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21st century—
one page at
a time."

McClure Fills Position

by Holly Wilkewitz

Dr. Nancy McClure, formerly of the education department, now serves as Director of Enrollment Management and Registrar. This came after the restructuring of the position resulting in the dismissal of former Dean of Admissions Mack Samples.

President William K. Simmons appointed Dr. McClure for the one year interim position during which the job will be advertised to find a full-time replacement. Will Dr. McClure be interested? "Absolutely," she said.

This new position will also involve, specifically, the demographical research on the retention of students, as well as better communication between departments to "improve overall instruction in accommodating student needs," according to President Simmons.

"We have an obligation to serve (students) with meaningful educational experiences—and that involves everyone," the President continued.

Dr. McClure is formulating plans to meet this goal by improving communication between departments.

Dr. McClure holds a doctorate degree from West Virginia University in curriculum and instruction.

Her master's degree was earned in the fields of reading and computer education. She has taught in higher education since 1986, but prior to that was involved in public education as well as the business sector.

"Dr. McClure seemed ideal to help mold the direction of this new position with her background in educational research," Dr. Simmons explained, "and this new direction of this position set by the board

and this institution required someone imminently qualified in technology for the admissions process, which Dr. McClure's computer background fulfills."

Dr. McClure is excited about her new position but says she will miss teaching. However she will "look forward to a new type of relationship with students."

Dr. McClure commutes from Clarksburg where she lives with her husband Jeff, a geologist, and their daughter Allison.



Josh Bonnett poses on the Great Wall in Beijing, China. Bonnett travelled to China as part of the Youth Diplomat Corp.

Bonnett Represents U.S. in China

by Holly Wilkewitz

GSC student Josh Bonnett was chosen this summer as one of 17 students in the nation to represent the United States in China.

Chosen as a member of the Youth Diplomat Corp, Bonnett recently traveled to Chengdu, China, from July 31 to August 15, to assist the International Teen Institute in opening an institute there. To qualify, Bonnett wrote a proposal as to how he could benefit the institute, as well as a resume of past experience.

Bonnett rode 14 hours on plane and an additional four hours by train to reach the Sichuan Teacher's College, where he stayed on campus for 18 days with over 10,000 students attending the college.

As part of his duties while in China, Bonnett taught workshops, along with his colleagues, to 30 Chinese students chosen to participate in the development of the institute.

"Some of them rode an hour on bicycle to attend the workshops," Bonnett explained. "They felt honored to be taught by Americans."

While not teaching, Bonnett was required to attend classes of his own, which included a daily two hour lesson in the Chinese language, followed by an hour of Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese exercise form.

In their free time, the 17 delegates, plus three advisors, went on sight-seeing trips with

Parking: 'What's the Deal?'

by Rick Conklin

You better come early, with a keen eye and with an aggressive attitude if you want to get a parking spot this year at GSC.

For those of you who have had trouble finding a parking spot in the past, I am sure you have noticed the loss of parking area between P.E. Building and Science Hall.

This parking area was cre-

ated nearly six years ago for temporary parking, when the construction of the Fine Arts Building occupied a portion of the parking lot next to Pickens Hall. The area is being converted back to a grassy area to create more open space in the center of campus with plans to add other vegetation to hide the gas well that is located in that area.

Since the completion of

the Fine Arts Building, enrollment has increased and parking has been an eminent grievance of the student body.

The GSC administration has recently released what it is calling the Master Plan, which details the future goals and objectives along with improved traffic and pedestrian circulation systems, increasing campus

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Students pay no heed to this parking sign as getting to class takes precedence.

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By Rick Conklin
Assignment Editor

China...

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their Chinese counterparts.

Some of their stops included the Sichuan Zoo, where all the pandas in the world's zoos come from, M-town, a modern dance club, a ride on the Li River, and a walk through the markets.

The delegates had the opportunity to visit four cities--Canton, Chindu, Quillen, and Beijing. In Beijing they saw the Great Wall and ate at the Hard Rock Cafe Beijing.

"Each city had its own flavor of food and dialect," Bonnett said. "They learn a national language so they can all communicate."

"It was an interesting experience to be so close to Chinese culture," Bonnett continued, "but it took some getting used to because we were stared at a lot. We were the only Americans in every city but Beijing."

Staying on the campus of Sichuan Teacher's College gave Bonnett a taste of college life in China. "The dorm rooms are the same size as ours but there are eight people per room instead of two," he explained. "There are two sets of bunkbeds and two sleep in the floor."

He also said there is only one bathroom for every two floors. "The eight people you live with have the same major as you and attend the same classes with you until you graduate."

The International Teen Institute, as well as the U.S. Teen Institute promote drug-free, healthy teens, and teen leadership.



This adorable young Chinese citizen tries to fill his mom's shoes in an airport in China. Bonnett made over 15 flights during his visit to China.

Sign Up Now For ONT at WVU

Are you graduating this year? Are you looking for a job? If so, then you will want to attend Operation Native Talent (ONT) September 16 at WVU. ONT is the largest job fair in West Virginia; more than 60 employers are expected to be present to meet and interview students from West Virginia colleges. Employers at ONT represent virtually every industry, except education. Last year, financial services 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 the two job fairs. These are the only opportunities you will have 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 present a workshop in resume writing and interviewing skills on September 7 to help prepare you for ONT. The workshop is mandatory for those wishing to attend ONT. We will provide transportation to Morgantown. Call the Careers Office at ext. 118 to register or stop by the Heflin Center.

"Dean" of the Mercury

by Jeremy Dean

Well, here we are at Glenville State College. Some of us are here for the first time, and then there are those of us who migrate back here at this time like some kind of deranged lemmings parading into the sea. This year, the tide seemed to have come in early.

I've been gone all summer, and I had no idea what I was jumping into. I mean the waters of strife are usually barely lapping at ankles early this year, but already I'm doing the dog paddle in this sea of missing parking lots and "Where's Mack?" buttons.

