

Glenville State to Offer Courses at LCHS

by Monica Ann Null

GSC, in cooperation with the Lewis County Board of Education, will be offering extension courses beginning next semester at Lewis County High School.

"This will better serve the needs of GSC students living in the Lewis County area," explained Duke Talbott of the GSC community college division.

GSC already offers extension courses in Nicholas and Braxton counties. With the addition of a facility in Lewis County, commuting students will have a better opportunity to schedule classes closer to home.

Funding for the facility is nade available through the reallocation of existing resources already available to the comnunity college division. "Unfortunately there have been no grants made available to GSC for this project," expressed Dr. Falbott.

The signing of the agreenent between GSC and Lewis County Board of Education took blace Monday morning at Lewis County High School.

President William Simmons and Superintendent Dr. loe Mace were delighted to finalize the deal.

"I cannot wait for it to get started," exclaimed Dr. Mace, "I have a set of twins who will be starting college soon and this



President William Simmons shakes hands with Dr. Joe Mace, superintendant of Lewis County Schools, as (1-r) LCHS Principal Scott King, Dean of GSC Community College Division Nolan Browing, Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Lowell Peterson and Dr. Duke Talbott, director of community services, look on. photo by Mercury staff

provides an excellent opportunity for them to obtain a degree while living in the area."

Dr. Mace added, "There are many people in the community who simply cannot afford to travel to GSC. By offering evening classes in Lewis County, residents will be able to work toward a college degree and still maintain a home and support themselves."

President Simmons agreed with Dr. Mace, "This facility will greater utilize public education. GSC is in the heart of a college service area. By creating branches, higher education is more accessible to all."

Dr. Simmons added, "The students are the wave of the future. Sometimes we (institutions) forget why we are here, but it is to benefit the students."

GSC will have a separate entrance to the facility. With parking made available in the faculty lot, students will be able to enter directly into the GSC wing.

The extension will be operating from GSC with a computer system available for accessing records and advisors conveniently from the branch.

Although staff members primarily consist of GSC instructors, qualified Lewis County teachers will be instructing as well.

Many of the courses offered are 300 and 400 level courses. This will allow students to obtain more credit hours that may be applied toward a four year degree.

The extension will also benefit on-campus students. Five of the classes offered at the branch will not be offered at the college during the spring semester. So on-campus students will be able to enroll in the courses without waiting until they are offered at GSC again.

"This is a tremendous step in the right direction," claimed Dr. Talbott. "It will make it possible for the non-traditional students who could not normally attend an institution receive a higher education," he added.

"By working closely with area business and industry we can better identify needs and we can educate in these areas," Dr. Talbott explained.

"A large number of the classes that are to be offered spring semester deal with psychology and sociology. With state hospitals in the Lewis County area, these courses are in demand for the healthcare degrees needed in this community," he noted.

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GSC Pioneers Drop to Georgia Southern, Set Sights to Playoffs

by Sean Davis

The GSC Pioneer football team travelled to the campus of Georgia Southern to battle the Eagles. Georgia Southern, an NCAA Division I-AA school, proved to be too much for the Pioneers as they won easily 66-13.

The Eagles have been ranked in the Division I-AA top 20 all season. The overall team speed displayed by Georgia Southern overwhelmed the Pioneers on both sides of the ball.

The Eagles racked up 719 yards of offense compared to 298 put up by the Pioneers.

GSC trailed by a score of 24-7 at halftime. But, the Eagles opened it up in the second half and pulled away to win comfortably.

Offensively for GSC, quarterback Scott Otis connected on 19 of 31 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns. Chris George caught eight passes for 63 yards, while Doug Jackson and Anthony Mosby each caught a touchdown pass.

Defensively, Tom Reid recorded eight tackles. Tony Gibson, Carlos Parker and Chuck Hython each added seven tackles. For game statistics, please see "Pioneer Statistics," page six.

The Pioneers end the regular season with an 8-2 record. They also were co-champions of the West Virginia Inter-Athletic Conference, tied with the Shepherd College Rams. They also finished the regular season ranked second in the NAIA national poll.

The Pioneers received an automatic bid for the national NAIA playoffs. This Sunday, the pairings were released for the playoffs.

The Pioneers will travel to Western Montana College in their first round playoff game.

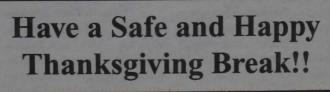
Western Montana College is currently ranked seventh in the NAIA poll with a 7-2 record.

Coach Rich Rodriquez expressed about the game, "This Montana team will be tough-they have some excellent players on offense and defense. We've got to go out and play our best."

For directions on how to get to Western Montana College, please call the Glenville State College athletic department at 304-462-7361, extension 102 for details.

For those of you unable to go, WVRC radio 104.7 FM of Spencer, "The Voice of the Pioneers," will be carrying the game festivities beginning Friday. At 10 p.m.eastern time Friday night, WVRC will be featuring a pre-game call-in show live from Western Montana College.

