



Campaign aims to enrich GSC, community

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Glenville State College is hoping to enrich its campus, community, and students by fundraising through the Transforming Lives NOW! campaign. This campaign is going to be used to make huge changes on Glenville State's campus and in the communities surrounding the college. The campaign was created and is led by Glenville State's President and First Lady, Peter and Betsy Barr. President Barr has many aspirations for this campaign, and believes that "Transforming Lives has long been a hallmark of Glenville State College."

This campaign is coming together to enhance Glenville through many different programs. The first program and the heart of this campaign is the Hidden Promise Scholarship. The Hidden Promise Scholarship was created by President Peter Barr to help West Virginia high school students get a unique opportunity to go to college and get a higher education.

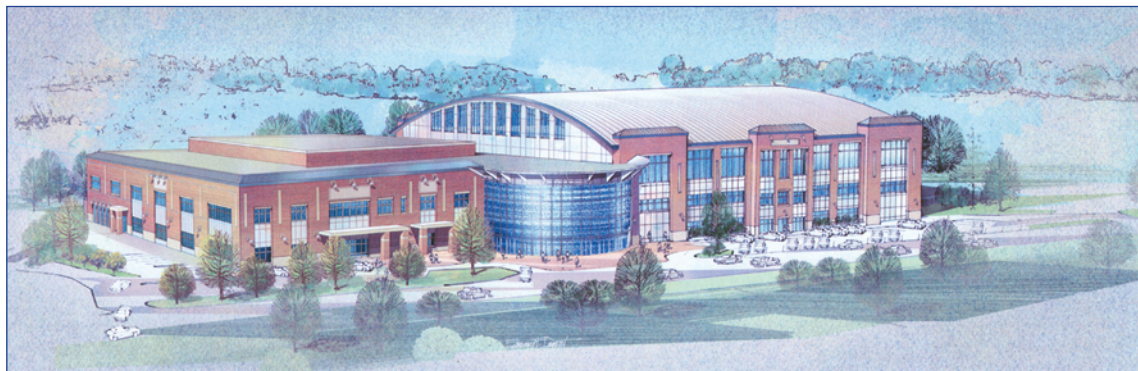
A handful of students are selected from each high school, in each of the thirteen surrounding counties. These students are chosen by their superintendents and principals in their eighth grade year. They are students that show 'hidden promise' and may not have an opportunity to go to college because of various reasons. The students are then mentored by Glenville State and attend summer camps at the college to help them decide on high education. The summer camps also get them aware of college life and familiar with Glenville State's campus.

The second cause on the campaign's agenda is a state-of-the-art building called "The Pioneer Center". This facility will provide a social bridge that will link the campus and community of Glenville together. This facility will provide twenty-four hour health care. The primary and urgent medical center will offer care for minor injuries, primary care, pediatrics, physical therapy, diagnostic procedures, and radiology.

A premier Land Resources area will also be located inside the new building. This will link classroom, laboratory, and the college's 300 acres of woodland to create world-class natural resources and land management education programs.

A 3,000 seat arena has been planned along with a modern athletic facility created to serve intercollegiate and intramural sports. This building will be located to the left hand side of the I.L. and Sue Morris Football Stadium and across from Pioneer Village, where Eberle Hall now exists.

The funding for this campaign is being gathered in two different ways. The first is that "Friends of Glenville State," such as I.L. and Sue Morris are stepping up to donate money for the campaign. I.L. and Sue say that they are "honored to lead the



Artist rendering of the "Pioneer Center." When completed the building will house a 24-hour health care facility, a newly refurbished Land Resources Department, and a 3,000 seat sporting arena.

Rendering courtesy of GSC Foundation

Transforming Lives NOW! campaign" and that their gift to the campaign "demonstrates belief in the vital importance of Glenville State College to students and all of central West Virginia."

The second form of funding is being raised through a team of "Call-Stars" made up of outgoing, active, and caring GSC students. These students call GSC alumni and reconnect them to Glenville by asking them about their fondest memories of the college. After a meaningful conversation, they then tell the alumni about the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign and the new changes on campus. They offer a tour of the campus, and also ask if the alum would be interested in making any type of donation to the campaign.

This portion of the campaign is headed up and coached by Bob Henry Baber, GSC Foundations Major Gift Officer, who states "the objective of the Call-Star campaign is to remember with and relate to Glenville State College alumni and reconnect them to the college." That's why the motto of the Call-Stars is to Remember, Relate, and Reconnect.

These Call-Stars are students who really seem to want the best for Glenville State College and its future. They have a connection to Glenville State and feel like they are helping transform it into something new and exciting. Call-Star Alicia Rose says she is "proud to be a Call-Star for the Trans-

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Campus Headlines

New campus activities to 'blow students away'

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Glenville State College's Student Activities are taking a new direction during the 2009 spring semester. Headed up by Kipp Colvin, Director of Student Activities, the newly founded Student Activities Board has selected a variety of events to take place in the following months. By letting a board of students pick the events on campus, Glenville State College is looking to the future and hoping to get more students, faculty, and staff involved in upcoming 2009 activities. "The Student Activities Board is made up of Glenville State's more active students on campus" says, Advisor Kipp Colvin.