Before I go on, let me tell you this is the second first article I have written. The first one was a cute little article about opinions, Blah, Blah, Blah... As soon as I got here it went right in the trash, so here is a quick abridgement of it. My column is equal opportunity, I'm saying what I want to say, so you can too. I'm not so cynical that I won't say when something is right, but I am cynical enough not to notice it. Also, my name is not Abigale VanBuran and consequently, I don't do advice.

Now, I'll try to keep this short and not so bitter. First of all, Mack is in a courtroom somewhere defending his position. I believe that he is a big boy, so he can take care of himself. Secondly, let me say to the folks down at "The Real Mercury" that it was hilarious! You are upholding a long and proud tradition and I for one salute you. I've always loved to read a good piece of yellow journalism.

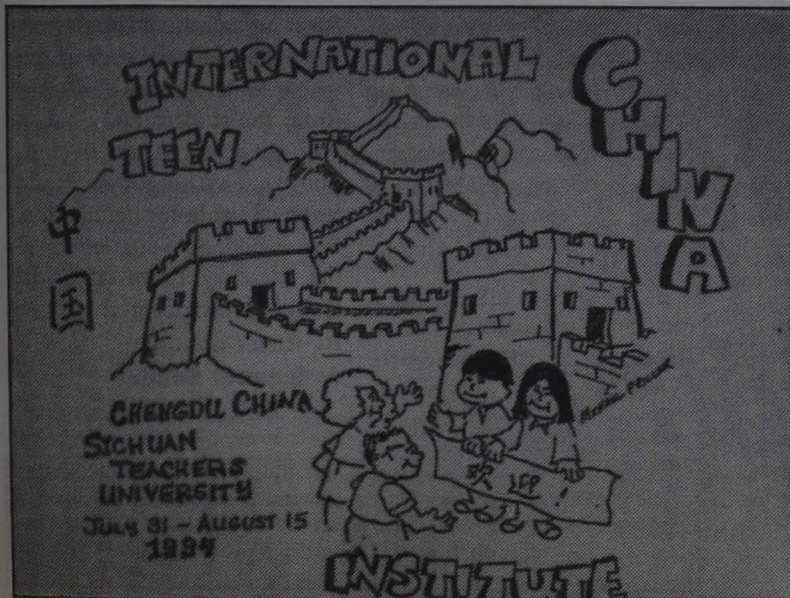
After watching "Citizen Kane" I had serious thoughts about getting into the business myself. I mean when he told that war poet, "You supply the poems, and I'll supply the war," that was great. Well, anyway, let me know when the next edition is coming out.

The parking lot that met with its most untimely and tragic demise over the course of the summer is another story altogether. Before we tackle this, go get your student handbook, and your college catalog. Are you back? Good. Turn to page 26 in the catalog and look at the section on "Motor Vehicle Registration." No this says that you can register your car with GSC, ad gives directions on how to do this. Nowhere in this section does it say you will have a place to put this newly registered vehicle.

Now turn to page 19 of the handbook. In the bottom right hand corner is a section on the President's "Powers, Authorities, and Duties." This section clearly states the President has the power to control how the college property is used. With the authority of this state document, he can make a parking lot a toilet for the local wildlife if he wants. "But," you say, "the article says with the advice of students and faculty." To this I say, my suggestion is to put the parking lot back.

Now wait a couple of weeks and see what is on the parking lot. My guess is it will be grassed over and this will be a good example of how the word advice works here. The part that interested me most was the "subject to the control of the board of directors" line. So far, I haven't found out who these people are, but if any of them are reading this, let me say in reference to the "Beautification Program," I think smiling faces of my friends who got to class on time for once because they didn't have to fight for a parking place, or walk 12 miles from the only empty space left are much more beautiful than grass.

The independent commentary of Mr. Dean does not necessarily reflect the views of the Mercury staff.



GSC student Josh Bonnett took this picture while in China as part of the Youth Diplomat Corp. The Corp hosted workshops to teach Chinese students how to set up and run a teen institute. The workshops were held at Sichuan Teacher's College.

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On Campus

Forensic Club Seeks Your Participation

The Forensics Team will be back again this year. There was a meeting on Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 in FA 123 for anyone who was interested in participating in competitive forensics (individual events). But, if you missed the meeting, don't fret, you can still get involved. The advisors will be Nancy Wemm and Gayle Burkowski. Individual Events include prose interpretation, after dinner speaking, dramatic duo interpretation, persuasive speaking, impromptu speaking, and other events.

The first tournament for the forensics team will be at Marietta College on November 5, 1994. Anyone participating in the tournament will be eligible to register for Forensics Participation. If you are interested in forensics (or are just curious), please come see Mrs. Wemm or Mrs. Burkowski.

Join Pi Gamma Mu!

Attention students of the social sciences!! Pi Gamma Mu, a social science honorary, is now seeking members. Join thousands of other students in this national society. See Dr. William Dean, advisor, or Holly Wilkewitz, president, for more information.

Student Accounting Society—

The Student Accounting Society will have their first meeting for the fall 1994 semester. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 1994 at 12:45 p.m. in room AB 101. Elections will be held for the upcoming year for the following offices: Vice-Presi-

Greek News

by Angela Shamblin

The Delta Zeta Sorority will be having an Ice Cream Social at the Delta Zeta House Tuesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to attend. The sisters of Delta Zeta Sorority would like to wish a happy birthday to Mary Grace Gainer and would also like to extend our sympathies to Staci Gibson for the loss of her brother last week.

The Panhellenic Council meeting will be Thursday, September 18, in room 208 of the Administration Building. Final plans for Formal Rush will be discussed.

dent of Chapter Development, Vice-President of Projects, Treasurer and Secretary. Other topics for discussion are committees, fund-raisers and the upcoming accounting conference. All accounting majors, including new students, are encouraged to attend.

Dave's Corner

by Dave Sagan

Q. Have you illegally parked your vehicle on campus?

Jason Phares
Glenville, WV
Pre-Med

"Not yet. Because I come in for early classes, but it's going to happen sooner or later."

Ben Williams
Pittsburgh, PA
Forestry

"Oh yeah. I just don't understand why they would take parking away when it is the biggest problem I see here."

Allen Carr
Exchange, WV
History

"No. I get here at 7:30 every morning for nine o'clock classes in order to avoid problems."

