--SU--Magee 35 yd pass from Yancey (Ingram kick)  
 3rd Quarter--GSC--Bellamy 14 yd pass from Drenning (Hauser kick)  
 4th Quarter--GSC--George 19 yd pass from Drenning (Hauser kick)



Jed Drenning, #7, lining up to throw to a teammate.

photo by Doug Cottrill

## Lady Spikers Open Season With a 2-3 Record at FSC Tournament

by Sean Davis

The women's volleyball program got under way on Friday as they started their season at the Fairmont State College Tournament. The two day tournament saw the Lady Spikers go 1-2 on Friday, and go 1-1 on Saturday.

The women opened the tournament against the University of Charleston and lost in 3 straight games, 10-15, 6-15, and 12-15. Nikki Hardman recorded 11 kills, 7 blocks and 5 digs, while Patsy Buckles added 16 assists.

In the second match against Indiana University of Pennsylvania, according to Head Coach Kenny Osborne, "We played much better. We were nervous in our opening match." But I.U.P. outlasted GSC to record the win in 3 games: 11-15, 10-15, and 11-15. Hardman led the way with 9 kills and 3 blocks, while Buckles had 15 assists.

The women recorded their first win of this year as

they cruised past Point Park, PA 15-9, 15-10, and 15-9. Buckles had 21 digs and also added 22 assists.

Beating Concord College Saturday, Osborne commented, "This was a big win for our program." The Lady Pioneers outlasted Concord in a five game match: 15-6, 8-15, 15-7, 12-15, and 15-6. Tracey Fluharty and Nikki Hardman each recorded 11 kills and 6 blocks, and Buckles had 26 assists.

In their final match on Saturday they lost in 4 games to Wheeling Jesuit: 12-15, 15-11, 8-15, and 9-15. In the loss, Kim Sees had 17 digs, while Hardman added 14 kills, and Buckles had 32 assists.

Osborne was happy with the start of the season, "I'm pleased, we played hard, as well as together."

Good Luck Lady Spikers!

## Volleyball Team Faces Bluefield

by Debbie Johnson

The Glenville State Volleyball team will open its regular season this Friday night against Bluefield State at home, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Pioneers have 6 players returning who have serious game experience. Nikki Hardman, Stephanie Graves, Kim Sees, Patsy Buckles, Tracey Fluharty and Misty Taylor have 1200 games among them, which adds up to a whole lot of experience leading the Pioneers.

Returning leaders to the squad are: Nikki Hardman, who led in kills and was 23rd in the country in blocks;

Kim Sees, who led in serves and was ranked 23rd in the country in aces; and Patsy Buckles, who led Glenville in setting.

Coach Kenneth Osborne says the main focus for this year is "to stay healthy and produce a winning season." Last year's squad went 10-25, but was plagued with injuries. Two years ago Glenville produced a 16-10 record, posting their first winning season. This year's team hopes to regain the winning effort of a couple of years ago.

Glenville and Bluefield will take the court at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

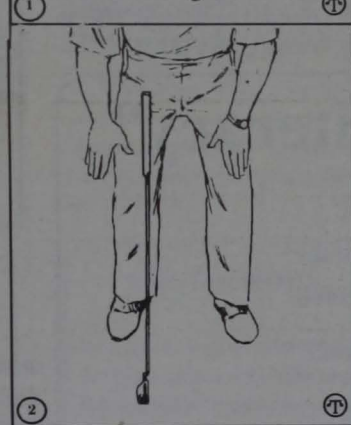
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1993-94 Schedule  
Pioneer Basketball

Nov. 24	Pitt-Johnson Tourn.	Away
		TBA
29	Ohio Valley	Away
		7:30
Dec. 1	St. Vincent, PA	Home
		7:30
4	Indiana, PA	Home
		7:30
6	Salem-Teikyo	Away
		7:30
11	Univ. Charleston	Away
		7:30
13	WV Wesleyan	Home
		7:30
Jan. 5	Salem-Teikyo	Home
		7:30
8	Shepherd	Away
		4:00
10	West Liberty	Home
		7:30
12	Fairmont State	Away
		7:30
15	Davis & Elkins	Home
		7:30
19	WV Tech	Away
		7:30
22	Alderson-Broadus	Home
		7:30
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26	Concord	Home
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5	Fairmont State	Home
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# GOLF NEWS & NOTES

## The Stance

By Bob Murphy  
(NAPS)—Bob Murphy, ESPN golf analyst and Senior PGA tour member, offers putting advice to amateurs and professionals alike through his work on the Just For Men Telestrator, an electronic chalkboard. Just For Men Shampoo-In Haircolor is from the world leader in men's haircoloring.