Student Activities is also looking forward to obtaining new technologies to better inform students and staff members about events. The Activities Board is currently phasing into their new OrgSync program. This program is designed to allow student organizations to list, create, and produce events. This will allow Student Activities to communicate more efficiently with Glenville State's student organizations, and allow for students to search for events online.

Another new technology that GSC is investing time into is text messaging parties through Mozes.com. This will create a network of students who want to learn about events on campus via text message. "Students will be able to learn about events and activities on (Glenville State College's) campus by receiving a text message just hours before an event" says Kipp Colvin about this new feature selected by him and the Student Activities Board.

Text messaging students will come in useful for activities such as "The Top Secret Event" scheduled for March 23, 2009. For this event, students will have to wait for the text message telling vital information about where and when the activity will be held. Kipp Colvin says this secret event "is going to blow GSC students and staff away!"

Some of the most recent activities selected for the month of February are events that are diverse and appealing for a variety of GSC students. One of the first activities scheduled was the display and making of Val's Leather ID Bracelets on February 2, 2009. This activity was a huge success. It allowed students to create, emboss, and dye their own ID bracelets. Students were able to choose from an assortment of colors, styles, and lettering in order to create and express their own personal style.

Another event that was scheduled for February is The Negro Baseball League Presentation slated for Monday, February 9, 2009. This presentation along with many other events such as The Soul Food Dinner managed by and held at the Glenville First Baptist Church, are to commemorate and celebrate Black History Month.

In conclusion, other new events listed for the upcoming month are an Air Band Contest, Girls Night Out, Karaoke, and Relay for Life: Purple 101. These along with campus favorites, such as the Career Fashion Show, Comedy Caravan, and Bingo are sure to make GSC students and staff excited to fill out their calendars in 2009. If anyone is interested in any information listed about activities and events on campus, please contact Kipp Colvin, Director of Student Activities. (Ext. 7412)



Chi Zeta Pi members show a potential sister their scrapbook.

Photo by Kayla Boggs-White

Greeks hold annual open houses

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On Wednesday, February 4, 2009, the Greek Organizations of Glenville State College set up interest booths in the Rusty Musket. The Greek Open House was a chance for students interested in rushing/pledging a Greek organization to get all the information they need in order to make an informed decision on which organization to choose.

Alpha Theta Xi President, Rebecca Heater says that she "always encourages girls to check out all of the sororities on campus, so that they can choose the correct organization for them." Heater, as well as other Greek officers, all shared this common reaction to having a Greek Open House.

Finding the correct Greek organization was really stressed by all of the groups and the new hopefuls for joining Greek life also gave an effort to check out all of the groups that showed up for the open house. Freshman GSC student, Carissa Hughes says that "making tons of cool new friends, doing community service and being able to help the college and the area surrounding it" are some of the most important things on her list when choosing to join a sorority. After weighing her opinions, she will choose the sorority that has her priorities at heart and that is best suited to her personality.

Freshman Jessica Stout (spoke to me) about how the Greek open house only reinforced her decision to join a sorority. She said, "I'm looking forward to joining the same sorority as my best friend, Pilar."

Jessica also stated that she made her decision based on "making new friends, sorority closeness, and finding people who are interested in the same things that she is."

Many groups had different things to give away in order to get the attention of their possible new members. Sorority Delta Xi Rho had cookies to give to potential members and said that this year their sorority is stressing "focusing on group activities, community service, and taking time out for their sisters in order to build life long bonds."

Sorority Phi Lambda Psi gave out colorful and informative brochures. Their sorority is looking forward to "spring pledge, fundraising with a cake walk, and having movie nights with themes." Other sororities, such as Chi Zeta Pi and Alpha Theta Xi gave out flyers and candy. They said that "Chi Zeta Pi sisters are looking forward to doing positive activities for young women" and "Alpha Theta Xi's big activity for this semester will be planting trees at the Charleston Airport on Earth Day."

Fraternity Alpha Xi Omega says that they are most excited about their "campus movie night, headed up by their advisor Art DeMatteo, and are also excited to celebrate their 10 year anniversary this spring."

Many students showed up to check out the many Greek organizations that we have on Glenville State's campus. Both ladies and gentlemen showed up to find out more about the organization of their choice, and all the groups say that the Greek open house was very successful and that they are excited for the rush/pledge process this spring semester.

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Artwork from the current Fine Arts Gallery exhibit "Paper Herds and Things" by GSC Visiting Instructor of Art, Liza Brenner. The exhibit will be open through March 6th.

Photo by Chris Summers

Rock, paper...herds: New exhibit stampedes into art gallery

Chris Summers
News Staff Reporter

Visitors to the Art Gallery in Glenville State College's Fine Arts Building are used to seeing Liza Brenner around, helping set up new exhibits or welcome visitors.