Sue Grafton
Braxton Co., WV
Biology

"No. Parking has always been a problem and we need to compensate in some way, so I have my husband drop me off."

The majority of commuters I spoke with drove by themselves to campus everyday. The automobile is the icon of American freedom, and in this case that freedom is being inconvenienced. It is wasteful to make more room for more cars when most cars that are parked on campus arrive with a solo occupant. It is safe to suppose that if every seat in every vehicle was filled with campus commuters, we would have an excess of parking, not a shortage. This is not a new concept, it saves resources as well as money. Carpool people, it works!

Kappa Delta Pi

The officers of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary society, met last Thursday to decide on goals for the year. It was decided to hold the first meeting of the entire society Thursday, September 1 in the

Curriculum Lab of Clark Hall. Pizza will be served at this working lunch meeting at 12:30. All members are urged to attend. There are many activities--such as Homecoming--we need to discuss. See you there!

A Message from President William K. Simmons

TO ALL STUDENTS OF GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Welcome to Glenville State College!

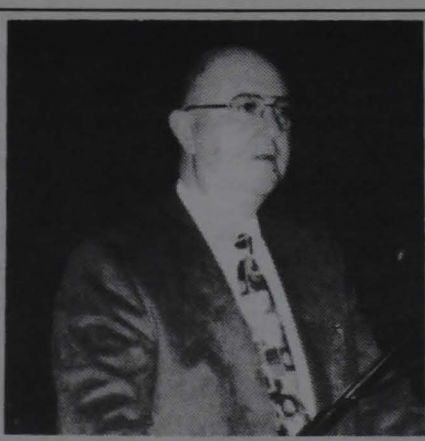
Late August gives us warm days, gradually cooling evenings, the sound of crickets, and an air of excitement as we prepare for the opening of a new college year. The faculty and administration of Glenville State College look forward to this academic year with interest and enthusiasm.

The keynote for Glenville State College 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!



President William K. Simmons

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GSC's New Faces --An Initiation in College Life

by Amy Jo Rowan

Sunday, August 21, the freshmen class of 1994 was introduced to the GSC campus. With luggage and registration papers in hand, dorm residents and commuters began their orientation into college life.

Orientation is conducted every year to help freshmen become familiar with GSC. It is designed to give students a better understanding of college policies and procedures. In addition, the guided tours help them find their classes and recreational areas.

Upon arriving, the students attended required meetings and optional social activities. A picnic and numerous sporting events were among those activities provided to help students become comfortable with campus. Freshmen Counselors were also present to share their personal experiences on how to survive college life.

Many students do not visit campus before orientation. However, Director of Student Life, Jennifer Nottingham feels this process is extremely im-

portant. "Orientation gives the freshmen a chance to meet new people and to become acquainted with upperclassmen (their counselors)."

"It also helps them to feel more comfortable before classes begin," she stated.

Nottingham was very pleased with the orientation process. She noted a much higher level of participation among this year's freshmen.

In addition, she praised the excellent guidance provided by the Freshmen Counselors. "I would like to thank all the counselors for returning early to volunteer their services. Without them we couldn't have the successful orientation program we have," she concluded.

Freshmen Wanda Pringle summarized the feelings of most orientation participants: "I didn't like all the walking, but it helped me become familiar with campus."

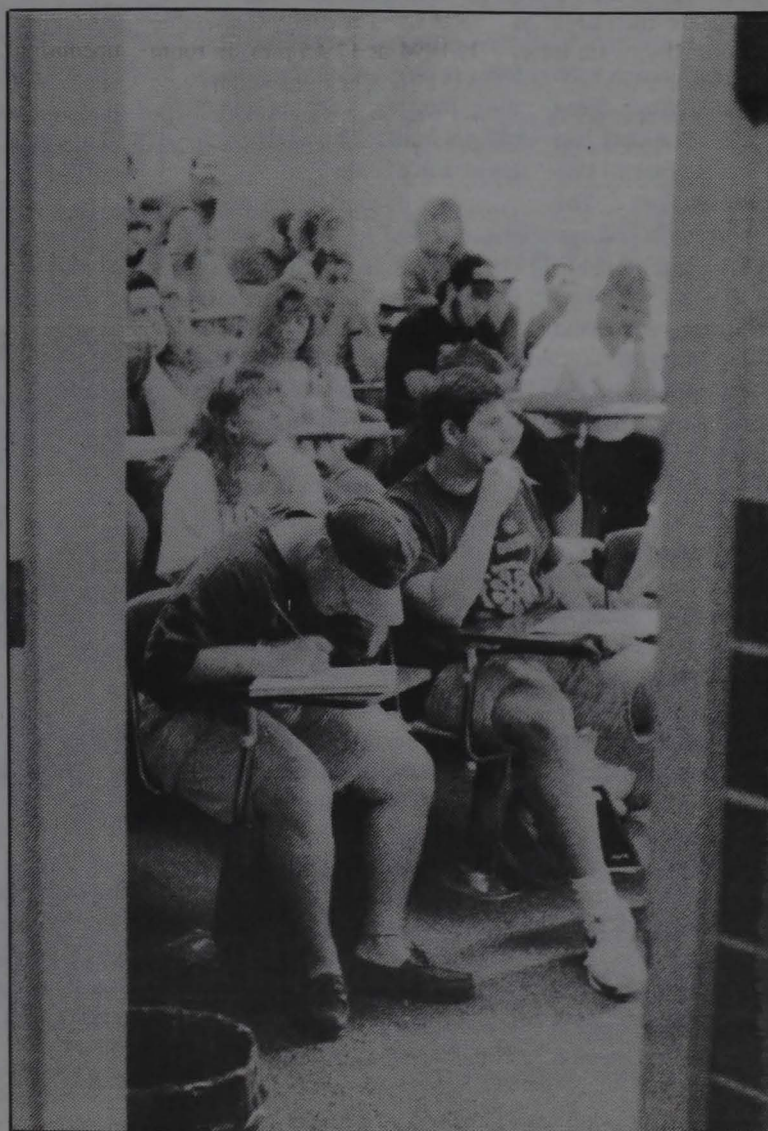
Orientation ran through Monday August 22. The band Liquid Pleasure concluded the activities with a dance in the Heflin Center Ballroom.