Kickoff is set for 3 p.m. eastern time Saturday. The game will also be broadcast live on WVRC.



News

Fourth Annual Accounting Conference Held

by Kris O. Phares

Wednesday, November 9. 1994 Glenville State College hosted the Fourth Annual West Virginia Student Accounting Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Heflin Student Center Ballroom.

Five guest speakers, Marty G. Armentrout, chair of the division of business and Cheryl F. McKinney, CPA and assistant professor, spoke to a forum of approximately 65 participants.

Participants of the conference included students and faculty from Alderson-Broadus Bethany, College of West Virginia, Glenville State, Davis and Elkins, Fairmont State, University of Charleston, and West Virginia Wesleyan College.

First guest speaker Inez G. Hardbarger spoke on "What the First Year in a 'Big Six' Firm is Really Like!!" Hardbarger is a 1993 graduate of Glenville State College and is a member of the tax staff of Ernst & Young, which is one of the six largest firms in the United States. She works in Ernst & Young's Charleston office.

Then, a CPA and partner of Chambers, Paterno & Associates in Charleston, Michael C. Paterno addressed the crowd. His presentation, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About. .. "was just that-everything a person wanted to know about in the accounting profession.

Robin M. Baylous, CPA and shareholder of Johnston, Leach, McDonough & Eddy in Parkersburg, was the third guest speaker. She delivered a speech on "Family Issues-How to Manage Real Life!"

Baylous spoke on working at specific times of the year, such as tax season, and working out of the home.

Verona Maple Room, Mark A. Chandler, CPA and tax manager at Columbia Natural Resources, resumed presentations. His ad- sored by the GSC Student Acdress, "Private Accounting vs. Public Accounting-How Do funded by a grant from the Ac-You Decide?", discussed the ad- counting Education Foundation,



Michael Paterno addresses the crowd.

vantages and disadvantages of both. Chandler is also the president-elect of the West Virginia Society of CPA's.

The final speaker of the conference was Diane Slaughter Hamilton, APR and owner of Homestead Communication & Design. "Communicating More Than The Numbers. . was Hamilton's address to the group. She discussed job skills, how to write resumes, interviewing skills and communication skills, which are all needed in the business world.

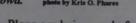
Also booths of information on different companies and businesses were displayed for the participants to browse. Groups represented were Monongahela Power, FBI, Totaltape and many more

Present at the conference. Mark Starcher, a sophomore accounting student at GSC said. "Mr. Paterno was very interesting and I want to interview there now."

Another GSC student attending the conference was Tina Isenhart, a senior accounting student. She commented, "I had two favorite speaker -- Mr. Paterno and Ms. Hamilton."

Caren Jenkins, president of GSC Student Accounting Soci-After a luncheon in the ety commented, "We had informative speakers and the conference went smoothly."

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Fifth Annual West Virginia Student Accounting Conference next fall.

the school year, except for holidays and final exams, with two summer session issues. Second class postage paid at Glenville, WV 26351. POST MASTER Send address changes (PS FORM 3579) to: The Mercury, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. The subscription rate is \$10 per year



On Campus

Tau Kappa Epsilon-

by Tom Anderson

The Tau Kappa Epsilon intramural squad won an impressive victory over the whiffle ball power house the NAKED's in front of a just under capacity crowd of a dozen or so diehard fans. Team TKE was led by pitcher Tracy Dobbins who had a shutout going into the final inning until a freak accident at the water fountain between innings forced him to pitch with his non-throwing arm.

Short stop, Allen Merrill, smashed a ground rule double in the third inning and finished five for five with three RBI's. Second baseman, Mike Queen, ran down a fly ball in the gap toward right field that kept two runners from scoring and ended the second inning. First baseman, Tom Anderson, scored the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning and finished three for five with two RBI's. Tim Lynch recorded the only strikeout and error for the TKEs, but he drove in the winning run and led the team celebration after the game.

Team TKE is on pace to win the whiffle ball championship and will try to carry the momentum of their 13 to 12 victory into their next contest. Everyone is invited out to watch one of the greatest whiffle ball teams ever assembled. A copy of the schedule is posted outside Coach Harold's office.

President's word of the week: "Just win, baby"

Employment Recruiters to be on Campus December 6

A representative from New York Life Insurance will be on campus December 6 to discuss careers in the industry and interview interested students.

Group information sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room; interviews will follow. You don't need to sign up to attend or to interview-just come. Be sure you bring a resume if you plan on interviewing. Call the Careers Office at ext. 118 if you have questions.

Holiday Dorm Schedule

Dr. Billips, dean of student ser-

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta Sorority would like to congratulate the 1994 Little Miss Gilmer County, Sydney Jordan Harter. Sydney will represent Gilmer County at various festivals and parades across the state and compete for the title of Little Miss West Virginia and Little Miss Hawaiian Tropic. The sisters of Delta Zeta thank all the entrants and sponsors for making the pageant possible.