This time around, the exhibit being showcased is work from Brenner's own hands.

"Paper Herds and Things," an exhibit and sale of the GSC art professor's paintings, opened in the Gallery on January 12th.

The featured paintings, inspired by the works of artists Edouard Manet and Francisco Goya, revolve around animals, either galloping horses or Spanish bullfights. Brenner claims that she is fascinated by the idea of hunter vs. prey, and that the varying views of that strongly influence her work.

"I'm always fascinated by the idea of who's chasing who," she claims, "and I try to explore and showcase that in my paintings."

Several of the bullfighting paintings are drawn from the matador's perspective, as he looks into the distance across the vast ring at the prey that could very well kill him instead. It is an effective method of letting the viewer soak up the loneliness and worry of the matador as he begins his fight.

While Brenner's paintings of bulls and matadors have been well-received, her recent work is turning towards a series she refers to as "Paper Herds." The title is self-explanatory: galloping horses of varying sizes, shapes, and postures, cut from paper,

Painted, and then applied to a canvas.

The horses being painted before being applied to the medium allows them to "stick out" from the bright background, and creates a 3D effect because they are, in fact, slightly three-dimensional. The result is a piece that stretches the boundary between "flat" artwork and sculpture, to create something that is unique and Brenner's own, and that "pops" at the viewer.

"Paper Herd" pieces on display at the gallery include both smaller works, such as "Giddy Up," and much larger pieces, like the memorably named "Cluster F***," which could probably attract a herd of gallery visitors based on its title alone.

Both the bullfight paintings and "Paper Herds" have been displayed at galleries across the country, particularly in Pennsylvania, where Brenner lived and taught for several years. Her work has even been displayed at the prominent Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh.

Brenner is as proud of the space in which her artwork is displayed as she is in the paintings themselves. The Gallery, which she oversees at GSC, was totally reinvented over the month-long winter break, and in her words "finally looks like a professional space."

It is only fitting that professional-quality work be what fills it first.

"Paper Herds and Things" runs in the Fine Arts Building (FAB) Gallery through March 6th. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as an hour before each scheduled event at the FAB. After the event closes, look for a show of student art later in the semester.

GSC 2009 CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, February 17, 2009
Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The following organizations are scheduled to attend at this time

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Sports & Outdoors

Lady Pioneers win at home against leading Pitt-Johnstown

Justin Wortham
News Staff Reporter

So far this season the Lady Pioneers have struggled. After winning the conference two years ago, and nearly winning the conference last year, there were big expectations for the team. However, the ladies would pick up a win against Davis and Elkins on January 29

The Pioneers were down by as many as 10 early and it looked as if they were going down. However, the Pioneers went on a run of their own and tied the game 24-24.

With the offense going back and forth for both teams, the Pioneers were up 39-37 at halftime. D & E came out trying to keep the Lady Pioneers' losing streak alive by going on a scoring run, but the Lady Pioneers always put up a fight. With 8:28 to go the Pioneers were down by 11 (64-53) but would not quit. Suzi Harvey did great and helped the Pioneers come back and win 77-71. Harvey was scorer of the night with 18 points, four rebounds, and two blocks in just 25 minutes. This was a hard fought battle and great win on the road.

Other top scorers were Donita Adams and Christine DiSabato with 17 points and Beth Deren scored 12 points and five rebounds.

With the ladies victory on the road, it was time to come home.

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Lady Pioneers battled WV State in the Lilly Gymnasium. With 6:42 left in the first half the Lady Pioneers found themselves up 22-21, after a jumper from Harvey. With 2:33 left the ladies still led 32-22 after an Adams three. WV State scored a little more, but with time winding down, Adams nailed a jumper, making the score 34-29 at halftime.

The game action was intense and after a lay-up by Kristen Golden, the score was 51-47. WV State was able to keep the score close by non-stop offense from Brittany Mingo.

The Pioneers found themselves down 57-59, but at 4:52 Mallory Menendez tied the game, 59-59, with a fast break lay-up. WV State took back the lead, but after a Suzi Harvey basket, the ladies were down only one point, 64-65 with barely one minute remaining. Brittany Mingo went three of four from the free throw line



GSC senior guard Christine DiSabato navigates around a Pitt-Johnstown player during the game on February 7th.

Photo by Justin Wortham

in the remaining minute to win the game 68-64.

The Pioneers led in bench points but only scored 35 from their starters, while Mingo added 33 by herself.

"Teams in the WVIAC are getting better," stated Adams. "We just got to keep trying and keep playing hard."

For the top Lady scorers, Suzi Harvey showed up again with 16 points, while Adams got 13, and Golden chipped in 10.

On February 2, the ladies battled Wesleyan at home. The ladies were determined to get another win and at halftime found themselves up 30-28. The girls fell behind at the start of halftime, but were only down one point, 38-37. The ladies tried to stay with the Bobcats, but Sarah Van Horn's triple double helped down the girls, 66-57.

DiSabato and Adams both chipped in 14, while Beth Deren added 10.

