

Goodwin, a native of Gilmer County, resides in Montezuma, OH with her husband, Bill. She is very active in both the Glenville High School Alumni Association and the Glenville State College Alumni Association

Glenville State College President Peter Barr says that Goodwin Hall will provide the

Goodwin Hall has 184 single rooms and 137 double rooms. Additionally the facility has 16 ADA compliant rooms. Each room is furnished with a desk, chair, dresser, wardrobe, bed, refrigerator, and microwave. The facility features single or double rooms and each two rooms share a common bathroom. On each floor, students have use of a study lounge, a laundry room, a vending machine quarter, and a small commons area with sink. All rooms have wireless and Ethernet hookup and cable TV.

“This is just the next step in the rebuilding and modernization of our campus. Enrollment has been rising steadily for the past several years and we needed to have more room in our residence halls. We relied on a lot of student feedback to help us design and furnish this building so it is loaded with comfort and conveniences. The building features a tight security system to help prevent unauthorized access,” said **Jerry Burkhammer '87**, GSC's Dean of Student Affairs.

The new six-story building will not only be the newest housing option for GSC's students, but, when completed, will also hold campus offices, conference rooms, and the College's Physical Plant.

ATTENTION: WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it? We need commitments to purchase 100 license plates at approximately \$65.00 each

From the GSC Foundation...

**Second Annual
Scholarship Reception**

Army ROTC is back at GSC

Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) military instruction resumed this fall at Glenville State College after a ten-year hiatus. Through renewal of an agreement with West Virginia State University and staffing support by the West Virginia National Guard, College officials were able to reinstate this co-educational ROTC program.

The Glenville State College ROTC unit is part of the Yellow Jacket Battalion that includes units from West Virginia State University, the University of Charleston, and West Virginia Tech.

Sergeant First Class Daniel Webb, of the West Virginia National Guard, is the ROTC instructor at Glenville State College. Webb has been with the National Guard since 2001 and was active in the U.S. Army for nine years prior to accepting this position. The Clarksburg resident has experience working with West Virginia University's ROTC unit.

The United States Army ROTC provides a strong and challenging program of leadership preparation, character development, and physical fitness. ROTC further places special emphasis on every cadet's personal honor, integrity, and acceptance of responsibility.

While not a requirement for the first two years of training, a cadet's formal affiliation with the U.S. Army entitles the cadet to tuition assistance and other compensation. Military training at operational bases is also part of a cadet's training.

ROTC's purpose is to produce commissioned military officers for the U.S. Army as well as to develop stronger citizenship. Glenville State College's administration is proud that the campus is playing an important role in this process.

Helen Shaw Scholarship Donor Carl Shaw
meets with his scholarship recipient Kayla Miller

The Glenville State College Foundation hosted their Second Annual Scholarship Reception on April 8, 2010. The event invited all Glenville State College students, receiving scholarships through the Foundation, to meet with their donors. One-hundred forty students were present to meet the thirty-one donors who were able to attend. Donors traveled back to campus from as far away as Michigan and South Carolina. Several other states were represented as well. In addition to West Virginia, these states included Ohio, Virginia, and Kentucky.

"This event gives our students an opportunity to personally thank the donors for giving them support in furthering their education. Many of the donors are GSC alums and like to hear college stories from the younger generation of Glenville Pioneers," said GSC Vice President for College Advancement and GSC Foundation Executive Director Dennis Pounds.

Carl Shaw of Calhoun County represented the Helen Shaw Scholarship established in honor of his late wife, Helen. He says that she did not attend college but was an avid reader and wanted to stimulate that interest in students. "I think it is great being able to meet with the recipients of my scholarship. I like to see the good that is being done with my contributions," said Shaw.

Helen Shaw Scholarship Recipient Kayla Miller was also in attendance. "This event connects the recipients and donors on a deeper level. Seeing their faces makes a difference," said Miller, a Junior Marketing/Accounting Major and Nonprofit Leadership and Management Minor from Grantsville.

Plans are being made to incorporate this event with Alumni Weekend in 2011. The Donor Scholarship Reception will be on Thursday evening, April 14th prior to Alumni Day which has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 16th.

Scenes from Alumni Day 2010

Martha Douglas Deel '59 (red jacket) and Ruth Creasy Chisler '59 (seated) handled the evening's registration.

Marion Reed '48 (right) shares a special moment with President Barr while Betsy Barr (middle) visits with Marion's husband Richard (behind Marion)

Dr. Jeff Lancaster (dark suit) and his wife, Jamie (left), visit with his parents, Linda and Riley Lancaster.

Jean Grapes (middle) and a couple of her friends came from Parkersburg to see her son, David Grapes, receive the evening's Alumnus of the Year award.