All sisters are reminded of the formal Thanksgiving dinner tonight at the Delta Zeta house

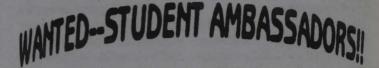
at 6 p.m. Remember to bring a date and be prepared to eat.

Good luck to all new members on their upcoming test. Initiation is just around the corner! Jennifer and Mary Beth, we hope your happy about your Rosebuddies--Mikki and Claudia.

We would also like to wish the Pioneers good luck this week in Montana.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving break.

President's Quote for the week: "Whatever."



The Visitors Center is interviewing for the newly formed Student Ambassador Program. Applicants should be willing to assist the Admissions Department and the Visitors Center with on campus tours for prospective new students, Open House, and other special occasions. This would be an excellent opportunity to meet new students as well as a bright spot on your resume. Any student who is interested needs to apply through the Visitors Center or contact Ewanna Hayhurst at ext.225.



GSC Week Logo Contest

Chosen Logo Is Awarded \$25

Designs are being taken for the 1995 GSC Week Logo. The chosen logo will appear on this year's GSC Week frisbees, balloons, mugs, and shirts. Entries must be submitted to Wagner Office in Pickens Hall by 4 p.m. Friday, November 18, 1994.

Starts Tuesday November 1, 1994.

- REQUIREMENTS
- --Must have a mascot
- --Must have a theme
- --Design must be in black ink
- --Design must be submitted on 8.5 x 11 white paper
- --Your name must not appear on logo for judging purposes
- --Identify your logo by an attached sheet with information where you can be reached (Name/Phone Number/Local Address)

GSC WEEK '95 IT'S GETTING BIGGER & BETTER ALL THE TIME Any faculty or staff wishing to judge the contest, contact Sean at ext. 113/269/172.

Billips Clarifies Facts on Cable Installation

by Amy Jo Rowan

The majority of GSC's residence hall students are anxiously waiting for cable to be installed. Yet, due to recent controversy, many are unsure of when this will happen and what it will cost them.

However, Dr. Al Billips, dean of student services, reports none of the original installation plans have been changed. The college will fund the installation wiring at no charge to the students.

Also, the cost of the service will be \$24 a semester for dorm residents, as originally reported.

The wiring bids were previously set to take place September 29. This date was changed to November 15 due to lack of responses from wiring companies. However, Billips stated, "The Belstat company of Bridgeport has been showing an avid interest in the bidding."

The cost of wiring the dorms will be approximately \$38,000. GSC Business Manager, Bob Hardman, coordinated the funding plan to cover this

expense. In this plan, the college offices will reimburse the residence halls as funds become available in their departments. This will accumulate the needed amount in the college account.

Furthermore, the \$24 a semester will be included in the room fees. The students will not pay a bill to the cable company.

This \$24 will cover the cost of the cable signal: \$4.36 a month per room. The college must pay the \$4.36 for every room, whether or not it is occunied

Billips went on to clarify the amount of the students' expenses. "The \$4.36 a month is not an additional charge to the students. The \$24 a semester was established to cover this

vices has announced the Residence Hall schedule for Thanksgiving vacation. The Residence Halls will be closed on Friday, November 18, at 5 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, November 27, at noon. The lunch (noon meal), Friday, November 18th will be the last meal served. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served Sunday, November 27th. Before you leave the Residence Hall for the break please be sure that: (1) You have unplugged everything in your room including clocks, stereos, etc. (2) You have turned out all lights. (3) Your curtains and windows are closed. 4)Your door and windows are locked. Please note that the college is not responsible for anything stolen from your room. All rooms will be checked to see that you have complied with the

So, those of you on a tight budget (virtually all college students), can stop worrying. You weren't mislead in the original estimates. Furthermore, where else can you get four months of cable for \$24?

above requests.



Try to Remember the 'Fantasticks'

by David Graham

"The 'Fantasticks' is like a greasy McDonald's hamburger, hard to digest and totally devoid of nutritional value."

-- The Village Voice

One would imagine that a review like that would prevent any show from lasting a year. But, not the "Fantasticks," a musical written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. The little show, housed in the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York's Greenwich Village, began it's legendary run on May 3, 1960 and has continued to delight audiences today.

Well, at least until the end of this year. The dark shadow of the final notice has once again been placed upon the Sullivan Playhouse. The show was scheduled to close in June of 1986. Producer, Lore Noto, wanted to let the show go out on top instead of struggling to the very end like other shows. Noto's philosophy was to "go out with style, grace and nobility. Why close under the best, during a successful run?" When word spread that the show was nearing the ending of its run Noto was flooded with petitions, angry letters and tears. Through unbelievable protest and undeniable demand for the show, Lore Noto gave in and the run continued.

Unfortunately, once again, the show has given notice of the end. This time the show is scheduled to close early in the new year. This time, however, not by Lore Noto but by his son Tony Noto, who inherited the responsibility of producer from his father.