Lastly we will look at this past weekend's game against WVIAC leading

Pitt-Johnstown. On February 7, with two straight losses, the girls were determined to pick up a win at home. Pitt-Johnstown took over early and led by as many as 20 at one point. When halftime came the game looked out of reach and the Lady Pioneers were down by 11, 44-33.

Would the girls lose three straight or rebound? They answered quickly by going on scoring runs of their own. With 15 minutes left the Lady Pioneers grabbed the lead 52-51. With nearly eight minutes left, the Lady Pioneers found themselves up by six, 65-59 after a DiSabato three. The last tie of the game was at 71-71, but the Lady Pioneers took the win, 80-75, upsetting the WVIAC top contender, Pitt-Johnstown.

Adams scored 14, DiSabato scored 11, and Deren scored 10. Good job to Kristen Golden who had 12 points off the bench! At 7-12 (5-8) the ladies will have battled Ohio Valley on the 9th, but are back home tonight February 12 against Charleston. Come see how they do!

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Glenville State Pioneers have best record in four years

Justin Wortham
News Staff Reporter

This year in basketball, the men and women's teams have traded places as far as wins go. Yes, the headline says it all as the Pioneers are playing the basketball in the playoffs, certainly the best since I have been here. There is even a YouTube video you can check out of Tryvan Leech's 52 point night. 52 points!

We shall start with the date of January 26, 2009. The Men's team battled Seton Hill hard and defeated them 78-70. Although the Pioneers trailed at halftime, they came back big time, shooting nearly 60% in the second half!

Anthony Kimble added 25 points and 12 rebounds, Jamal Holden added 16 points, and Tryvan Leech added 13 points.

Their next battle was at Davis and Elkins on the 29th, where they pushed their winning streak to four.

The Pioneers had four scorers in double figures to help them earn the 81-73 victory. Chase Groves scored 23, Leech added 20, Kimble added 15, and Holden added 11. However, the big stat of the game was the Pioneers' free throw shooting. They made 17 in a row at one point and 18 out of 20 total!

With the Pioneers winning four in a row, could they win five?

Saturday, January 31, the Pioneers battled WV State, a frontrunner to win the conference.

The crowd was quiet to begin with, but the Pioneers soon got everyone into the game. With 15 minutes remaining, the Pioneers were up 11-10 after a third straight Leech three-point basket. The Pioneers played together, but WV State still lead, 26-24. WV State launched themselves ahead by nearly 10 points, almost two different times.

At halftime, the Pioneers were down seven, 46-39.

The Pioneers never gave up and came back 55-55 with almost 15 minutes to go. However, State ran up the lead again, but the Pioneers came back. After going on separate scoring runs, the Pioneers finally held a lead 70-67.

With less than five minutes to go the Pioneers went on a slump. With the score 77-78, Darren Jones looked at the crowd, then looked at the basket, and nailed a three that was behind the three point line about two feet, making the score 80-77. The shot was like a dagger to the heart as he just looked at the few WV State fans in the crowd, fed off them, and put up a three to show how "on" he was!

Jones answered again with an off balance, late release basket to put the score up 82-78. The Pioneers tried, but lost 83-89.

Although the Pioneers lost, they played with the WVIAC best record team and nearly won.

Their next game was against Wesleyan on February 2 at home. After getting stomped early, the Pioneers found themselves down at halftime only ten, 43-33.

The Bobcats came out angry and pounced all over Glenville's offense, forcing a shooting percentage of only 29%. The final score was 89-65.

The following Saturday, Feb. 7, the Pioneers battled Pitt-Johnstown. The game was an even battle all the way through, seeing each team shoot over 50 percent. At halftime, the score was close, with the Pioneers trailing 42-40.

The shooting would change for the Pioneers in the second half. They shot only 36% from the field and lost the game, barely, at 92-85.

"The loss is disappointing, but we just have to keep playing team ball," stated Kimble, "It feels good that we've been coming together as a team this season. We just have to keep it up down the stretch"

Leech added 28 points, Kimble added 25 with 9 rebounds, and Chase Groves added 14 with four assists. The men are currently, 12-8 (6-7) and will have battled Ohio Valley on Monday the 9, but will be back here tonight at 7:30 to play Charleston.



Anthony Kimble going hard to the basket.

Photo by Justin Wortham

From The Sidelines

Jamie Mullins
Guest Reporter

After almost two months, I have returned to grace the pages of "The Phoenix" with another lovely blurb "From the Sidelines."

I came to GSC in 2005, and I must admit, the men's basketball team had not impressed me since. However, finally, in my (first) senior year, the team looks to be on a roll. With a strong combo of returners and transfers, the Pioneers sat at 6-4 in the WVIAC only two weeks ago. A bumpy two weeks have left them at a rough 7-7. So, I am left with only one question ... What in the hell is going on?

On paper, the talent of the Pioneers is incomparable with their "Big Four." Returning Senior Tryvan Leech has the highest scoring game of the season, 52 points, a GSC record. That is ten more than any player this season. Prior to the Pioneers' funk, he was leading the WVIAC in 3-Point Field Goal Percentage.