Carol June Hawkins Hamilton (middle) and her husband, Don, enjoyed talking with Dave Corcoran (left), Editor/Publisher of the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder.

L-R: Allison Butler Atkins, Chris Atkins, Dr. Kathy Butler, Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary Gillespie (back, far right)

Dr. Jeff Lancaster, Jamie Lancaster

Glenville State College Alumni traveled from near and far to attend Alumni Day on April 24, 2010. The day culminated with the evening's annual Alumni Banquet in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom where the Alumni Association's 2010 awards were presented.

David Grapes

David G. Grapes, II '73, a native of Parkersburg and now residing in Windsor, CO, was presented with the evening's prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award. This award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen career or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

Mr. Grapes has an extensive list of credits for directing and producing in theatre. Currently, Grapes is a tenured full Professor and Director of the School of Theatre Arts and Dance at the University of Northern Colorado.

The school produces nine main stage productions each year and operates the Little Theatre of the Rockies (LTR), the oldest summer stock theatre in the west. As Executive Producer of LTR, Grapes produces five productions each

Dr. Butler earned both a masters and doctoral degree from West Virginia. During his career, he served the students of West Virginia as a teacher at Gassaway Middle School, Parkersburg High School, Hamilton Junior High School, and Franklin Junior High School. He also served as Assistant Principal at Franklin Junior High School, Principal of Gilmer County High School, and as an Associate Professor of Education at Glenville State College.

Rick is survived by his wife, **Dr. Kathy Poling Butler '76**, Special Assistant to Chancellor Brian Noland at the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston; son Michael and wife Kate of Woodbridge, VA; daughter **Jennifer Wible '05** and husband Bob of Dunbar; and daughter Allison Atkins and husband Chris of Huntington.

“Glenville State College and education was very important in Rick’s life. He was an outstanding educator that GSC could be proud of,” said his wife, Kathy when accepting the award.

THE RICHARD N. BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, IN CARE OF THE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HIS MEMORY.

Carol June Hawkins Hamilton

An Alumni Chapter Award was presented to **Carol June Hawkins Hamilton '62**, an Upshur County native, for establishing the Kentucky Chapter of the Glenville State College Alumni Association in August 2009.

Carol June began her teaching career in Buckhannon before relocating to Florida where she taught for seven years. After moving to Louisville, she taught at Pleasure Ridge Park High School for twenty-six years before retiring. Carol is looking forward to the Kentucky Alumni Chapter growing in the coming years.

“Had I not received a scholarship from Glenville State College, I may not have had the opportunity to go to college. Because of the well rounded education that I received at GSC, I was never afraid to go into the

classroom,” said Hamilton. Carol and her husband, Don, have one son Joe, daughter-in-law Shannon, and two grandchildren.

Maureen Kraus Gildein

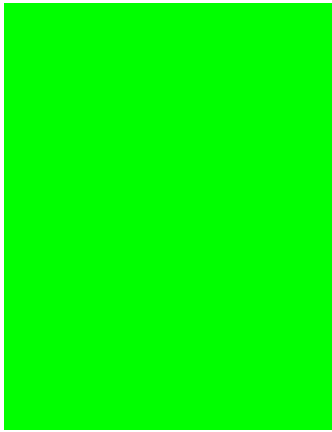
An Alumni Chapter Award was also presented to **Maureen Kraus Gildein '82**, a Lewis County native who lives in Mocksville, NC with her husband, Jim. Maureen single handedly started the North Carolina Chapter of the GSC Alumni Association in October 2009. She received her Master of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education in 1990 from Gardner Webb University and her Master of Arts in Educational Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1992.

Maureen began her teaching career in Winston-Salem, NC in 1984 and continued to teach until going into school administration in 1992. Since 2007, she has served as Principal at Shady Grove Elementary School in Advance, NC.

“Last year, I bumped into someone wearing a West Virginia tee shirt and found out that he was a Glenville State College graduate. A few days later, I met another GSC alum. I felt that God was sending me a message that I needed to start an alumni chapter. There are three-hundred and seventy-five GSC graduates living in North Carolina. In talking with many of these alumni, I’ve discovered that there is a common thread; we all felt like ‘part of a family’ at Glenville State College,” said Gildein. Maureen and Jim have four children, Bobby, Kristy, Andrew, and Lucy.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Although reported in our Spring 2010 issue of the **Alumni News** that Alumni Day 2011 would be on April 23, 2011, **PLEASE NOTE**



Ralph Holder

Although unable to attend the Alumni Banquet because he was recuperating from knee surgery at his Belpre, OH home, **Ralph J. Holder '56**, was the recipient of the Alumni Association's 2010 Alumni Service Award. In April 2009, Ralph completed a two-term stint as President of the Alumni Association. He now serves as Second Vice President of the Association. Under his leadership, the Alumni Council worked to establish regional chapters. At present, there are active chapters in the Kanawha Valley, Huntington, the Mid Ohio Valley (where he serves as chapter leader), North Central West Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, Eastern Maryland/Northern Virginia (Chesapeake Chapter), Texas, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

While attending GSC, Ralph was a member of the Pioneer football, basketball, and baseball teams. He earned his masters degree from West Virginia in 1961. Holder is retired from his longtime football coach's position in Belpre, OH. As a testimony to his remarkable impact on that community, Belpre High School's football stadium is named in his honor. Holder was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and into Glenville State College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. Ralph and his wife, Joann, live in Belpre. They have three children and five grandchildren.