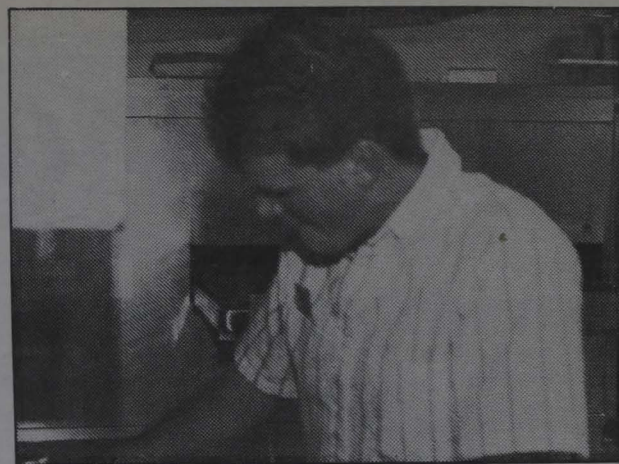
### Today's Tip

There is no single correct stance. You can stand tall or crouch, be open or square (diagram 1). Whatever you are comfortable with is fine, but the last move must be a move transferring the weight to the front foot. This prevents the body from moving.

If you prefer to crouch on short putts, remember to stand more upright on longer putts (diagram 2). This will allow you a better view of your distant target and it will allow you to make an easier and more natural swing with your arms to get the ball rolling.



Seeing well gives a child the confidence needed to excel in sports as well as scholastics.



Andy Shingler

photo by Jim Weekley

## Local Company Promotes Glenville Student

by Debbie Johnson

Andrew Shingler, a Glenville student, has been promoted to Scheduling Manager at the local Pizza Hut.

Andy, a sophomore working toward a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science, began working at Pizza Hut last April. After being a cook for 7 months, he received his promotion to Scheduling Manager, but feels his course of study had nothing to do with the promotion.

Andy is a native of Gassaway and a 1990 graduate of Braxton County High School. In his free time he enjoys playing basketball and driving around in his 1979 Corvette (red, of course).

As for Glenville, he feels the worst part is not being able to obtain

anything other than a Bachelor's Degree. However, he likes the small classrooms and the one-on-one type of instruction. His favorite professor is Dr. Donald Herrlein.

For the time being and near future, Andrew plans to obtain his degree in Behavioral Science, while keeping his position at Pizza Hut. He eventually plans to move to an ocean front location.

Andy enjoys his job at Pizza Hut and really admires his managers, Michael Miller and Hackney Gibson. "Out of all the jobs I have worked," he explained, "I have never worked under managers with such consistent work ethics like the two we have!"

**Main Event Bar & Grille**  
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## Attention Organizations!

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## Go Pioneers!!!

Contact Student Congress for more information.

# Arts and Entertainment

## Broadway comes to Pittsburgh!

by David Graham

Broadway has come to Pittsburgh! The Pittsburgh Broadway Series has been announced for the 1993-94 season. The seven shows lined up for this season include shows on their way to the Great White Way, current shows playing on Broadway, and classics that just keep getting better.

Pittsburgh has three theaters that lie in the cultural district located in the heart of the city. The Fulton Theater, which is Pittsburgh's oldest live in theater, is the smallest of the three theaters and is used primarily for plays and musicals that call for less stage space and more intimacy. The Benedum and Heinz Hall are both magnificent and lavish theaters, the perfect settings to bring out the splendor of the Broadway shows.

The season opens strong with Richard Chamberlain as Henry Higgins in the musical "My Fair Lady." This show is on its pre-Broad-

way national tour—issure to be a hit. Popular songs from this Lerner and Loewe musical include "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "The Rain in Spain." "My Fair Lady" will be in the Heinz Hall October 12-17.