I learned of the closing notice through New Yorker Magazine." What to do? One of my favorite shows, going to close. The only possible option left was to make one last attempt to see it. There it is. My destiny was obvious and my path was clear. I would say goodbye to the greatest show in theater history in person and in the process try to learn as much about the show as I could possibly digest. Here is just a small helping of the amazing facts and figures that make up the theatrical wonder "The Fantasticks."

The musical is based on a little known Rostand play_called "Les Romanesques," a spoof of "Romeo and Juliet." Two fathers invent a feud to bring their children together, and with the help of El Gallo the children not only end up united at the end of the play but also learn a lesson or two about life.

"The Fantasticks" is the world's longest-running musical and the longest-running legitimate show in any category in American theater. It just recently played its 14,250th performance.

"The Fantasticks" has seen eight United States Presidents, so far. It has survived many newspaper strikes, and many of the original newspapers that reviewed its opening in 1960. It has survived blizzards, an actor's strike, a couple of electrical blackouts, a building collapse on its block, a Presidential assassination, and a Presidential "The resignation. And Fantasticks" has already paid back its sponsors a 9,624 percent return on the original investment of \$16,500. The show has developed quite a history as it continues in its fourth decade.

I had the chance to speak to Tony Noto (producer) and the actors who play the parts of El Gallo and the Old Actor before the show to get their perspective on the show and the threat of the final notice. Lore Noto once was quoted saying that "The Fantasticks" was his "life sentence." I asked Tony Noto if he felt the same way and he said, "The show is my life. I've been with the show since the first week of rehearsals in 1960. There could be worse forms of punishment than "The Fantasticks." I used to work in the box office for my father so I used to see the show every night. I know for a fact that I have seen the show at least 3,000 times and I never grow tired of it."

Seeing the show more than twice is not an uncommon occurrence. People come to see the show and bring family and friends back to share the wonderful experience with them. When inquiring about the show's charm, Robert Vincent Smith (El Gallo) said that, "It stirs people's emotion with nothing but simplicity. We stir the audience the same way a larger show on Broadway does with nothing but a handful of actors, a platform, a piano, and harp."

Bryan Hull, the Old Actor, boasts that he is New York's longest running actor in legitimate theater. Having played the Old Actor for 14 years he has developed a love for the characters in the show. When asked about the final notice, Hull lamented, "The show is a piece of theater history and should continue at any cost. It will be a very sad day when the show actually closes."

I asked Noto what it would take for the show to continue its run and Noto bluntly said, "An audience. People need to come and see the show. The reason I decided to close the show now is that in the past we were used to playing to modest size audiences during the week and packed houses on the weekend. We made enough money through the week to sustain ourselves and the weekend was all profit."

He added, "For whatever reasons the weekend crowd severely diminished and the weekday crowd became almost nonexistent. Sometimes the actors had to play to a house with only ten or so people in it. The theater seats 152 and we have to have 100 each night just to break even. Consistently playing for such small audiences was killing us. I decided to post the final notice after this continued for the most of the year. So, if there is anyone out there who has yet to see the show or wishes to see it again, I suggest you act soon."

While I sat in the theater waiting for the few minutes to pass so the show could begin, I scanned the interior of the tiny theater and noticed that most of the seats were now filled with people like myself. People wanting to see the show one last time before it closed. I thought to myself what a shame it will be when this play comes to an end. The musical started and I sat back into my seat to enjoy, probably for the last time, "The Fantasticks."

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After the actors took their bows I remained in my seat to soak up the last remaining exit music from the lone piano. Even if this show is fated to close at the beginning of the new year, I will always, as the Old Actor requests, remember the show--in light.



Brenda Carr poses with her an photo by Dave Sagan

Comedian Flip Orley Audience in Performa

by Rick Conklin

Last Thursday night in the Fine Arts Auditorium, GSC students volunteered to be put under and "flipped out" by hypnotist/comedian Flip Orley.

Orley is an acclaimed hypnotist/comedian who has been entertaining audiences around the country for the past 13 y years. He has appeared on "Comic Strip Live," acted with Kenny Rogers in "The Gambler" and worked with the likes of Robin Williams, Jay Leno and Kevin Meaney, among others.

Orley's uncanny ways with his volunteer subjects and his finely-tuned power of suggestion provide a truly unique form of entertainment.

Unlike other hypnotists who have performed at GSC, Orley does not humiliate his subjects for comic effect. "I want the audience to laugh with them, not at them," he says.

In his opening statements, Orley claimed every show is a new experience. Because each individual will respond to hypnosis differently, each sl unique.

Orley is a graduate the Chicago Institute of H tism and studied psychol the University of Ari Though he often uses his I developed techniques in nars and workshops to people with stress manage weight control and compubehavior disorders, Orle joys his ability to entertai

After twenty minut stand up comedy, mixed an explanation of his volu oriented act, 'he asked "dickheads" and drunks no unteer. He also stated rig that if you do not like or be in hypnotism, "My show ing to suck for you."

Before the night was Orley had his subjects dis ing the positive and neg sides of the "Brady Bunch," the males supporting the tive side and the fact that A the maid, was "HOT."