Lines, lines, and more lines mark the days before classes with registration and buying books.



Students file from Pickens Hall to class last Tuesday.



Students on their first day of classes listen intently to the professor's attendance policy.

Pioneer Sports

Women's Volleyball Squad to Open Play

by Sean Davis

The 1994 version of the GSC women's volleyball team takes the floor September 7 against West Liberty. This year's team will look to rebound from a very disappointing 1993 campaign.

Returning seniors in Tracey Fluharty, Patsy Buckles, and Shelley Coffman should provide leadership for the great freshmen class of players in improving this year's team.

Head volleyball coach

Kenny Osborne is ready to get the season underway. "Practice has been great. We have had great team practices, but all of us are ready to play. We want to do something different."

Osborne talked of the freshmen making the transition from high school volleyball to the collegiate level. The chemistry on this year's team has also been a big asset. Osborne's outlook for the fall campaign: "We will hopefully have some players to step up and play big."

Pioneers to Kickoff Season in September

by Sean Davis

Head football coach Rich Rodriguez has a tough task ahead of him. His 1993 Pioneers had one of the most successful seasons in school history. The 1993 team played in the national NAIA championship game, were WVIAC Champions, and finished the year ranked second.

The 1994 version of the Pioneer football squad will have big shoes to fill. They have already earned national respect, as earlier this month the Pioneers were voted number one in the preseason polls.

They were voted ahead of Central State who was second and defending NAIA National Champions East Central Oklahoma. The Pioneers have also been voted number one in the WVIAC.

"I don't put much stock in the preseason polls. But with the ranking everyone will be gunning for us," commented Rodriguez. "I was really surprised at the ranking, because we figured that East Central Oklahoma would be number one," he continued.

According to Rodriguez, the team came into camp in

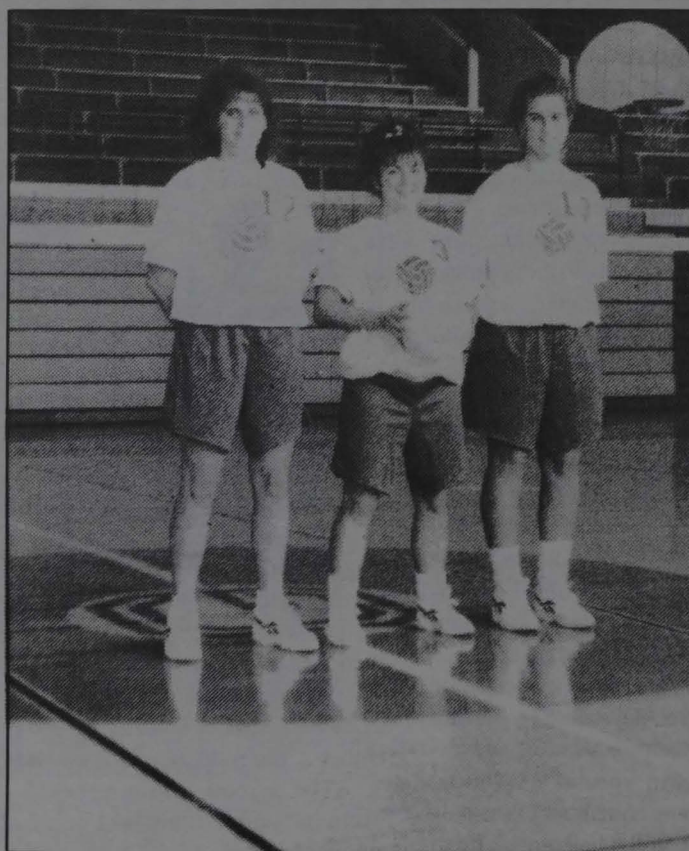
average physical condition. The team is plagued by many nagging injuries, keeping many players from taking a lot of repetitions in practice.

As with most teams, depth is a problem for the Pioneers. Developing depth at all positions is a concern for Rodriguez. He added, "A strong point of this team is that they know what their job is. They understand what it will take to return to the national playoffs."

The Pioneers will open a tough schedule on the road at California University of PA. Rodriguez said that they will be one of the toughest teams on the schedule.

For this year's team to make a run at the national championship again will take some players to make the step up and play well. Big shoes have to be filled by the loss of nationally recognized Jed Drenning at quarterback.

Expect the 1994 Pioneers to have a high powered offensive attack and the defense to play hard nose, swarming style. The 1994 squad will be exciting to watch as they make their bid to be NAIA National Champions.



Returning seniors Tracey Fluharty, Patsy Buckles and Shelley Coffman will be looked to for leadership in this year's team.

Golfers Ready for Fall Season

by Sean Davis

The GSC golf team will look to follow up their fine spring play as they head into the fall 1994 season. The spring squad finished their season placing seventh in the NAIA National Golf Tournament. Two GSC golfers, Vance Fitzsimmons and Gary O'Flaherty, earned All-American honors.

This year's squad will look to fill the void left by O'Flaherty, who will not return. This year's team will rely on seniors Fitzsimmons, Colin Cassidy, and two-time All-American Michael Barret. John Moran returns to the pioneer line-up to make them four strong. But the squad will need for Andy Brode, Roy Hammond, J.D. Marple, Jeff Hardman, Travis Woodford, Kevin Sparks, or Dave Wanstreet to step up and fill the fifth slot on the squad.

According to head coach Tim Carney, the Pioneers will not start the fall schedule until October 3 and 4 as they travel to Tennessee to take part in the Carson-Newman Invitational.

The team will begin qualifying after Labor Day at courses in Clarksburg and Parkersburg. Carney looks forward to the fall season. "We will try to take some different combinations and hope someone will step up and play well," he said.

The fall season golf schedule is as follows: October 3 and 4, Carson Newman Inv./Tennessee; October 9 and 10, Rhodedendron Classic/Wheeling; October 23 and 24, Davis and Elkins Inv./Hothorn Valley, WV; October 31 and November 1, Catawaba Inv./Salisbury, NC; November 12 and 13, Francis Marion Inv./Johnsonville, SC.