It's a trip down memory lane in this all-new Gershwin musical, "Crazy for You," that won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Musical. The Gershwin score includes such classics as "I Got Rhythm," "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "Embraceable You." "Crazy For You" will run through the 23-28 of November in the Benedum Theater.

Cathy Rigby returns to the stage as the irrepressible Annie Oakley in Irving Berlin's musical classic "Annie Get Your Gun." "Annie Get Your Gun" will play from December 28 to January 2 1994.

"The Sisters Rosensweig" is a play about the eccentric lives of three sisters. The Tony winning play was

written by Wendy Wasserstein who also penned "The Heidi Chronicles." "The Sisters Rosensweig" will run from January 11-23 in the Fulton Theater.

"Five Guys Named Moe," which runs from January 25-30 in the Benedum Theater, is musical romp through Jordan classics such as "Let The Good Times Roll" and "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't Ma' Baby."

See me, feel me, touch me, heal me! The Who's "Tommy", composed and written by Pete Townshend, will run from March 29 to April 3 in the Benedum Theater.

"Guys and Dolls" the tale of love, redemption, and a floating dice game comes to Heinz Hall April 19-24.

Those interested in ordering tickets should call 412-456-2670 or write to: Pittsburgh Broadway Series Subscription Department, 719 Liberty, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

## GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE MULTICULTURAL FAIR - '93 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	12:00	3:00	7:00
MONDAY SEPT. 20	"Surviving in a different community: A rap session" Nancy Wemm Ballroom	"Increasing the Peace: Ways to positively handle conflict" Rick Wilson Clark Hall 201  "Appalachian Music" Ginny Hawker Little Theater - Admin. Bldg.	"Stolen History & WV Culture" Rick Wilson Little Theater - Admin. Bldg.
TUESDAY SEPT. 21	"Folk Dances" Jude Binder Ballroom	"Diversity in the workplace" Brenda Peyser Verona Napel  "Traditional fiddle techniques" Mack Samples Little Theater - Admin. Bldg.	"Food Seminar of India" Prem Verma Ballroom Kitchen  "East Asia and the Origins of the Cold War: Sideshow or Main Event?" James Silgenberg Ballroom Classroom - Admin. Bldg. 103C
WED. SEPT. 22	"Student awareness of culture" Lori Nicholas Ballroom	"African Americans in the West" Virginia Coal Fields Dan Wright Ballroom Classroom - Admin. Bldg. 103C  "Judgements and assumptions of culture" Laura Martinez Little Theater - Admin. Bldg.	"Raku pottery demonstration" Charles Scott Pottery Shop
THURSDAY SEPT. 23	9:30 - 11:30 Faculty and Scholars* Round Table Verona Napel Room	11:30 - 1:30 FOOD FEST Amphitheater	1:30 - 3:30 Students and Scholars* Panel Auditorium - Admin. Bldg.  7:00 pm Film: Daughters of the Dust Little Theater - Admin. Bldg.

\*Scholars: Dr. Leander Jones, Norman Jordan, Laura Martinez, and Dr. Vijaya Rao

## How Is Your Cultural Literacy?

The Subject this week is Music.

Bach, Telemann, and Handel were composers of the:

- A) Classical period
- B) Baroque period
- C) Romantic period
- D) Rococo period

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

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

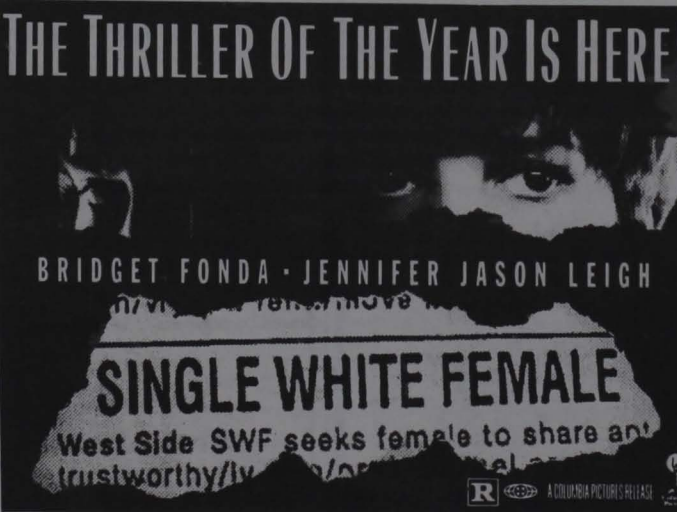
The answer to last week's question was "B" Robert Frost. Robert Frost, 1874-1963, was not well known as a poet until he reached his forties. He wrote in traditional verse forms and developed themes of rural life and nature.