Everytime he would to three, his subjects would deeper into a trance and av



now in the Fine Arts Gallery.

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a new experience. They could t remember their own names, th the use of the word "green" owerful foul odor would hit e stage, faces cringed, and mplaints of "someone farted" ere voiced to Orley.

At one point, Orley planted word of suggestion, to those der his spell, that removed back side of his clothing, en the rest of his clothing. Not ly was he totally naked to the lunteers on stage, with faces amazement, he amazed them en more by the suggestion of hree foot member.

Through all of this not one bject was humiliated but entained, along with a knee slapng, gut-wrenching audience.

Though Orley uses his pility to entertain, he hopes his hows will shed some light on he audience that hypnotism can eapositive thing. "I want them by go away relaxed, refreshed, nd thinking about the possibily of professional hypnosis as a rol for self-improvement."

Carr Exhibit Currently Showing in FA Gallery

by Anne McCourt

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Senior artist Brenda Carr's work will be housed in the Fine Arts Building from now until December 9. Carr's work includes many paintings, prints and scultpures in various sizes.

Carr has been interested in art since childhood, "There has always been an easel in my room," she explained. But the pieces now showing reflect the work that she has done while a student at Glenville State College from the past three years. Growing up in an artistic home. and visiting museums around her Maryland home throughout childhood, Carr has always strove for a career in art. She has been involved in all facets of artwork from scene painting in summer stock theatres in Maryland, for the West Virginia Hillbilly Players, and here in the GSC theatre, to holding a work study job for the Fine Arts Gallery since 1992.

Before coming to school in 1990, Carr was working toward her art education degree at University of Maryland. Carr left Maryland and moved to West Virginia. She is now working toward her degree in art and business, and hopes to someday own her own studio. "It will be called the Mad Cat Studio," Carr explained, "because of an animal drawing session with my five year old nephew."

Carr explained that she is ineterested in art because of the enjoyment it brings to other people and to herself. She creates sculpture with texture, so each piece conjures emotion through the sense of touch.

There are many artists Carr looks up to and admires, "Van Gogh is one of my classic favorites because of the art, life and energy he puts into his work. I also like Bill Hopen, a sculptor from Sutton, and Mr. Harper here at the college."

Carr was awarded the Emerging Artist Grant from the Landmark Studio and the Elkins Forest Festival Student Award in 1993. Her artwork has been exhibited in the college's student exhibits in both 1992 and 1993, and at the "potpourri" exhibit at the Landmark Studio.

Some of the prints in Carr's collection were done with fellow artist Chris Crews. Crews also did all the framing for Carr's exhibit. The Brenda Carr exhibit will run until December 9. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily, and one hour prior to a performance.

Brass Ensemble Delights

by Annie McCourt

The Glenville State College Brass Ensemble gave an exciting recital Monday, November 14. At 8 p.m. the ensemble took the stage and the music of J.S. Bach started the show.

The ensemble performed pieces by Schubert, Hoagy Carmichael, Hassler, Debussy, Horovitz and Chris Hazell. They played a resounding cover of a sonata by Giovanni Buon-Amente, as their second piece and the crowd responded in a wave of applause.

Students including Dan White, Allan Bearfield, Bo Mcmillion, Ken McWhorter, Jamie Atkins, April Estep, Tanya Dalton, Tom Simmons, Sarah Smith, Keith Jean, James Flesher and Ben Price participated in the recital. An excellent solo performance was given by Ken McWhorter to Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust." The show concluded with "Borage" and "Mr. Jums" two of Chris Hazell and Four Black Cats.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Keith Haan, will be presenting Handel's "Messiah" December 1 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. For information, please call extension 350.

Duo Pianist Recital: Snyders to Perform

Mildred and Gerald Snyder, duo pianists, will give a recital in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. Enthusiatically admired, the Snyders perform annually on campus as a result of community requests. After each performance, the division of fine arts receives telephone calls asking when the Snyders will return again. Mr. Snyder was adjunct piano professor at GSC until, at his retirement, Mr. John Walkup became professor of piano. However, Mr. Snyder's inspiration continues in Mr. Walkup's teaching because Mr. Walkup is Mr. Snyder's former piano student. The Snyders began teaching piano at GSC, and they have continued over the last 14 years.

The Snyders are both graduates of the Cleveland Institute of Music where they studied with Beryl Rubenstein, a pupil of Bunsoni and of Arthur Loesser. After graduation, they taught five years on the piano faculty there, each giving solo recitals.

In 1958 they debuted as a duo-piano team with the Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra playing Mozart's "E Flat Concerto" and Poulenc's "D Minor Concerto." Since, they have performed all over the United States, South America, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia.

The program, which is supported by a grant from West Virginia Arts and Humanitles, is free to GSC students with an ID, \$3 to all other students, and \$5 to the public.