Lady Pioneer Volleyball

September 7	West Liberty	Away	6 p.m.
10	Fairmont Tournament	Away	1 p.m.
14	Fairmont State	Home	7 p.m.
16/17	Bluefield Coll., VA	Away	TBA
19	Ohio Valley	Away	6 p.m.
21	U. of Charleston	Away	6 p.m.
27	Alderson-Broadbush	Home	7 p.m.
29	Salem-Teikyo	Home	6 p.m.
	College of West Virginia		
October 4	WV Wesleyan	Away	7 p.m.
7/8	Concord College	Away	TBA
	Tournament		
10	WV Tech	Home	5 p.m.
	Ohio Valley		
11	Salem-Teikyo	Away	7 p.m.
15	Shepherd	Home	7 p.m.
17	U. of Charleston	Home	6:30 p.m.
20	WV Tech	Away	7 p.m.
25	College of WV	Away	6 p.m.
29	Wheeling Jesuit	Away	12 p.m.
November 1	West Liberty	Home	6 p.m.
4	Concord College	Away	7 p.m.
10-12	WVIAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

Attention Departments, Organizations, Readers

Deadlines for all copy, announcements and letters are one week before scheduled publication. This means that all copy, announcements, etc. for next week's issue are due in today. For the week after, the Thursday before that. If something comes up and you need inclusion, please call extension 290 and we may be able to work something out. Join the Mercury in making this a great year for GSC students!

New Recruits Help Glenville Volleyball

by Debbie Johnson

The Glenville State volleyball team added several new faces to their line-up this year, due to Coach Osborne's signing of six new recruits.

Carrie Kirkpatrick is a freshman from Gilmer County. She attended Gilmer County High School. Kirkpatrick participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball in high school, lettering for three years. She was named to the North-South all star volleyball team and first team LKC. Kirkpatrick says she chose Glenville State College because, "It was close to home and had a great volleyball program." She is majoring in biology.

Angela Baker is a freshman from Tyler County, majoring in criminal justice and looking forward to attending law school. Baker played and lettered in volleyball in high school and was involved with the community softball program. She was also a member of the Target Club and ROTC for three years. Baker says she came to Glenville because of "Coach Osborne and the volleyball program that he has established."

Becky Chevront comes to Glenville from Wirt County and is majoring in nursing. In high school, Chevront was a member of the volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, lettering for four years in volleyball and basketball and three years in softball. Chevront

was named to the all-state volleyball and softball teams. She was also involved with F.B.L.A., Student Council, and band. Chevront says, "the nursing program at Glenville State is well respected and helped aid in my decision to sign with the Pioneers."

Melanie Headley is a freshman from Ritchie County where she was a member of the volleyball and track teams. Headley was named to the all-state volleyball team for two years and is majoring in physical education at Glenville. Headley said she "really liked the volleyball program here and the football team didn't look bad either."

Tina Jones is a sophomore from Beckley who is majoring in physical education and minoring in special education. Jones was a member of the basketball, volleyball, and softball teams at Woodrow Wilson High School, lettering in all sports. Jones was named to the AAA all-state honorable mention team for volleyball and basketball and all-tournament team in volleyball for two years. Jones' Flying Eagles volleyball team was state runners-up, losing to Parkersburg in the championship. Jones says she chose Glenville because "they showed the most interest" in her.

The GSC volleyball team will open their season September 7 at West Liberty, their first home game is September 14 against Fairmont at 7 p.m.



The Lady Pioneer Volleyball team.

Intramural Activities to Begin

by Angela Shamblin

The aerobic, weight lifting, jogging, volleyball and swimming intramurals will be starting September 6. If you are interested in these activities you need to stop by the intramural office and register before September 2.

The aerobic and weight lifting intramural times will be announced later.

This year the volleyball intramurals will be six on six.

Both men's and women's leagues are forming. If you are interested please pick up a roster from Coach Steve Harold. Remember, games will be starting September 6, in the PE Building. For more information you can contact Coach Harold at ext. 282.

The intramural games will be taking on some changes this fall. One of these will be that every sport will have a separate sign up. This means no longer

will the same teams stay together all year. Also this fall there will be various co-ed sports offered.

Coach Harold has planned for the fall some other intramural activities including: beach volleyball tournament, co-ed volleyball tournament, tennis, punt, pass and kick, wiffleball, three on three basketball, and archery. The times and dates for these activities will be published later.

Pioneer Football

Sept. 10	at California, PA	1 p.m.
Sept. 17	NEWPORT NEWS	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	SHEPHERD	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	WV STATE	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	at West Liberty	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	at WV Wesleyan	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	FAIRMONT STATE**	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Concord College	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	WV TECH (Summersville)	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Georgia Southern	2 p.m.

** Homecoming Game

The Main Event Sports Bar & Grille Invites you to: College Nite Thursday, Sept 1



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Arts & Entertainment

Random News and Summer Adventures

by Craig Mills

"Summer ends now . . . barbarous in beauty . . . what wind walks! What lovely behavior . . ."--Gerard Manley Hopkins, English poet.

"Hot enough for ya? huh huh"--Geek by the magazine stand at Go-Mart.

Summer's gone and all across these United States twitchy grade school kids are being forced to write 'What I did this summer' essays. Most of the shifty youngsters won't have much to say because the three months with their faces about six inches from a TV screen watching brainless reruns or gruesome video games. (That pretty much sums up my childhood.)

Anyway, it's too bad I can't write one of those grade school essays now because this summer was especially interesting--I worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways.

I got to do a lot of cool things like blowing the dogsh** out of a rock quarry with 300 or so sticks of dynamite. I also did some not so cool things like holding a STOP/SLOW sign for may hours while Route 5 maniacs tried to run me down.

I quit my job in August and traveled to New York for the big Woodstock festival, despite warnings from my DOH

co-workers that I would be shot, robbed, lost, mauled, or otherwise brutalized in New York.