## Quote of the Week

"Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do."

---Jean-Paul Sartre

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Monday & Tuesday  
Sept. 13 & 14, 1993  
6 - 9 pm  
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Dr. Sharon Kraus

photo by Jim Weekley

## Top Ten Children's Books

by Dr. Sharon Kraus

1. The Butter Battle Book
2. Where The Wild Things Are
3. Charlotte's Web
4. Sarah, Plain and Tall
5. Summer of Swans
6. A Wrinkle in Time
7. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
8. The Witch of Blackbird Pond
9. Owl Moon
10. Where The Red Fern Grows

For 20 years Dr. Sharon Kraus has been the professor of reading in the Division of Education, and she is also the director of assessment and basic skills. Dr. Kraus is a resident of Weston and a graduate of Glenville State College. She has a teaching degree in English and Business, and received her Doctorate at West Virginia University. These books are her favorites because they speak of real life situations and help children develop an understanding of literature.

## Morbid Trivia

Amount Humphrey Bogart bequeathed in his will to any person claiming to be his heir: \$1

Number of times Alfred Hitchcock changed his will between 1965 and the day of his death in 1980: 6

Estimated number of people who attended public wakes, funerals, or memorial services for

- \* Ingrid Bergman: 1,200
- \* Judy Garland: 21,000
- \* Elvis Presley: 80,000

Fee charged by Rick Hudson's neighbor to reporters who wished to watch Hudson's wake from her yard: \$300

Cost of a plot at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in the Hollywood Hills, site of the graves of Bette Davis, Liberace and Buster Keaton: \$395 to 7,500

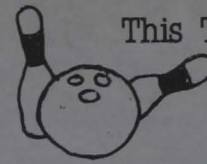
Sources: *Wills of the Rich and Famous*; Judy Garland: *The Secret Life of an American Legend*; *The Life of Ingrid Bergman*; *Idol*: Rock Hudson.

## Corrections:

Dr. Gary Gillespie's 5th Top Ten Art Masterpiece should have read Rembrandt's "The Prodigal Son."

The caption under Dr. Palm should have read Dr. Edward Palm.

## Bowling and Pool for \$3.00!



This Thursday, Sept. 9, 6-10 p.m.

You can bowl or shoot pool from 6-10 p.m. for only \$3.00

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## Welcome Back GSC Students

### Derrick Cafe

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A student takes advantage of the new bike racks. photo by Tina Messenger

## New Bike Racks One of Many Student Congress Contributions

by Amy Jo Rowan

The semester has just started, but the Glenville State College Student Congress is already hard at work improving the campus for the benefit of all students.

Over the past year, bike racks were purchased by the Congress. Located at the front entrance of the Fine Arts building and the back entrance of the Science Hall, these bike racks make biking more convenient for students and reduce the risk of theft. Co-Advisor of the Student Congress, Al Billips remarked, "The purchasing of these bike racks was a direct result of student input and interest."

However, these racks are not the only contribution made by the

organization. Speakers for the large screen TV in Pickens Hall have been purchased. Plus, Student Congress sponsors all the "Movie Nights" throughout the year. Also, GSC Week activities, Alcohol Awareness Week and Drug Awareness Week are all being funded by the Congress. A contribution of \$9,947.40 was made to the mini-bus fund in the spring of 1993, and the paperback book exchange cabinet in the Robert F. Kidd Library was provided as well.

Student Congress receives a majority of its funds, six dollars per semester per student, from activities fees. They believe it is their job to represent students fairly, and encourage everyone to offer new ideas and suggestions.

The brighter you are, the more you have to learn.