Anthony Kimble and Chase Groves, also returners, were racking in approximately 16 and 14 points each a game.

Kimble is strong off the boards, and Groves shares the ball well with high assist numbers.

Rounding out the "Big Four," Apple Valley transfer Jamal Holden is possibly the most well rounded player on the team. He has recorded the leagues only triple-double to date in a victory over West Liberty where he had 15 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists. He was also leading the Pioneers in both rebounds and assists per game.

However, the Pioneers have only gone 1-3 in the past two weeks. While two of the losses were close, how in the world did they get blown out 89-65 by West Virginia Wesleyan? Better yet, with the leading 3-point field goal shooter in Leech, the leading free throw shooter in Holden, and a top ranked field goal shooter in Kimble, how do you hit less than 30% of your shots? Although, maybe the most ironic part of the night was that a freshman, who had played less than 62 minutes the entire season, came in to be the leading scorer that night with 12 points.

Men, you are better than this! With other talented ball handlers like Gabe Gibbs, Montelle Williams, Taron Hurst, and Craig

Rodgers out on the court with you, you men should be smashing the rest of the league. Out of the kindness of my heart, I have decided to only point out these slight issues. If you all do not pull it together, I do not plan on being quite so friendly next week (insert evil laugh).

On the other hand, the Lady Pioneers had a very rough start to their season. Injuries plagued their early games. However, now they seem to have found their rhythm on the court. Even in the games I have seen the Ladies lose, they have played hard until the end. Their perseverance paid off on Saturday, when they knocked off WVIAC top ranked UP Johnstown in a close 80-75.

The team has been paced by their three strong upperclassman returners, Donita Adams, Christina DiSabato, and Mallory Menendez. While these girls seem to be the backbone of the team as they sprinkle the WVIAC leader boards, no one can overlook the power of the up and comers, Suzi Harvey, Sarah Harvey, Kristen Golden and Kim Stephens. Suzi Harvey, specifically, has really stepped up this season. She is on the leader boards for both rebounds and blocked shots. She has also led the team in scoring on three different occasions, as a sophomore.

However, it is also important to look at the freshmen who have seen quite a bit of playing time. Beth Deren has started

on seven different occasions and has averaged 7.6 points per game. Tanya Melhorn is proving to be a VERY strong ball handler and will be a great asset to the team in the next three years. Finally, Costanza Iaquina was plagued by injury early in the season; however, at 6'3" there is no question that she is valuable to the Lady Pioneers.

As I've watched the last two months of basketball (and have tried to convince myself this game is even half as good as football), I have often found myself just as entertained by the crowd. The students are really behind their men this year. While Big Joe is obviously the most entertaining man in the crowd, as was very evident at the WV State game, I must admit that my favorite people to watch are the girlfriends. They become so enthusiastic when their man does something awesome (Taron's dunk), and they truly do stand behind their men as they talk about how their man is the strongest in the world (literally), let alone on the court. However, I think they are most entertaining when someone else on the court is screwing up. I think their job on the sidelines is just as rough as the boys on the court (hey, maybe they deserve scholarships!).

Now, that I have got my rants (tamed, but beware, they won't be next time) out, I have another issue to discuss. I was

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forming Lives NOW! Campaign,” and GSC Senior Call-Star, Tashua Allman says “I truly believe that GSC is the perfect school for me. I love Glenville (both the college and the community) and love being involved on campus.”

Even Glenville State alumni have sent in thanks and praise about Glenville State and its new campaign. An alumnus contacted by Call-Star Lee Lauderman writes “So refreshing to speak to a student—one that convincingly seems to understand the potential value of higher education—and who is grateful for the opportunity. Sincer-

ity is indeed contagious!” Another alumnus, Rev. Dave Adkins from Troy, Ohio writes “I LOVE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE! Keep up the great work!”

In conclusion, the Transforming Lives NOW! campaign and all of the people involved have nothing but inspiration and good news to share about this project. For more information, you can check with the GSC Foundations Department. You can also view the college website www.glenville.edu for more updates on the Transforming Lives NOW! Campaign.

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recently given the winners from the football banquet. I think they went something like this.

MVP – Jerry Seymour; Offensive Player of the Year – James McCants; Defensive Player of the Year – Terrell Parker; Offensive New Comer of the Year – Antwan Stewart; and Defensive Newcomer of the Year – Eric Turner.

While I am not going to say these players did not deserve these honors, I feel a couple of people were greatly overlooked. So, since I have the ability to do this, I have decided to write out who deserved the awards for everyone to read.

First, Most Valuable Player obviously should have gone to Seymour. I do not think anyone in their right mind would argue against that.

Offensive Player of the Year – While McCants is a strong, smart quarterback, I feel this award should have gone elsewhere. The Offensive Player(s) of the year were clearly the five starting O-Line men. When a team has a strong running and passing game, it is clear these men are doing something right, and I personally think it is awful that they do not get more recognition for it. Therefore, Patrick Greene, Nate Threatts, Mike Daly, Marcal

Lazenby, and Adam Adkins, you all definitely deserved this award.