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Sports

Volleyball Team Ends Season on Winning Note

by Debra Johnson

The Glenville State Volleyball team concluded their season November 10-12 at theWVIAC Tournament in Summersville. The Lady Pioneers took an 8-19 record into the tournament and found themselves the tenth seed overall.

Glenville State played the University of Charleston and Shepherd, and fell to both teams Friday. GSC lost to Charleston by scores of 3-15 and 2-15.

Team leaders for Glenville were: Kills--Melanie Headley, Melanie Vogt, and Shelley Coffman, 2; Blocks--Tracey Fluharty, 2; Digs--Tracey Fluharty, Patsy Buckles, and Tracy Wilson, 4; Points--Tracy Wilson, 3; Assists--Patsy Buckles,9.

The Lady Pioneers then battled hard against Shepherd, but fell 11-15 and 8-15. Team leaders were: Kills--Melanie Headley, 5, Tracy Fluharty and Melanie Vogt, 4; Serving Aces--Melanie Vogt, 3; Blocks--Tina Jones, 4, and Shelley Coffman, 3; Digs--Patsy Buckles, 9, Melanie Vogt, 7, and Tracy Wilson, 5; Points--Melanie Vogt, 6 and Tracy Wilson, 5; Assists--Patsy Buckles, 15 and Crystal Brooks, 9.

On Saturday, GSC faced the number one seed in the conference and 15th nationally ranked Wesleyan. The Lady Pioneers played hard, but fell to the Bobcats 5-15 and 9-15. Team leaders: Kills--Melanie Headley, 5 and Shelley Coffman, 4. Blocks--Tracey Fluharty, 4; Digs-Patsy Buckles, 9; Points--Tracy Wilson, 5; Assists--Patsy Buckles, 11.

In their final game, GSC knocked off West Liberty 15-12 and 15-10 to end their season on a winning note. Team leaders were: Kills--Shelley Coffman, Tracey Fluharty, and Melanie Headley, 4; Serving Aces--Tracy Wilson, 2; Blocks--Shelley Coffman and Melanie Headley, 5; Digs--Patsy Buckles, 8; Points--Patsy Buckles, 9 and Melanie Vogt, 8.

The victory over West Liberty was the Lady Pioneers first victory in two years over West Liberty.

Coach Kenny Osborne said, "It was a great way to end the season. The three seniors--Tracey Fluharty, Patsy Buckles and Shelley Coffman went out with a win and it helps lift the rest of the squad and gives a good outlook for next year's season."

Correction

To November 10 *Mercury*--It was reported at press time that the Gilmer County special levy was passed. The levy failed the 60 percent majority vote needed to pass.



Golfers Tie For Fourth

by Sean Davis

The GSC golf team ended their fall campaign with their last stop at the Francis-Marion Invitational. The Pioneers, ranked number one in the NAIA, finished fourth in the 23 team tournament.

Michael Barrett was a medalist for the third time this fall as he shot a 144 for the tournament. He shared the honors with Brad Lawrence from Elon College and David Quick from USC-Aiken.

Other GSC scores included Vance Fitzsimmons who shot a 78-76 for 154, Colin Cassidy's 78-77 for a 155, John Moran's 82-77 for a 159 and Travis Woodford shot a 85-82 for a 167.

USC-Aiken finished first, followed by Presbyterian College for second, Methodist College third, while GSC and Elon College tied for fourth shooting a team score of 612 over the two day tournament.

In five tournaments this fall, the Pioneers placed no lower than sixth. They finished second twice, and had a third and fourth place finish in the other tournaments.

In his 27th year as GSC head golf coach, Tim Carney remarked on the fall 1994 season, "We started out well, but were mediocre in between. There seemed to be a lack of motivation. Hopefully we can correct that this spring."



volleyball All-Conference selections were released this week. Two GSC women were chosen on the list: freshman hitter Melanie Headley and senior setter Patsy Buckles.

Headley, from Pennsboro, was named to the conference's second team. In her first year on the collegiate level, she recorded 263 kills, 38 serving aces, 250 digs and 44 blocks.

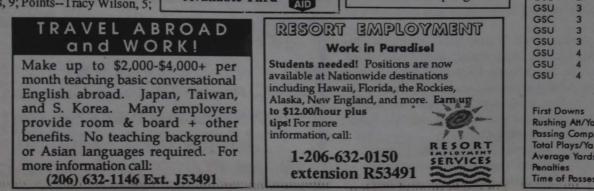
Buckles, from Parkersburg, ended her final year for the Lady Pioneers as she was placed on the honorable mention list. In 1994, she had 558 assists (fifth in the WVIAC), while ending her career with 1,814 assists and 847 digs. Both marks are GSC career records. She was also the most winning player in GSC history.

Head volleyball coach Kenny Osborne commented on his players being selected to the All-WVIAC teams, "Headley had a great freshman year. She is one of the top three freshman in the league. [Patsy] Buckles had another solid year and ended with great career numbers for a setter."