One of the first acts at Woodstock was a southern rock band called Jackyl. Lead singer Jesse Dupree's mike stand was an operational bolt action rifle, which he shot in honor of deceased Woodstock '69ers--Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Keith Moon.

During their trademark "Lumberjack Song," (sample lyric: I ain't jacked no lumber/ since my baby been gone) Dupree performed Woodstock's first, and only chainsaw solo. He then set stage props on fire and sawed them to bits. For those of you scoring at home, that rates a perfect 10 on the Beavis index.

I survived Woodstock and made it back to GSC. I wandered into the plushy carpeted Mercury office and found (Gasp!) I had an assignment--something about what people did this summer. After several minutes of bitching and whining about my assignment, I roamed around campus and asked people, "Whatcha do this summer?" To my delight, nobody could top my chainsaw story.

Star reporter Amy Jo Rowan went to a concert that featured Type O Negative, Mot-

ley Crue and King's X. She said King's X wasn't that good. But, that can't be right because I saw them at Woodstock and they ruled.

Jeremy Dean went to two weddings this summer. Jeremy also spoke in class today.

Mercury guru Alecha Cauffman still smoked this summer, until surgery on a non-vital organ forced her to stop for several weeks. She has now fully recovered and, unfortunately, is smoking again.

Denise Ellyson, the brain control center of the language division, went to Orlando and Fort Lauderdale. She went on a day cruise and lost a lot of money on the slots. Later, she watched her brother get catapulted by some slingshot bungee deal.

Claudette Greynolds went to North Carolina and rode go-carts and a waterslide. Yee haw.

Holly "Yer story better be in on time" Wilkewitz wore a civil war era long dress and bonnet and guided tourists through historic Bulltown. Ellie Wilson, student/artiste, traveled to Tennessee and toured a 1,000 room castle (no, it wasn't Graceland). She went to an Indian reservation, but, there were no castles there.

Sterling Beane almost plummeted over a waterfall in Canada, but, managed to paddle his way to safety. J.B. Parker spent his summer doing "the usual Dad things." J.B. claimed this summer to be "eventful" and "similar to the French Revolution."

Josh Bonnett traveled to China and set up drug prevention centers in four cities. I imagine he made several Miami Vice-like raids on Opium dens.

Finally, new freshman and volleyballer extraordinaire Becky Chevront caught a 10 lb. catfish by, she claims, hooking it through the tail. It is my sincere hope that all incoming freshman are this talented.

If these stories are any indication, this could be a really bizarre semester. Best of luck.



Teresa Wayman shows off the sign for the Towne Bookstore which she recently purchased.

Towne Bookstore Under New Owners

by David H. Graham

Looking for a video hot off the new release shelf or perhaps you're more in the mind set of an old favorite? Either way the Towne Bookstore can meet your video viewing needs.

On the first of July the bookstore went under new ownership of Teresa L. Wayman and Paul Hartmann. And with the new ownership came essentially a new bookstore. While all previous memberships are still honored, books, an assortment of fine chocolates and a vast collection of comic books have been added (by the suggestion of their son).

Besides having the option of choosing movie titles from their 2,800 video inventory, a modest selection of current

popular audio tapes and best selling books are available. Also, according to Hartmann, "Tapes and books can be ordered with a price that can compete with any mall."

While membership is free you must be 18 years of age to be able to join the video club. The price will remain at \$2.50 per night per item.

The weekly specials are as follows: Monday and Friday--\$2.50 per night per movie, Tuesday--two day rental, Wednesday--two for one, and Thursday--rent any three movies for \$5.

Wayman said, "The store's tapes are in good condition and we are continually improving our stock of movies and games to better serve Glenville."

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Auditions Being Held Soon:

Theatre Opens Doors to Community for 'Fiddler'

Glenville State College's theatre program is opening its doors to the community and local schools for its production of "Fiddler on the Roof." This season marks the 30th anniversary of the play's opening. Roles are available for men and women of all age groups.

The play recreates the lives of Jewish peasants in Russia at the turn of the twentieth century in a way that is both funny and heartwarming, and shows the ties of family and humanity that bind us all.

Direction will be by Dennis Wemm and musical direction by Keith Haan.

Come prepared to sing and move (no tight fitting clothes except activewear). Choose any kind of song, although uptempo show songs and ballads will probably show your voice off best. Casting will be done from the best of the available pool of

talent. Please remember that you are trying to show off your talents to the best advantage. If you are good at being funny, choose a funny song. If you are best at singing slower songs, prepare one of these.

Auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, from 7-11 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building auditorium. Please come if you are interested in volunteering for scene, lighting, or costumes as well. **For more information,**

call 462-7361, ext. 214.

Campus Crime Report

Week of August 15 through August 21. Felonious Assault, 0; Other Assaults, 0; Public Intoxication, 0; Breaking and Entering, 0; Burglary, 0; Larceny-Theft, 0; Motor Vehicle Theft, 0; Vandalism, 1; 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, 4; Assistance to college community--locked vehicle, 1.

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Glenville State College Fine Arts Events Fall 1994

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Sept. 25

Dawn Smith, Senior Recital, 3 p.m.
Joseph McMillion and Ann Smith, Senior Recital, 3 p.m.

Sept. 29
Oct. 2
Oct. 4
Oct. 26, 27
28, 29

GSC Music Fest
Tim and Dan White, Senior Recital, 3 p.m.
Wheeling Symphony 7 p.m.
GSC Musical, "Fiddler on the Roof"

Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Dec. 1
Dec. 3
Dec. 6

Vivaldi Circus Orchestra
Brass Ensemble Recital
GSC Concert Choir "The Messiah"
Charles Satterfield and Ben Price, Senior Recital, 3 p.m.
Gerald and Mildred Snyder, pianists

Gallery Schedule Fall 1994

Sept. 6- Oct. 7

"Faces of America"—photos by Ric McDowell

Oct. 11-Nov. 4

"The Stuff of Dreams—Mature Women in Fantasy Roles"—by Elise Mitchell Sanford, photographer
Brenda Stumpf—Senior Show

Nov. 7- Dec. 9

GSC Health Services

809 Mineral Road

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The Glenville Family Practice provides health services and medical coverage for students of Glenville State College. Most health care that can be provided through an office call or visit is FREE to full-time students. This does not include some lab work, x-rays, emergency care or medications. Strict confidentiality of patient visits and records is maintained. Glenville Family Practice is anxious to participate in activities to promote student health. Please let us know how we can help.