Defensive Player of the Year – Once again, Parker is a very great Strong Side Linebacker; however, someone else should have also been recognized with this award. As an all around defensive player, I feel their was no one on the field as strong as Safety Randy Dobie. Dobie showed his strength as both a pass and rush defender and was overlooked at both the conference and team level.

Newcomers of the Year Awards – While I cannot argue that Stewart and Turner deserved this recognition, I feel it is important to point out that the majority of the defense was new, and they were all grand. However, I think Kaleb Lawrence seemed to serve as a strong leader at Middle Linebacker, and therefore, he should have also been recognized. I also heard he is having some trouble with a banged up ankle, and I hope to see that heal up quickly.

Well, as always, sports are everywhere here at GSC. Softball and Track will be getting started soon. However, do not forget to catch some of the basketball team’s final home battles. And always remember to yell: LET’S GO PIONEERS!

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Purpose: Extension and retention of Girl Scout membership through effective grade level activities. The position is responsible for coordination and delivery of all aspects of the Girl Scout program in identified locations.

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- Provide Girl Scout programming to the identified group of girls approximately two times each month during the school year
- Based on Girl Scout resources, prepare and plan group activities to be approved by the local Field Executive each month
- Abide by all risk and safety management standards during group functions
- Abide by GSUSA and Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council policies and procedures and interpret them in a positive way for girl members
- Participate in monthly conferences with the local Field Executive and/or other Girl Scout volunteers

Essential Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with girls in grades K-12
- Values commitment and reliability
- Has reliable transportation
- Background working with children is helpful

Requirements

- Register as an adult volunteer with Girl Scouts of the USA
- Complete a volunteer application, including 3 reference checks
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of the Girl Scout Mission
- Willing and able to develop a healthy rapport with other adults
- Complete required training for the position

This position follows the county’s public education calendar. The opportunity runs September through May. The position begins upon appointment and is renewable each year.

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If you have any questions, please contact the information above for Lois A Sloan.

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ATHLETES:** These hours
may be used for required
tutoring time.

Monday, February 16th
MTHF 001/002 - 6:00 p.m.
PSYC 201 - 6:00 p.m.
SOCL 205 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18th
MATH 102-01 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 19th
ENGF 001 - 5:00 p.m.

Stay in touch with more
information by adding
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For more information contact
Tutor Coordinators Megan
Murphy or Brittany Conrad at
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We are looking for gowns,
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Airband Contest



GSC Assistant Football Coach Dennis "Pops" Stanton rocks the stage during the Airband Contest that was held in the Rusty Musket on Tuesday, February 10th.

Photo by Devon Maher

All-State Choral Clinic

*Under the direction of GSC As-
sistant Professor of Music Teresa
Dody with Anita White on accom-
panying piano, students partici-
pate in the All-State Choral Clinic
that was held in the Glenville
State College Fine Arts Building
Auditorium.*



Photo submitted by
Stephanie Jarrell-Sumner



**Mollohan's
Restaurant
Valentine's
Premium Night
February 12, 2009
4:30–7:00 p.m.**

*Grilled Marinated Beef Tender,
Sherry Mushroom Sauce
Grilled Mahi Mahi, Tropical Fruit Salsa
Chicken Coq au Vin
Bowtie Pasta Gorgonzola with Jumbo Shrimp
Baked Potato Bar
Broccoli Spears with Cheese Sauce
Glazed Baby Carrots
Warm Rolls and Cornbread Muffins
Full Salad Bar with Specialty Salads
Assorted Homemade Desserts
Ice Cream Sundae Bar*

Guests	\$9.30
Seniors and Flex	\$8.30
Under 12	\$6.00
Under 5	Free

**Please call for reservations,
462-4108 or ext. 7740**

Wear Red Day Luncheon



Scenes from the 2009 Wear Red Day Luncheon that was held in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom on Friday, February 6th.

Photos courtesy GSC Public Relations Department

REMINDER

Weekly Study Sessions Are Held For Developmental Classes

**Developmental Math: Every Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Developmental English: Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m.**

All sessions are held on the 2nd floor of the RFK Library

Visit one of the Tutor Coordinators Megan Murphy or Brittany Conrad in the tutoring center at the Academic Support Center for more information, or e-mail at tutor.coordinator@glenville.edu.

Also, be sure to check out "Tutor Coordinator"
on Facebook for news and updates.

**Student Support Services
(304) 462-7361 ext. 7110**

The View From Here

The 2009 Ginger Awards

Chris Summers
News Staff Editor

Today, it is my honor to present a treasured *Phoenix* tradition, created seven minutes ago by this writer, honoring some special achievements in film over the past year. The Ginger Awards are handed out annually to categories that we (meaning myself) feel are ignored by the annual Academy Awards, yet deserve to be recognized in some way.