FIFTY YEAR GRADUATES HONORED AT GSC COMMENCEMENT

way of recognizing their lifetime connection to Glenville State College,” said Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs.

Glenville State College began the tradition of honoring our fifty year graduates at the school’s Commencement Ceremony in 2000.

Jones Receives Faculty Award of Excellence

Sixteen members of the Glenville State College Class of 1960 were honored along with the current Class of 2010 during the 136th Commencement Ceremony held on Saturday, May 8th at the Jesse R. Lilly Jr. Gymnasium.

Fifty year graduates who returned to the GSC campus to take part in the celebration included: **Bob Blagg** of Canal Winchester, OH; **Dr. Ray Lewis Boggs** of Point Pleasant, WV; **Louise Machen Byrd** of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Morgantown, WV; **Susan Lockard Cain** of Wheeling, WV; **Betty Ann Bennett Cusack** of Wheeling, WV; **Jack Alan Deem** of Lewisburg, OH; **Anna Belle Sheets Gillespie** of Milton, WV; **Phyllis Jean Veith Johnson** of Baltimore, OH; **James Roydice Jones** of Winston-Salem, NC; **Mary Jo Chisler Jones** of Spencer, WV; **Shirley Gail Ratliff** of Rupert, WV; **Andrew Jackson Reed** of Glenville, WV; **Wanda Bailey Reed** of Glenville, WV; **Jane Anne Riddle Richter** of Athens, OH; **Berna Marita Shawver Spencer** of Lilburn, GA; and **Fred L. Taylor** of Spencer, WV.

Dr. Sherry Jones

Dr. Sherry Woofter Jones ’76, Department of Business Chair, was awarded the 2010 Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College’s Commencement Ceremony on May 8, 2010. GSC President Peter Barr presented the award to her during the ceremony. Jones said, “I am proud to be a graduate of Glenville State College and to receive this honor. I am grateful for the opportunity to return to campus and to be recognized for my contributions to the college. I am proud to be a part of the Glenville State College family and to be recognized for my contributions to the college. I am grateful for the opportunity to return to campus and to be recognized for my contributions to the college. I am proud to be a part of the Glenville State College family and to be recognized for my contributions to the college.”

The honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and his wife, Betsy, at the President’s house, followed by dinner in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Each fifty year graduate received a ‘goody bag’ at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia, and was presented with an honorary medallion during the Commencement Ceremony.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our 50 year graduates to visit with their former classmates, reminisce about their time at Glenville State College, and renew past friendships. The College’s recognition of these graduates’ accomplishment of 50 years ago is a small tribute and our

GSC Students Appearing on Local Billboards

Four Glenville State College students are featured on billboards advertising the college in their home West Virginia counties. “We are proud of these students and want to use them as role models for future GSC students. I feel that they will bring attention to Glenville State College from their hometowns which is a great recruiting tool,” said Vice President for Enrollment Management **Duane Chapman '93**.

Senior Music Education (PreK-Adult) and Piano major Mary Sue Bailey is from Glen Daniel in Raleigh County. Her billboard is located on I-77 South/I-64 East about twenty miles from Beckley. Mary Sue is a 2007 Honor Graduate of Liberty High School in Raleigh County. She is a member of GSC's concert band, marching band, percussion ensemble, concert choir, and chamber singers. In her free time, Mary Sue enjoys learning how to play instruments, spending time with friends and family, and attending West Virginia Symphony Orchestra concerts. “The GSC Music Department has given me many opportunities to teach music across the state, take trips to large cities for conferences and concerts, and opportunities to perform in many ensembles. Glenville has become my home away from home and I cannot imagine attending any other school for my undergraduate degree. I am extremely proud to represent Glenville State College in the Southern West Virginia area.” said Bailey.

Freshman Natural Resource Management Major Levi Daugherty is from Buckhannon in Upshur County. His billboard is located along Route 33 East near Childers Run Road.

Freshman Biology Major Ciera Pinkston is from Weston in Lewis County. Her billboard is located along Route 33 East between Weston and Buckhannon.