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Parking...

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identity by improving entrances and boundaries, and improvement of the campus landscape. For now it seems the landscape improvements are taking precedent over other objectives.

Bruce Hathaway, director of the physical plant stated objectives are being implemented "As money becomes available" but the question among the student body is "Why is parking being put off for aesthetic objectives?"

According to William Diehl, director of administrative services/personnel, "We have an obligation to the citizens of West Virginia to create a pleasing atmosphere on this campus."

Even though the "Master Plan" acknowledges the fact "GSC has been experiencing the trend of many of its students commuting to school" the decision has been made not to allocate limited funds toward parking. When asked about the existing parking problem Diehl claimed, "During the regular period of a normal work day, there is available parking."

The time of day he is referring to, is the afternoon hours when there seems to be fewer classes scheduled. So, does this mean the reorganization of class times could possibly be a solution? James Peterson, vice president of academic affairs, stated, "We have explored that possibility, but a major concern is our limited number of faculty."

The parking problems do seem to exist in the earlier part of the day and many of the students that were questioned are coping with the problem by trying to arrive early to allow themselves time to find a space. But, many also do not understand why a problem has to exist. Senior Chris Crews doesn't understand why they would "take away parking before replacing what was going to be lost."

Both Diehl and Peterson suggested student groups get together and propose alternatives.

The decision has been made, along with the implementation, to decrease the parking availability here on campus. Now is the time to find a solution to the problem.



Again, 'no parking' signs are overlooked as students deal with limited parking.

Dorm Residents Attend Rape Awareness Seminar

By Amy Jo Rowan

Date and acquaintance rapes are serious problems in America today because of the growing number of occurrences on college campuses in recent years. According to experts, this could be due to the excitement freedom brings or to an increase in the availability of alcohol. Because of this growing problem, Hope Incorporated, a campus task force on domestic violence, has taken action to prevent date rape. The organization conducted a date and acquaintance rape seminar August 23, 24 and 30. Each program began at 6 p.m. and all dorm students were encouraged to attend.

This awareness workshop was especially beneficial to freshman. College life is a time when students experience certain freedoms for the first time. Because of these freedoms, the seminar was designed to help students become aware of and prevent date or acquaintance rape. It also taught participants what to do if a rape is not preventable. The problem of emo-

tionally abusive relationships was also addressed.

Beverly Pritt and Mona Burkhammer presented the seminar. The topics discussed were: "Guys Who Rape Girls Mentally," "Guys Who Rape Girls Physically," and "Girls Who Rape." A video was also shown on these topics.

Although not all dorm residents attended, those who did were pleased with the presentation. "The information provided was very important. No one deserves to be treated that way," explained sophomore Jeremy Livingston.

GSC sophomore Jeremy Rodriguez was also impressed with the seminar. "It is a shame we couldn't get more people to attend. The definition of date rape changes every day and people need to learn more about this issue," he explained.

Anyone dealing with an abusive relationship or rape by a date or acquaintance is urged to contact Hope Incorporated at 462-5352. Residence hall directors and assistants are also available for help and support.

Fee Waivers Available for Content Test

A limited fee waiver system will be available again this year for needy undergraduate students who are required to take one or more content specialization tests as part of their program leading to initial West Virginia certification.

For the October 29 test administration, each West Virginia institution that offers one or more approved teacher education program(s) will be provided five fee waiver vouchers that must be completed and returned for confirmation of availability. Up to 30 fee waivers will be available state-wide for

the October 29 tests on a first-come-first-serve basis. If the fee waiver is available it will be signed and returned to the student who may attach it to his/her registration form in lieu of payment for the test (\$90).

Each institution is provided five goldenrod forms that are to be used for the March 11, 1995 and June 17, 1995 tests. The remaining waivers (35 minimum) will be available for these dates. For information and details on receiving a waiver for a content test, please see Kathy Butler in education by September 7.

First Annual Organization Fair Planned Next Week

by Sean McAndrews

Wednesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 8, an Organization Fair sponsored by the Activities and programming Board will be held.

This fair will be open to all recognized GSC organizations, clubs and student groups. This is a great opportunity to showcase your organization, provide relevant information, answer any questions, and recruit new members.

The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Amphitheater. In case of rain, we will hold the fair in the Heflin Center Snack Bar or Ballroom, depending on the number of organizations present.

It is my hope that this event will kick off the start to a blockbuster year for all student ac-

tivities at Glenville State College. I hope all organizations can participate.

All students, regardless of part-time or full-time status are encouraged to attend this fair. You can learn all about over 40 great clubs and organizations on the GSC campus.

Some of the organizations to be represented in the fair include Greek life organizations, scholastic clubs, social clubs, student newspaper and yearbook, and band and fine arts.

Get involved, get active, and make the most of Glenville State College activities.

For information on how your organization can participate, or how you can join one of these fine organizations, please call Sean McAndrews at extension 113.