The awards are presented annually at a special banquet, held at GSC's Molloyhan Campus Community Center and funded entirely by 85% of the *Phoenix's* yearly budget.

In totally unrelated news, future editions of the *Phoenix* will be printed on the backs of outdated GSC Admissions brochures.

THE BERNIE AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE BY SOMEONE NO LONGER LIVING - Heath Ledger

The honor of performance of the year, maybe the decade, goes to Ledger for his

Joker in *The Dark Knight*, which manages to be both entirely different than Jack Nicholson's or Cesar Romero's, as well as deeply disturbing and frightening.

Heath Ledger cannot be here tonight...obviously. Accepting the award on his behalf is Charlie Powell.

THE DAVID CARUSO AWARD FOR "WOW, HE DIDN'T DESTROY HIS CAREER AFTER ALL" - Tom Cruise

Cruise may be nutty as a Butterfinger, but he proved he could still pull off memorable roles in two films this year: *Tropic Thunder*, where he portrayed a grotesque movie executive, and *Valkyrie*, where he starred as the ringleader of the failed plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. It is rare that someone as out of touch with reality as Cruise can still pull off great performances. For that, he receives the Caruso Award.

Tom Cruise cannot be here tonight,

as he is sacrificing a lamb to the spirit of L. Ron Hubbard. Accepting on his behalf are two men in dark suits with sunglasses.

THE DAN BROWN AWARD FOR BEST USE OF AN OLD, WORN-OUT PLOT - "Defiance"

Starring Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber, this is a slow and creaky picture about the Bielski partisans, a group that saved thousands of lives from the Axis powers during World War II. If you have seen any movie, ANY movie, about the Resistance in the last twenty years, then you have seen *Defiance* already: star-crossed lovers, the most stereotypical Nazis outside of WWII propaganda films, a wise and elderly rabbi who preaches nonviolence, the intellectual who finds his courage...the cliches pile like a train wreck.

No cast or crew member of *Defiance* could be here tonight. Luckily, we were able to find a "Craig, Daniel" in the Flatwoods phone book, so he will be accepting the award instead.

THE WALL-E AWARD FOR BEST ENVIRONMENTALLY-THEMED MOVIE STARRING ROBOTS - "WALL-E"

Just an excellent movie, which managed to be entertaining to all ages while reintroducing the soundtrack to *Hello Dolly!* to a new generation. "Put on your Sunday clothes, there's lots of world out there..."

Accepting for *WALL-E* is that cute little floor-scrubber robot.

Congratulations to all of this year's Ginger Award winners and nominees!



The Glenville State College Speaker Series and the Professional Development Schools Program are pleased to announce that Marc Harshman, the acclaimed West Virginia poet, storyteller, and children's author, will be on campus on Friday, February 20th for two presentations.

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Mr. Harshman will discuss his career as a children's author in the Heflin Administration Building Presidents Auditorium

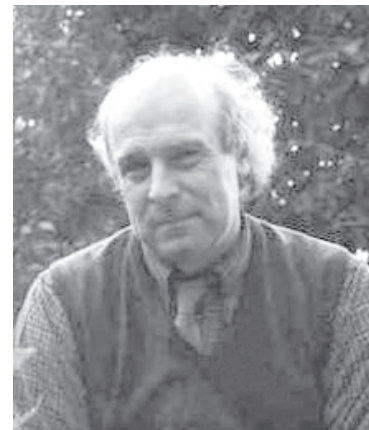
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Mr. Harshman will conduct a creative writing workshop focusing on the art of storytelling in AB 308. Beginning writers, or anyone interested in learning more about the art of storytelling, are welcome

Both events are free and open to the public.

Both events are wonderful opportunities for all students and faculty interested in education, children's literature, storytelling, or creative writing.

Mr. Harshman is an acclaimed West Virginia poet, storyteller, and author



Marc Harshman

of ten picture books for children. His children's books have been published in Spanish, Korean, Danish, and Swedish. ONLY ONE was a Reading Rainbow review title on PBS TV and THE STORM was a Junior Library Guild selection, a Smithsonian Notable Book for Children, a Children's Book Council Notable Book for Social Studies, and a 1995 Parent's Choice Award recipient. His newest children's books are RED ARE THE APPLES (Harcourt, 2001), co-authored with his wife, Cheryl Ryan, and ROADS (Cayendish, 2002). His third chapbook of poems, LOCAL JOURNEYS was published by Finishing Line Press in 2004 and his eleventh children's book is forthcoming from Dutton/Penguin.

For more information, please contact Jonathan.Minton@glenville.edu, 304-462-7361 ext. 7322

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Odds & Ends



15 Minutes of Fame

By Ed Frame



Major:
Criminal Justice

What you wanted to be when you were little:
Teacher

Favorite Vacation Spot:
Virginia

Favorite Food:
Any pasta

Favorite Sport:
Soccer

Motto:
Life is like a roller coaster...
you have your ups and
downs.