Sophomore Kyle Warner is from Sutton in Braxton County. His billboard is located along I-79 just north of the Flatwoods exit. Warner was Valedictorian of Braxton County High School's Class of 2009. He is a member of the GSC Football Team where he was named Scout Team Player of the Year during his first season. Kyle enjoys playing basketball and golf in his free time, spending time with friends and family, and working out. “I like Glenville State College because it's very close to home and the teachers are very knowledgeable. The classes are small which is convenient in having a good relationship with your professor,” said Warner.

For more information about this billboard project or to refer students you know to GSC for admission, contact Chapman at (304) 462-6130 or via e-mail to donald.chapman@glenville.edu

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Leader Passes

John Cutlip

John D. Cutlip '56 of Strasburg, VA and Glenville State College's long time representative for the Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter passed away on September 11, 2010. Several years ago, John recognized that many of the educators in the Shenandoah Valley were GSC grads and worked diligently to build what has become the largest and most active of the college's many alumni chapters across the United States.

Under his leadership, annual chapter meetings were well planned and conducted and his noted sense of humor was always appreciated.

Acknowledging some health issues, John announced his “retirement” as chapter representative at the 2010 chapter meeting and handed the chapter's leadership reins to **Doris Smith Strosnider '70** and **Gary Strosnider '71**. In doing so, he joked that it would take two people to do what he had been doing for several years but then quickly added, with his sharp wit and quick smile, that without the help of his lovely wife, Georgia, he would never have been able to pull off the annual events. In addition to Georgia, John is survived by one son, John II “J.D.” and four daughters, Teresa, Donna, Melanie, and Julie.

Upon hearing of John's passing, GSC President Peter Barr noted that the drive to “the valley” for annual chapter dinners was always a summer highlight for him and Betsy and that John's leadership will remain an examdas ITJ 0.0

Conrad, when speaking on behalf of the family at his dad's induction.

David L. "Dave" Darst Jr. '87, a native of Point Pleasant, was inducted for his accomplishments as a member of the Pioneer Football team and Track and Field teams. He was presented for induction by Jerry Milliken, former GSC Assistant Football Coach, former Track and Field Coach, and current Vice Chair of GSC's Board of Governors.

Darst had a single season quarterback sack record of 17, a career quarterback sack record of 38, and led his football team in tackles during his sophomore year. He was a four-time WVIAC All Conference Selection in Track and Field, a three year WVIAC Shot-Put Champion, and three year WVIAC Discus Champion. Darst is GSC's Shot-Put record holder, GSC's Discus record holder with heave of 157.10 feet, and WVIAC Conference Shot-Put record holder. He earned 9th place finish in Shot-Put at the 1985 National/NAIA Track and Field Championship with 56.4 feet. Dave won NAIA All-American Shot-Put honors in 1986 and received GSC's prestigious Frank Montrose Award in 1987. "I was fortunate to be at Glenville State College during a time when we had some great athletes, excellent coaches, and very good teams. GSC afforded me the opportunity to play the two sports I loved, football and track and field," said Darst.

Dave holds a Masters Plus 30 from Marshall University and presently teaches Physical Education at Point Pleasant High School where he is Head Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach. He has coached track for thirteen years and was previously the head coach of track for seven of these years. Darst was also Wrestling Coach for twenty years. He coached baseball for one year and softball one year.

Dave and his wife, Brenda, are parents of one daughter, 93 Tw 0aD (29(and TraS6 (28(ms paen we ointtaresonf Wrede.00

named to the WVIAC All Time All Conference Team in 1975. "The decision I made to transfer to Glenville was one of the best decisions of my life. The education I received from Glenville State College has served me well throughout my life," said Laughlin.

Laughlin served one year as Assistant Football and Baseball Coach at Ripley High School and then coached football and baseball at Clifton Forge (VA) High School from 1952-1955, winning the State Conference Title with an undefeated and unscored upon season in 1954. He coached football at Martinsville (VA) High School before moving to Administration, first as Principal and later as Superintendent (Allegheny County, VA schools), for twenty years before retiring in 1986. Laughlin holds a Masters in Administration and Elementary Education from Appalachian State in Boone, NC and received additional hours at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He served twice as Interim City Manager for the City of Clifton Forge, VA. Additionally, he was Recreation Director for the City of Martinsville, VA from 1956-1959. A World War II veteran, Laughlin served in the Navy in the South Pacific (Guam) before coming to GSC.

James Laughlin and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in Clifton Forge, VA. They have one son, Reid, daughter-in-law Sheila, and two grandchildren, Jacob and Zac Laughlin. Reid Laughlin presented his father for induction in the Hall of Fame.