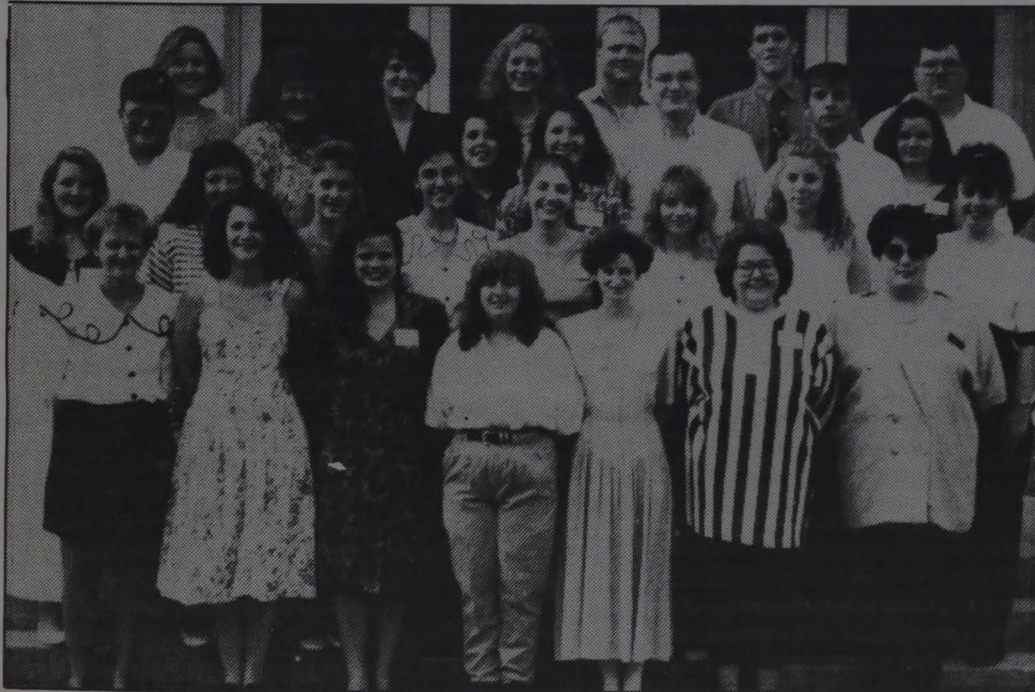
—Don Herold

## GSC Campus Crime Report

August 23rd thru August 29th

Felonious Assault 0, Other Assaults 0, Public Intoxication 0, Breaking and Entering 1, Burglary 0, Larceny—Theft 1, Motor Vehicle Theft 0, Vandalism 0, Bomb threat 0, Sex offenses 0, Drug Overdose 0, Brandishing 0, Weapons Possession 0, Drug use/Possession 0, Vehicle Tampering 0, Forgery 0, Arson 0, All Other Offenses 0, Parking Tickets Issued 5.

Assistance to College Community: Locked Vehicle 4, Jump Start 0, Assistance to Other Law Enforcement Agency 1.



The 1993 GSC Freshman Counselors

photo by Don Phillips

## Freshmen Counselors Assist New Students

by Leslie Fisher

As Glenville welcomed a record-breaking number of freshmen to the campus, freshmen counselors were on hand to assist these new faces.

Freshmen have many important decisions to make and a lot of questions about school policy. Counselors aided the students with these and other endeavors.

Becoming a freshman counselor is not easy, however. Interested students filled out applications, turned in resumes, and had to have maintained a 2.0 GPA. Extracurricular activities, campus involvement, and having served as a prior freshman counselor helped in being chosen.

After applications were turned in, the process of choosing began. After reading and re-reading, thirty freshmen counselors for the fall semester were announced.

Freshmen counselors arrived on campus August 19 and began training to prepare for arrival of the new students August 22. Upon the freshmen's arrival, counselors began a series of informative meetings, as well as provided entertainment to ease them into the new year.

Students chosen to serve as counselors were Rebecca Wagner, Angela Rose, Michelle Wagner, Melissa Alderman, Martha Jo Rose, Joe Wamsley, Katherine Burgess, Mark Justin Allen, Shawndell Creak, Kandace Smarr, John Putnam, Keith Miller, 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 A. Wilkewitz, Kenneth Wilkins, Matt Allen, Angie Hoover, Lisa McHenry, and Lauri Slaughter.