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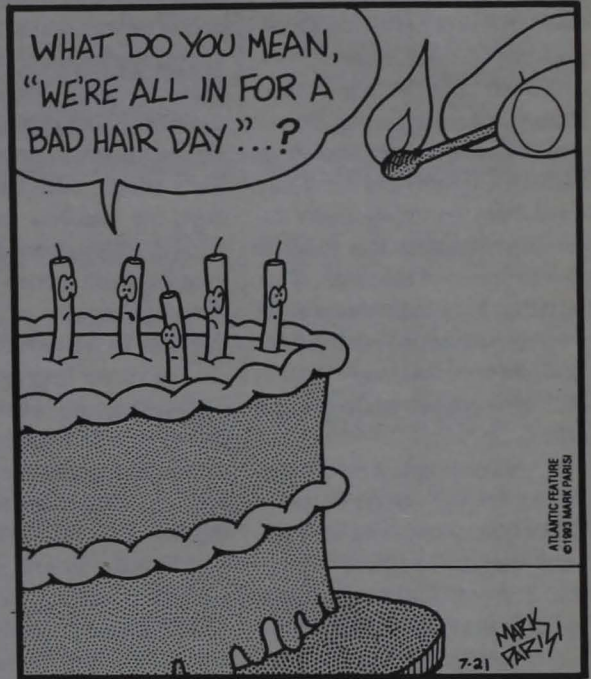
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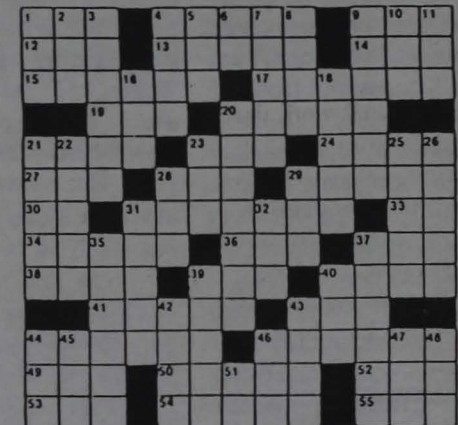
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4. Sire
9. Tennis Shot

12. Pave
13. Odor
14. Mock
15. Adore
17. Scan
18. Aged
20. Cent
21. Chord
23. Ben
24. Money (pl.)
27. Some
28. Mister
29. Pointed missile
30. Verb (form of be)
31. Plan (pl.)
33. Plural of I
34. Poison
36. Eat (p.t.)
37. Jelly
38. Coat
39. Squeeze
40. Twist
41. Desk
43. Drunk
44. Tune in (p.t.)
46. Aired
48. Mistake
50. Scary
52. Yale
53. Course
54. Oddly
55. Fish Eggs

3. Military Depot
4. Post
5. Before
6. Depart
7. Ash
8. Lake
9. Attorney
10. Ceres Mother (Gr.)
11. Drone
16. Type, Sort
18. Burden
20. Indulge
21. Cede
22. Origin
23. Lighter
25. Out back
26. Bloat
28. Spade
29. High Card
31. Relation Between Tones on a Scale
32. Inhabitant (suff.)
35. Certifier
37. Ditch
39. Senior
40. Trick
42. Squabble
43. Hunt
44. Morning Moisture
45. Ireland Military Organization (abbr.)
46. By Way Of
47. Rock Group
48. Decrease
51. Concerning

DOWN
1. 7th Letter, Gk. Alphabet
2. Frightened (Early Eng.)

Snack Bar Hours

Monday-Friday 7a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday-Thursday 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

NEW!

Mercury Feature for Students--

Work Now Means Work Later

by Jim Shock

As students return from their restful summer hiatus, a recent report from the Department of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Summer 1994*, indicates that, perhaps, their time spent recuperating from a year filled with brain-numbing statistics, figures and dates may have been better spent by returning to campus this summer to learn more of the same. That is, if they hope to graduate in the ever-elusive four-year time period that once was, and by some, still is, considered to be the norm.

According to a recent survey by the U.S. Department of Education, those who still believe they can acquire a four-year degree in four years are just as likely to still believe in Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy.

The survey found that the time between high school and the receipt of a bachelor's degree has been on the increase over the past 17 years, and shows no sign of decreasing. In fact, in 1977, 45 percent of high school graduates received a bachelor's degree in four years, by contrast, only 31 percent of today's high school graduates have been able to do the same.

In news that is sure to upset die-hard chauvinists, the survey found that women continue to earn their degrees sooner than men, but they too are finding it more difficult to do so

within the four-year time frame.

This report may seem a bit discouraging, especially to penny-pitching parents who, unlike their children, were able to obtain a bachelor's degree in four years, and have financially and emotionally prepared for their children to do the same. They should take heart, however, the statistics concerning finding employment once a degree has been earned show the potential benefits of a college degree to be well worth the wait.

A recent Bureau of Labor Statistics report focusing on the projected employment outlook for college graduates between now and 2005 found that three-fourths of the college graduates who bravely embark down the road to prosperity with a diploma clinched firmly in their fists, will indeed, find a college-level position in the labor force.

And what fate awaits the other one-fourth of equally eager, scholarly trained job seekers? Well, the world needs ditch diggers, too! At any rate, they should be well paid ditch diggers, because the report indicates that, on average, graduates earn more, and are much less likely to be unemployed. So, keep that shovel handy, you'll need it to shovel something else when you finally make it to the top.

This report may seem trivial at 3 a.m. as you sit, staring blankly into a computer

screen, mumbling to yourself, "What is this really worth to me?" Well, quite a bit according to the study. On average, a college graduate will earn \$16,000 a year more than a high school graduate, and for those gluttons for punishment who feel their lives won't be complete without M.A. initials after their names, a graduate degree will bring them a pleasant bonus of \$7,000 and some change per year.

If you are motivated by money (and who isn't?), you may want to consider changing your major to the health profession. They ranked highest in the survey of college graduates working in their field, with an average income of \$31,000 per year. At the very least, a college degree should bring \$19,100 a year to those in the education field or the arts, and aren't most teachers starving artists, anyway?

Based on these findings in *Occupational Outlook*, the advantages of a college degree seem quite clear, so hang in there, your future depends on it.

Upcoming Off-Campus Activities

9/4--Trip to Kennywood in Pittsburgh from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 for all day.


9/10--Trip to California University of PA for Pioneer football, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 plus ticket to get in.

For information and details regarding the events please see Sean McAndrews in Pickens Hall, or call extension 113.

Child Learning Center Vacancies

The GSC Child Learning Center currently has vacancies for three and four year old children. The Lab School, located in Clark Hall, provides an appropriate curriculum and experiences within the college community.


The CLC is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until noon. For more information, please call 462-4119 or stop by the Teacher Education office in Clark Hall.



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GSC Credit Union News

The GSC Credit Union Board of Directors has extended the personal loan limit to \$1500. The interest and repayment schedule will remain the same. Contact Debi Jenkins, loan officer, for more information.

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