Although unable to attend the Banquet and Induction Ceremony due to illness, **Frank Vincent '55** a native of West Newton, PA, was also inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. As an All WVIAC Conference center and linebacker for the Pioneers, Frank played for Coaches Joe Hall and **Nick Murin '47**. He was a three-time All WVIAC Selection and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Well-known in West Virginia and throughout the region for his coaching accomplishments, Vincent coached at Charleston High School for eighteen years and led the school to three consecutive State Championships in 1968, 1969, and 1970 (a record) while compiling a 101-74-4 record. He was also named Coach of the Year in 1968, 1969, and 1970 (another record). Coach Vincent returned to his alma mater in July 1980 as Head Football Coach and held this position for seven years before moving his family to Stafford, Virginia where his daughter could be closer to medical care.

Vincent holds a Masters Degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University and a Masters Degree in Industrial Safety from Marshall University. He is married to the former Jo Ann Spicer, a Gilmer County native. Their only child, Jennifer, passed away in January 2010.

Coach Vincent was presented for induction by one of his former players and GSC's Head Football Coach Alan Fiddler. "I talked with Coach Vincent this week and he was very excited to be selected for the Hall of Fame. He has always been very passionate about GSC. As players, we sometimes loved Coach and other times not so much but we always respected him. "I am honored to have played for him," said Fiddler.

Plaques of each member of the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of GSC's Physical Education Building.

Nominations for the 2011 Class of Hall of Fame Inductees will be accepted until December 15, 2010. Please see nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and tell us about athletes who made a difference while you were at GSC. Mail your nomination(s), with documentation of why the nominee should be considered, to Janet Bailey, Director of Athletics, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

Mark your Calendar....

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Reunion

June 19, 2010

Marlene Brown Collins'54, Doris Smith Strosnider'70, Mary Walters Martin'51,
Peggy Brown Kight'61, Patsy Smith (FS), Harry Smith'55, Dennis Pounds,
Gary Strosnider'71, Bill Deel'58, Larry Kight'62, Jim Smith'58, Jack Collins

Lorraine Taylor Milligan'55, Bonel Zakarian, Georgia Puffenbarger
Cutlip, Ronnie Peters'59, Margaret Spicer Peters'59, John Cutlip'56,
Gary Hollandsworth'70, Bob Milligan'54, Chick Zakarian'54, John
Harris'59, Margii Stump Jones'74, Rod Jones'71, Joann McNemar

GSC's Oldest Graduate Turns 105

leave the afternoon celebration, she asked him, with a bright smile, if he planned on attending her 200th birthday in 2105.

Glenville State College and the Glenville State College Alumni Association were proud to recognize Blackwood at this monumental occasion in her life and wish her many more happy birthdays to come.

Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter Gathers at Appalachia Power Park

Josephine Kiess Blackwood, GSC's Oldest Living Graduate, is presented with a plaque at her 105th birthday celebration on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Pictured left to right: GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, GSC Alumni Association President Bill Deel, Josephine Kiess Blackwood, GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds

Josephine Kiess Blackwood '30 was recognized as GSC's Oldest Living Graduate on July 21, 2010 at her 105th birthday party. Blackwood, who resides with her daughter, Barbara "Bobbie" Cutright at her Elkins home, was presented with a distinctive plaque commemorating the occasion, a planter with blue and white silk flowers signifying the college's school colors, and a birthday card from GSC President Peter Barr at the birthday celebration.

Blackwood visited with Glenville State College Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**, GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, and GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds along with family and friends at the celebration. She recalled, with incredible detail, memories from her time at Glenville State Normal, as the college was known at the time. She spoke of the attention given by the faculty and staff to all of the students that made their experience so unforgettable. She remembered that George Firestone, who was the school's only custodian at the time, organized events with flair, going far beyond his role of custodian. Names of her College President E.G. Rohrbough; the College Registrar Carey Woofter; and her teachers such as Willa Brand, E.R. Grose, and H.Y. Clark came effortlessly to her still razor sharp mind.

After graduation, Blackwood spent her education career in Randolph County. She taught at the Cubana, Adolph, Cassity, and Marstiller one-room schools and at Mill Creek Grade School, from which she retired. Josephine enjoys shopping, visiting with her family and friends, the Lawrence Welk Show, and Jeopardy. As GSC's Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds was preparing to

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College in the Kanawha Valley gathered at Appalachia Power Park, Charleston, WV, on July 23, 2010 to enjoy a West Virginia Power baseball game on the "Party Deck". Located down the right field line, this venue offered a great view of the playing field while serving traditional ballpark picnic fare in an "all-you-can eat style". Everyone had unlimited food, fountain soft drinks, and beer through the seventh inning.

The event was coordinated by Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter leader **John Hoover '66**. Glenville State College Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**, GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, GSC Majors Gifts Officer **J.T. Fox '06**, GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds and several of GSC's coaches were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship as they assembled to watch the evening's game (WV Power vs. Savannah Sand Gnats).