Intramural Results Tennis Winner - Jason Hall Whiffleball Results for November 8 and November 9

November 8 -	Nakeds beat WGC
	Dodge City Bullets beat Grave Diggers
	Harriers beat Whooters
November 9 -	TKE beat Nakeds
	FTCB beat All Pro
	WGC beat Grave Diggers

Pioneer Statistics Scoring							
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GSC	3					Otis (kick blocked)	
GSU	3			run (Haley			
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GSU	4			run (Haley			
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	ays/Yards			64-298		77-719	
	e Yards Per	r Play		4.7		9.3	
Penalties				9-81		9-104	
Time of Possession				29.52		30.08	



Pioneers Face NAIA Championship

by Janice LeRose

The reds and yellows are muted, swirling leaves of brown that remind us that the season's change moves forward in its march toward winter. For most of us, the holidays signal an end to one year and the approach of a new one. For a few strapping young men, however, it is a season forever burned in their minds and hearts.

What's in a name? If that name is Pioneer, then the image of a windswept mountaineer, rifle in hand and stone-faced visage easily comes to mind. For decades, this picture was the sole property of WVU; this year, the mantle falls to another chool standing tall in the Mountain State, Glenville State College's football program. For hose of us at Glenville State, the Pioneers are blazing new trailways with an 8-2 record and a real shot at the NAIA Division I National Championship.

Head football coach, Rich Rodriguez, attributes the Pioneer spirit to 16 seniors. "All play and contribute greatly. There's no question we wouldn't be where we are without these guys." It's been a total team effort and Coach Rodriguez doesn't want to spoil the team chemistry, refusing to single out any players.

The winning tradition at GSC makes Rodriguez's job harder, since fans soon learn that winning isn't only contagious, it's demanded. "Being ranked first or second really puts a big bull's eye on our chests. Everybody wants to knock down the king of the hill; we've been able to handle it. Before, we were just happy to score touchdowns. For our seniors, the program's even come to expect it."

Steve Harold, GSC track coach and president of the Pioneer Athlelic Club agrees. The Pioneer's winning ways have been a blessing for this football program in search of its own championship identity. "Anytime you have boosters in the organization the better," Harold says, noting there's a score of people leaping onto Glenville State's bandwagon. "The Pioneer Athletic Club does more than back the teams; it raises money aimed at helping student athletes reach for their best, and



Seniors Tom Reid, Chris George and Tony Gibson after the Tech game. photo by Dave Sugan

a winning team brings in more people."

There are pressures to win on the gridiron gladiators, too. Outstanding junior quarterback Scott Otis is a transfer from WVU, where he viewed firsthand the life of a national contender. "This has been a new experience for me, after being in Morgantown. It's been a pleasure working with a great bunch of guys, especially upper classmen who've treated me well."

Through nine games, Otis has reflected his new-found happiness, throwing 2,600 yards for 32 touchdowns and a 61.9 percent completion rate with only 11 interceptions. "I'm looking forward to the playoffs and hoping to bring a championship home to Glenville State," says the optimistic Otis. He has plenty of reason to stake his name on the Pioneer's rising future.

The Pioneer offense has wreaked havoc on opponent's defensive lines as Otis's top pick for receiver has been speedy and sure-handed senior Chris George, who pulled in 15 TD's. 104 catches and 1269 yards. It's been a great ride for George, the leading receiver in college football with over 400 receptions in his career. "It is exciting after last year. We weren't sure if we would be able to repeat it, and here we've got another chance after losing some key guys last year." George hopes his conference performance gets notice from NFL scouts who will rank players ahead of the NFL draft.

For outgoing players such as standouts Tony Gibson and Shawn "Big 'n" Robinson, feelings run high as they look back on the road to a revitalized

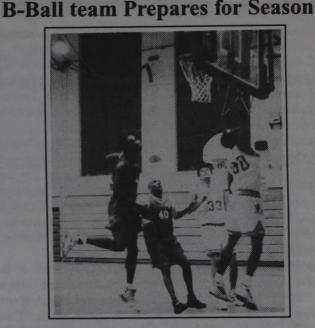
Glenville State program and college title they've been on. Gibson stated, "It's very emotional. Everybody wants to go out a winner. We've worked hard rebuilding the football program and have come a long way the last four years. All the guys are doing a good job for us, and we have a good shot at the championship this year." Robinson reiterated the emotional element, especially last week's final home game. "Now we have to see who we compete against. It will be tough," he added.

Teammate Walter Wilbon, wide receiver and second to George in both receptions and touchdowns, keeps a down-toearth perspective on life after football. "There were many days I wished football will be over," Wilbon explains, "but lately I've been getting down. A lot of us have been together and have grown together. It'll be sad when the season and careers ends for the seniors."

Sad for just a moment, as the season is frozen forever in time in the minds of these Pioneers. Their hard work and perserverance in the hopes of repeating as national contenders accomplishes what many of us only dream of doing as they bring recognition and respect to loved ones, friends, families and community.