## New Director of NCC looking forward to a great year

by Anita Jarret

After much deliberation, Glenville State College recently named Robert B. Bailey as the new Director for the Nicholas County Center in Summersville. Mr. Bailey, former Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, succeeded Joe Hickman and officially began his new duties Monday, August 9th.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Bailey possesses the education and experience needed to take on the responsibilities of Director of the Nicholas County Center (NCC). Specifically, his education includes a B.S. in Business Administration with a major in management, and a M.A. Degree in Education, both from West Virginia University, as well as, an Ed. S Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Tennessee. Furthermore, Mr. Bailey has proven to be very efficient as a classroom teacher, assistant high school principal, vocational school director, associate school superintendent, RESA Executive Director, and Superintendent of Webster and Nicholas County Schools, and has even served two years in the United States Army.

After hearing of the Nicholas County opening from colleagues, Mr. Bailey decided to apply because he saw the position as a challenge to continue the growth of the Center as begun by Mr. Hickman, and as an opportunity to help provide additional educational opportunities to area people. Moreover, he wants NCC to be a part in developing, preparing, and providing programs that will increase the number of students fur-

thering their education beyond high school. Being involved in the local school system and a resident of the area for sixteen years, Mr. Bailey understands and expresses concern for the need of the Nicholas County Center to continue to grow and to become more involved with the community.

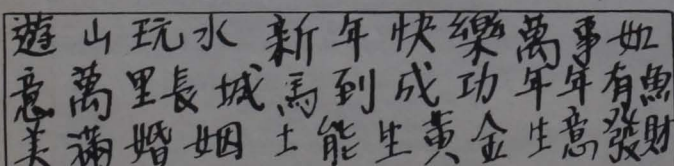
With much skepticism about being named Director just days prior to the start of the Fall semester, Mr. Bailey said that the dedication of the NCC staff has made his transition smooth. In addition, Mr. Bailey commented on the degree of cooperation from the main campus of Glenville as being a tremendous help in assuring that particular tasks and goals get accomplished.

In getting to know both the students and faculty at NCC, Mr. Bailey has recognized some of the strengths and weaknesses of the Center. Some of the Center's positive aspects are the staff, the instructors, and the students, who have the opportunity to receive a higher education close to home. At the same time, the lack of adequate space, equipment, and daytime instructors at NCC are a few of the concerns Mr. Bailey will be facing in the near future.

Mr. Bailey is married and has three children. His wife, Mary Lou, has served as a guidance counselor in the Nicholas County school system and taught classes at the Nicholas County Center. Mr. Bailey's hobbies and interests include being in the outdoors and traveling scenic West Virginia. In fact, he is even a small-time, part-time farmer.

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—Honore de Balzac



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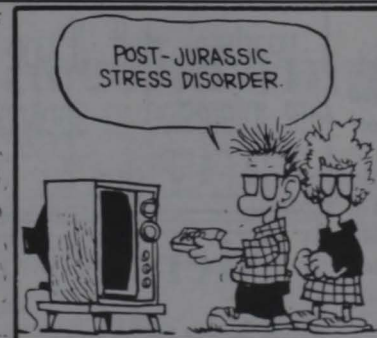


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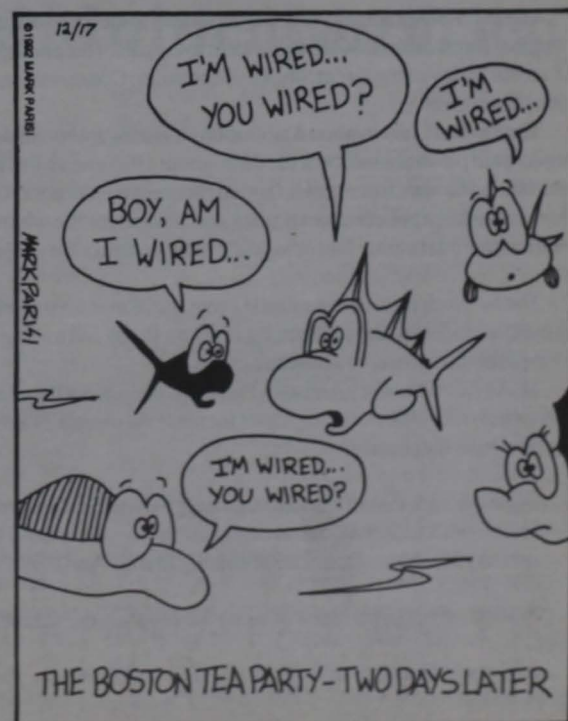


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## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



## For Your information

### PPST Preparation/Remediation

Dr. Nancy McClure of the Education Department will conduct group work sessions for those people needing help with the reading and/or writing portions of the PPST. These sessions will prepare you to take the PPST for the first time or will help you remediate in preparation for a retake.