John very much wants to see the chapter grow and explains that the events aren't just for alums in the Kanawha Valley - that EVERYONE is welcome to attend. Call him at (304) 421-0040 or send him an e-mail to jnhoover@suddenlink.net with suggestions for the types of alumni programming that you would like to see in the

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN ALUMNI CHAPTER IN YOUR STATE?

What's so enjoyable about these chapter events is the opportunity to renew college friendships and meet other GSC alumni who have had the experience of attending this special college on the hill. It re-emphasizes the common bond that we all share as we reminisce about special memories of past experiences and friendships that were so meaningful during our college careers.

Just call your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free. We will help you coordinate the event, do the mailing for you, and be there to assist you in any way we can.

Did you know...

that Amelia Earhart visited Glenville State College over
seventy-four years ago?

Headlines flashed across local newspapers including

Former GSC Faculty Members

Where they are now...

Dr. Charles Becker has been selected to serve as Vice President for Business and Finance at Concord University. He officially began his duties on June 1, 2010.

Dr. Linda Dunlap '84 has accepted a faculty position at Queens University of Charlotte to teach in their Master of School Administration Program. She tells the **Alumni News** that she is working with aspiring school principals.

Dr. Will Oliver is a professor at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX where he has written several books and articles.

Dr. Brenda Wilson '69 teaches math at Roane County High School where she was named winner of the school's "Making a Difference" award in February 2010. Brenda was nominated because of her dedication to the students and for her willingness to offer individual tutoring outside of the classroom.

Class Notes

Barbara Tucker Allen Adams '71 retired from Flatwoods Elementary School, where she had served as principal for

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler '76, GSC's former Provost and Senior Vice President, left the college at the end of the 2010 academic year to pursue other job opportunities with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston. She currently is serving as Special Assistant to the Commission's Chancellor, Dr. Brian Noland.

Kevin Carpenter '87 was on campus September 29, 2010 to kick-off the State's 11

Charles “Chuck” Hatfield ’73 was West Virginia Superintendent of the Year in 2009. He is Superintendent of Schools in Putnam County.

Jo Ann Marks Hill ’71 was named 2010 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year. She began her teaching career at Normantown Elementary in 1971 and has been at the school ever since.

Aaron Fiddler ’09, son of GSC Head Football Coach Alan Fiddler, was recently featured in the September 16, 2010 issue of the Charleston Daily Mail. Aaron has hit the ground running in his quest to fulfill his lifelong dream of being a football coach and is one of the youngest offensive coordinators in professional football. He coaches offense and calls the plays for the Marburg Mercenaries of the German Football League.

Mike Fallon ’94 has been named Head Boys Basketball Coach at Parkersburg South High School. Fallon served as the Head Women’s Basketball Coach at Wirt County High School from 2003-2009 and was the assistant coach at Parkersburg High School from 1995-1999.

Scott Garber ’98 has moved back to Pocahontas County with his wife and son from Warrensburg, NY. He is now teaching forestry at Pocahontas County High School.

Allan Johnson ’79 (back row 2nd)

LouAnn Jack Gaines ’76 retired in June 2010 after teaching Early Childhood Education in Braxton County, at Davis Elementary, for over thirty years. LouAnn earned a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Curriculum and Instructional Education from West Virginia University and spent many hours as an educator helping her students and their families.

Dr. Michael Gherke ’78 recently had an article published in the anthology, *Opening Statements: Law and Jurisprudence in Dutch New York*. In June 2010 he was an AP reader in American history for ETS in Louisville, KY.

Brian Given ’03 has been named Resource Manager for Yatesville Lake by the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Connie Gwynn, RN ’91 was selected as Employee of the Month for December 2009 at Braxton County Memorial Hospital. She is responsible for providing care and meeting the special needs of psychiatric patients. Described as being kind, understanding, and knowledgeable by her peers, Connie is often called upon in the Emergency Room to provide care to troubled patients, i.e. those who may be suicidal or who have suffered some type of abuse.

Elizabeth “Beth” McHenry Gregory ’89 and **Richard Messenger ’59** served as co-chairs for Lewis County’s 2010 Relay for Life.

Institutional Review Board Coordinator for the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Karina Kendrick '08 has entered her third year of law school at West Virginia College of Law and will graduate in May 2011. This past summer, she finished her second year as a summer associate for the Jackson and Kelly law firm where she focused her work in the area of civil litigation.

Steven Kidd '73 is looking for his classmates. If you know him, drop him a line to dustyplane101@hotmail.com

Dr. Chad Lancaster '99 owns and operates his own dental practice in Gassaway, i.e. the Chad J. Lancaster Family Dentistry.

L. James Lambert '72 retired from his position as principal at Braxton County High School on June 30, 2010. Lambert has completed a 37 year career in education, the last 20 years being in the principal's position at Braxton County High School.