Name:
Samantha Fittro

Birthday:
February 13, 1988

Nickname:
Sammie

Hometown:
Clarksburg, WV

Word Search

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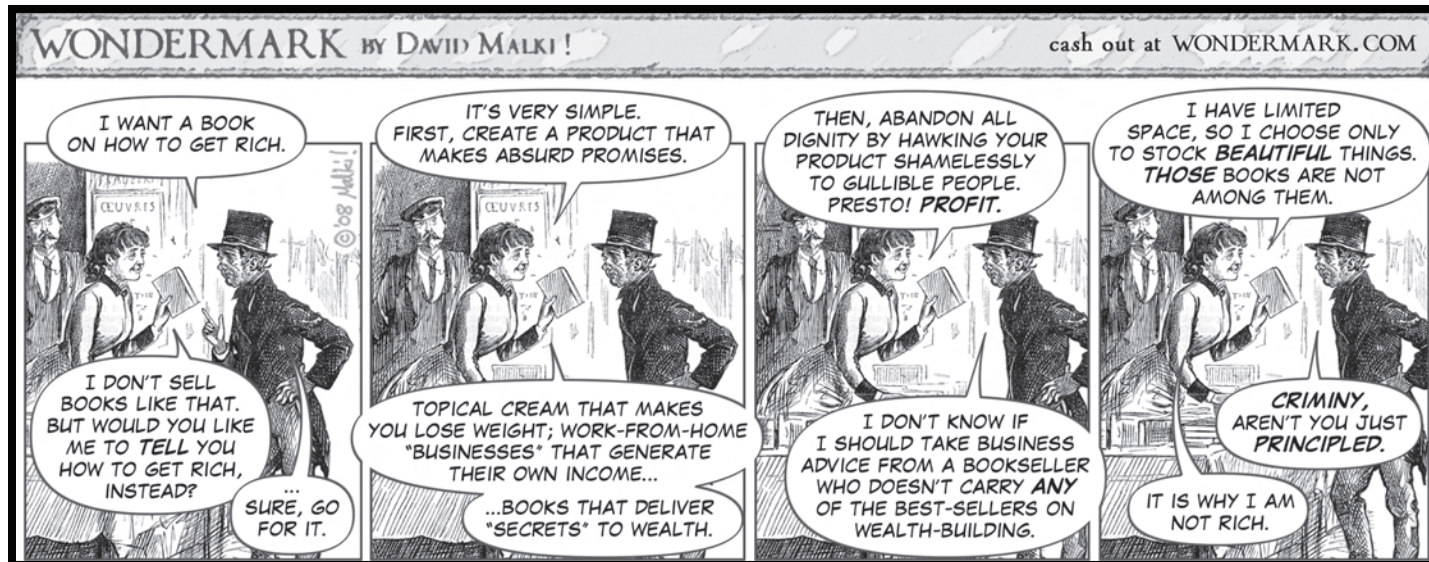
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Wondermark by David Malki !



Thursday, February 12

- Science Fiction & Fantasy Guild Meeting; 5:00 p.m. Pickens Hall Lounge
- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. Charleston; 5:30 p.m. (Home)
- Pioneer Basketball vs. Charleston; 7:30 p.m. (Home)
- Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament; 7:00-11:00 p.m. Pickens Hall Lounge
- MCCC Movie Series *The Diary of a Mad Black Woman*; 9:00 p.m. MCCC 315A

Friday, February 13

- Be My Valentine; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Rusty Musket

Saturday, February 14

- Lady Pioneer Basketball at Bluefield State; 5:30 p.m. (Away)
- Pioneer Basketball at Bluefield State; 7:30 p.m. (Away)
- GSC Softball at Tusculum, TN Tournament (Away)
- Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 15

- Financial Aid Workshop; 2:00-4:00 p.m. RFK Library
- GSC Softball at Tusculum, TN Tournament (Away)

Monday, February 16

- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. Urbana; 6:00 p.m. (Home)
- All About Hair by African American Diverse Ministries; 7:00-9:00 p.m. Rusty Musket

Tuesday, February 17

- Career Fair; 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. MCCC Ballroom
- Health & Wellness Series; 12:15-12:45 p.m. MCCC 315A
- Random Acts of Kindness; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. MCCC Main Lobby

Wednesday, February 18

- Celebration of Presidents Day; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. MCCC Main Lobby
- Jimmy McKnight by African American Diverse Ministries; 7:00 p.m. MCCC 315A
- Comedy Caravan; 8:00 p.m. Rusty Musket

Thursday, February 19

- Science Fiction & Fantasy Guild Meeting; 5:00 p.m. Pickens Hall Lounge
- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. Concord; 5:30 p.m. (Home)
- Pioneer Basketball vs. Concord; 7:30 p.m. (Home)
- GSC Theatre Presents: *The Glass Menagerie*; 7:00 p.m. Presidents Auditorium
- Gears of War II; 7:00-11:00 p.m. Pickens Hall Lounge
- MCCC Movie Series *The Express*; 9:00 p.m. MCCC 315A

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