The sessions will be held in Clark Hall (room to be announced) from 3-3:45 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 9. They will continue until the October 23 test date. Sessions for later test dates will be announced in the future.

To take part in these work sessions, either register with Mrs. Bea Brown, secretary of the Education Department, or come to the first session. We will meet in front of the Education office on the first floor of Clark Hall and then move to our room. For more information, contact Dr. Nancy McClure, ext. 307.

### Child Learning Center Announces Vacancies

The Glenville State College Learning Center currently has vacancies for three and four year-old children. The Lab School provides age appropriate curriculum and experiences within the college community.

The Child Learning Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Tuition is \$200 per semester.

For more information, please call 462-4119 or come to Clark Hall, Room 104.

### All Students Enrolled in Field Experiences

Chapter 16, Article 3, Section 4a of the West Virginia Code requires that "all persons having contact with school children shall obtain a Tuberculin Skin Test as approved by the Director of the Department of Health."

In compliance with the above requirement, all students planning to enter the public schools in 1993-94 must have a Tuberculin Skin Test. (Test results are valid for two years so hold on to your card.) Results of the test must be submitted to public school officials prior to the time students report for observation, activities, or student teaching. If you have had a positive reaction in the past, please advise the staff prior to the inoculation--you may need to obtain a chest x-ray.

Arrangements have been made for students to have a TB skin test in Dr. Proctor's office at the Gilmer County Clinic located on Mineral Road.

Inoculation dates are Monday, September 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Test results will be in Wednesday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is a \$1.00 charge for the Tuberculin test.

### Model Train Exhibit to be Featured at Apple Harvest Festival

Model train enthusiasts are in for a treat at the 20th Annual Old-Fashioned Apple Harvest Festival, October 2 and 3 on the grounds of Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc. in Burlington, WV. That weekend Burlington Family Services will proudly display and demonstrate their Marklin digital electric model trains.

### Wilderness Areas Seek Volunteers For Conservation Work

Imagine waking up every morning this winter to the songs of exotic birds in a tropical forest on the island of Hawaii or to the call of the endangered red wolf in the valley of the Great Smokey Mountain. Conservation is a year round commitment.

The Student Conservation Association is offering approximately 1,000 expense-paid positions nation wide throughout 1993 and again in 1994 in conservation, resource management and environmental education. Currently SCA is accepting applications for positions offered for the winter/spring seasons in national parks, forest, wildlife refuges and other conservation areas.

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SCA offers Resource Assistant Programs throughout the year. Applications received by the following dates increase the chance of acceptance for a position in the program:

September 15, 1993 Positions beginning November-December 1993  
November 15, 1993 Positions beginning January-February 1993  
January 15, 1993 Positions beginning March-April 1993

Additional opportunities will be available during the summer and fall of 1994.

Anyone interested in participating in or learning more about SCA programs should contact: SCA; P.O. Box 550, Charlestown, NH 03603; (603) 543-1700 or (603) 543-1828 (FAX).

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## The Gourmet Kitchen

### Root Beer Cake

1 package Betty Crocker® SuperMoist® white cake mix  
1 cup root beer  
1/4 teaspoon root beer concentrate, if desired  
Powdered sugar  
Vanilla ice cream  
Crushed root beer candies

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare and bake cake mix in 12-cup bundt cake pan as directed on package--except substitute root beer for the 1 1/4 cups water and add root beer concentrate with the root beer. Cool 10 minutes. Invert onto wire rack, heatproof serving plate; remove pan. Cool cake completely. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with ice cream sprinkled with candies.

**High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet):** Heat oven to 375°. Prepare cake mix as directed in high altitude directions on package--except substitute 1 1/3 cups root beer for the water, using egg whites, or substitute 1 1/4 cups root beer for the water if using whole eggs. Add root beer concentrate with the root beer. Bake 33 to 38 minutes.

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