Kaleb Lawrence '10 has accepted a Physical Education teaching position for the RESA IV program at Ritchie County High School.

Jacob Lilly '08 was recognized at the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Scholarships and Awards Convocation with the West Virginia University Alumni Association Loyalty Permanent Endowment Scholarship. He was also recognized for his academic achievement in making the Dean's List.

William W. "Bill" Lilly '82 has been hired as an Academic Coordinator at GSC. Additionally he serves as one of GSC's assistant basketball coaches.

Brenda Barton McCartney '76, GSC's longtime Associate Registrar, retired from Glenville State College in July 2010. Retirement parties were held for her at GSC and at the Kanawha Drive CEOS, where she holds membership and serves as the group's secretary.

Eric '03 and **Anna Liza Lane Marks '04** are the new owners of Glenville's Towne Bookstore. Eric handles the day to day operations of the store while Anna Liza tends to her full time job in GSC's Office of Technology. In her "spare" time, she does the bookkeeping, purchasing, and helps with computer repair.

Tara Martin '04 has been promoted to Branch Manager of United Bank's Big Chimney branch. She has been with the bank since 2006.

Bob Maxwell '65 and his wife, Allie, reside in Hightown, VA but they have spent much time and effort in Gilmer County leading the successful restoration of Job's Temple, a

Gilmer County landmark. Bob serves as Job's eighth President and spearheaded Job Temple's 72th Annual Homecoming, which was held in August 2010.

Crystal Metz '09 was inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame as "Karate Woman of the Year" at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis, IN on March 27, 2010. Crystal is a 4th Degree Black Belt in Karate (ShooJin), a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Karate (Ko-Sutemi Seiei Kan), and a 4th Degree Black Belt in Ju-Jitsu (Masho). Her father, Gilmer County Sheriff Mickey Metz, a 6th Degree Black Belt in Karate (ShooJin), a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Karate (Ko-Sutemi Seiei Kan), and a 5th Degree Black Belt in Ju-Jitsu (Manabi Masho), was inducted as "Master Instructor of the Year" during the induction program.

Dinah Mills '81 was chosen Lewis County's 2009 Business Person of the Year. She has been Director of the Lewis County Senior Center for thirty years. The Center is an essential part of the community with ninety full and part-time employees and has an operating budget of \$2.5 million, 30% of which must be raised by the Center.

Heather Minney '07 started working as a Revenue Associate at Petroleum Development Corporation in February 2010. Previously, she had worked at Flying W Plastics in Glenville for ten years. Heather obtained an MBA from WV Wesleyan in August 2008.

Katheryn K. "Katie" Murray '08 has entered her last year of law school at Appalachia School of Law in Grundy, VA and will graduate in May 2011. This past summer, she worked as a Clerk at the University of Vermont in the Office of the General Counsel.

Donna Newberry '73 is Head Softball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Muskingum University in New Concord, OH. She has succeeded like no other NCAA Division III softball coach in a record 900-plus victories and seen her Muskies win a National Championship in 2001. Additionally Donna has coached the Muskies to eighteen Ohio Athletic Conference Championships. After earning her masters degree at Ohio University, Donna began her illustrious career at Muskingum where she coached multiple sports such as volleyball and field hockey but softball is her passion. With 403 victories as a basketball coach, Newberry is possibly the only women's coach in Division III to win more than 400 games in more than one sport.

Anna L. Smith Odle '72 retired in June 2010 from Roane County Schools after 38 years of teaching.

Caleb Perkins '05 is currently serving in the Army and is stationed at Ft Benning GA. He was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant. Caleb tells the **Alumni News** that he and his wife, **Abigail "Abby" Perkins '05**, miss being back in the hills of West Virginia.

Barbara was Director of the Expressive Therapy Center which also included the patient library. Ms. Simmons' department offered many clinical programs and therapeutic activities to participants such as weaving, leather crafts, pottery, heritage crafts, quilting, needlecrafts, art museum field trips, focus groups, and later computer skills, assertiveness, current events, creative writing, the patient newsletter "ECHOES", and an expressive arts program. She truly enjoyed many memorable years teaching art as therapy for various populations residing at the facility. Ms. Simmons assisted patients in discovering and developing their unique talents and skill in expressing thoughts and feelings in a non-verbal format utilizing a variety of art media. The Expressive Communication participants host an annual exhibit, which is open to the public, at the facility every December. A reception in Barbara's honor was held on December 18, 2009 at the facility with hospital employees, family members, friends, her former staff, and patients in attendance.

Deb Starcher-Johnson '84 and '96 has been appointed City Recorder/Treasurer for the City of Glenville. Additionally, she serves as Administrative Secretary in

Heidi Kraus '00 and Michael Kaplan were married in Minneapolis, MN on May 30, 2010. Heidi is working for the State Senate Majority Leader in Minnesota.