As everyone knows, on the field of battle, there can be only one victor. For 16 seniors and a fresh crop of underclassmen ready to accept the mantle of responsibility that goes with extending GSC's dominance between the goal posts, the lessons learned in the classroom of college athletics will be with them forever. Once you've tasted the sweet flavor of success, can you ever be satisfied with less? Dall toom Dronaros for Season

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The Pioneers geared up for this year's season by scrimmaging the West Virginia All Stars team. The All-Stars, made up of the best of the former NAIA players, won by a slim 91-90. photo by Dave Sagan



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Freshmen Fnjoy Ice Cream Social

by Susan Hutchinson

The social was a first at GSC last week. It was organized and sponsored by the recently developed retention steering committee. The committee was organized with the purpose of recruiting and retaining freshmen, through a series of phases, which will better inform and orient students for college life. The committee members include Dr. Nancy McClure, chairperson, Jennifer Nottingham, Dr. Nolan Browning, Dr. Lowell Peterson, Brenda Peyser, Jill Harman and Ewanna Hayhurst.

The ice cream social was the first event of phase one, as Dr. McClure explained, "The ice cream social is the first of other ideas the committee is working on. We are also working on developing a sequence of brochures for parents and schools. These brochures will contain information on how to apply to college, and specifics on what one must do after acceptance. We are also trying to develop a committee of volunteers to be surrogate parents for students to help them through problems they might face as college. These volunteers can be faculty, staff, administration or personnel.

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"It's a great thing," stated Brenda Peyser, "It gives students a chance to get more information and guidance. I hope more and more students will come to future events. It also gives me a chance to meet the students on a one to one basis."

Mrs. Terry Reale of the education department, also in attendance, said of student concerns during the social, "There have been a lot of questions about general studies. I like it because the students can discuss questions and concerns with us on a one-to-one basis. It has also been an opportunity for me to meet freshmen and guide them toward education, if possible."

For those of us who are not freshman, don't be too dismayed. Dr. McClure stated that the committee is also working on phase two of the program which includes several events for nonfreshmen.

All classes	meeting at:	Will have examinations on:
8:00	MWF	Thursday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
8:00	TR	Tuesday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
9:00	MWF	Friday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
9:30	TR	Friday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
10:00	MWF	Monday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
11:00	MWF	Tuesday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
11:00	TR	Thursday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
12:00	MWF	Friday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
1:15	MWF	Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
1:30	TR	Thursday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
2:15	MWF	Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
3:00	TR	Monday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
3:15	MWF	Friday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
4:15	MWF	Monday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Final Examination Schedule

Examinations will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1994, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 1994.

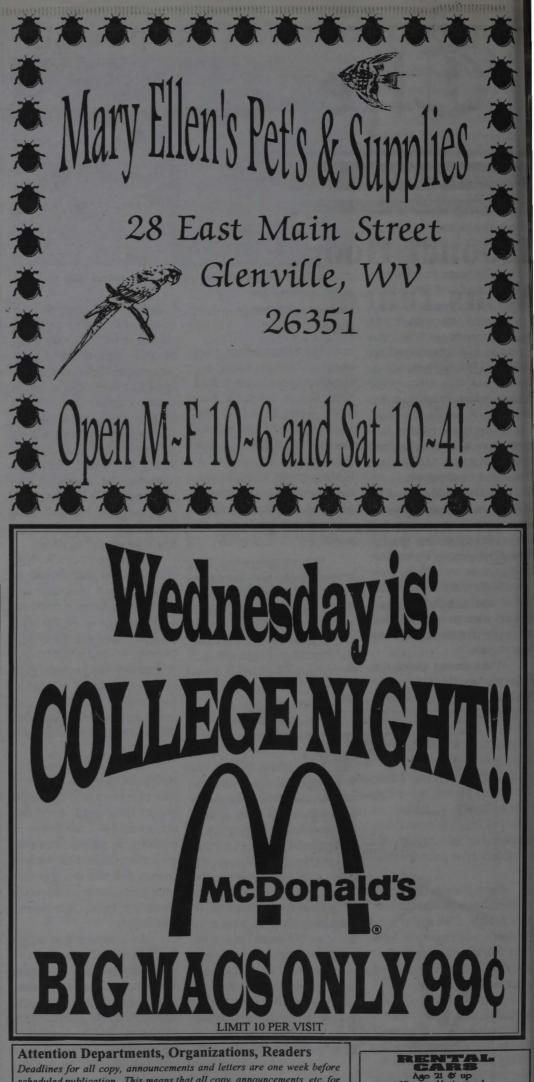
The schedule given above will be followed. Students in courses having multiple sections must take the examinations at the time scheduled for the section in which they are enrolled.

Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting. In arranged classes the final examinations may be given at the last regular session(s) prior to the final examination period.

In case of a conflict in the schedule, the instructor concerned should see his/her division chairperson or the dean of teacher education, and the vice president for academic affairs about special arrangements.

Each examination will be held in the room where the class has been meeting.

Final examinations are to be given in all classes unless waived by the division chair or dean of teacher education, and the vice president for academic affairs.



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!

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