Samantha Jarvis '05 and Jeffrey Scott Starcher were united in marriage on April 24, 2010 at Victory Baptist Church near Grantsville. Samantha is a fifth grade teacher at Calhoun Middle High School. Jeffery is a deputy sheriff for Calhoun County's Sheriff's Department and Chief of Police for the Grantsville Police Department.

Ashley Moss '10 and Charles Smith were united in marriage on May 22, 2010. They reside on Little Bull Run, Gilmer County while Charles finishes his degree at GSC.

Chris Owens '05 and Jennifer Hane were married on May 15, 2010, They met in the 6th grade and attended school together in Brunswick, MD until their high school graduation in 2001. They reconnected after he returned home to Maryland after graduating from GSC. Jen is employed as an insurance agent with Erie Insurance in Frederick, MD. Chris works as a Financial Specialist with Wells Fargo and recently received his MBA from Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD.

Anniversaries

Kenton Meadows III '09 and Katelyn Holcomb Meadows celebrated their one year wedding anniversary on July 31, 2010.

June Miller '76 and Hugh Jack Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 3, 2010 at their residence in Shock. The grand celebration was hosted by couple's three daughters, **Lois Miller '83**; Kelly Miller Daniel, and Robin Miller Jarvis.

Pauline Campbell Ratliff '82 and Alvie Ratliff celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 11, 2010 at their residence in

Stephanie Posey Wolverton '06 and Lee Wolverton proudly announce the birth of their first child, Garrett Lee Wolverton, who was born on April 1, 2010.

In Memoriam

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd '79 passed away on June 28, 2010. He held an honorary degree from Glenville State College, which he received during GSC's 1979 Commencement Ceremony.

Hunter Jackson "Jack" Conrad '51 of Glenville departed this life May 19, 2010 following an extended illness and just days before he was to be inducted into Glenville State College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. Biographical information pertaining to his athleticism and many careers is in the Athletic Hall of Fame article located elsewhere in this newsletter.

John David Cutlip '56 of Strasburg, VA died of a massive heart attack on September 11, 2010. He was the Alumni Association's Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Leader. See the **Alumni News'** special tribute to John elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dr. Joe Barton Darnall of Benton, KY, formerly of Glenville, died April 6, 2010 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Dr. Darnall received his doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He was a U. S. Army veteran and taught at Glenville State College from 1971-1987.

Elizabeth "Libby" Murray Deitz '35 and **'58** of Richwood died January 18, 2010. She was a schoolteacher and principal for almost 40 years, beginning at a one-room school in Dawson (rural Nicholas County). "Libby" taught for a number of years on a one-year Standard Normal Certificate before going back to Glenville for her four-year degree, then to WVU for her masters degree and to begin work on her doctorate in education. After retiring in 1978, "Libby" then 81, started a business named Woodbine Jams and Jellies with her friend and partner Levada Hodovan in Richwood. They displayed their jams and jellies at Tamarack in Beckley, Capital Market in Charleston, and at numerous shows. "Libby" was preceded in death by one daughter, Betsy Carlin; three sisters, and one brother. Survivors include her son, John Deitz and his wife Debbie; son-in-law Jim Carlin; one grandson, one great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn Elder Elliott '36 of Washington, DC departed this life January 22, 2009. She is survived by her husband, **Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott '37**, President Emeritus at George Washington University; one son, L. Gene Elliott; one daughter, Patricia E. Kauffman; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

T. Scott "Scotty" Hamilton '74 of Duluth, GA died May 3, 2010 at his home of a massive heart attack. A former resident of Williamstown and Marietta, OH, Scotty was GSC's Montrose Award winner in 1974 and he was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Scotty is survived by his wife, Jan; two daughters Amy and Andrea; and two sons Paul and Tommy.

Marjorie Harden Hardman '57 of Cross City, FL died November 1, 2009. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in West Virginia and Florida schools.

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Local School District (OH) from 1962 until his retirement in 1991. Mr. Johnson is credited with establishing the very first Physical Education program at Barlow-Vincent Elementary School with the help of then GSC Physical Education Professor Clarissa Williams. He held coaching assignments in football at Warren High School; was Junior High Basketball Coach at Barlow-Vincent until his retirement; and was Varsity Baseball Coach at Warren High School for twenty-five years. Cecil is survived by his wife, Patty Floyd Johnson, four children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Ralph H. Johnson '46 of Richwood died July 6, 2010. His adult life encompassed teaching, coaching, law enforcement, and politics. Ralph entered politics in 1968 when he was elected to the Nicholas County Commission. In 1972, he was elected sheriff and after the State Constitution was amended in 1973 to allow sheriffs to serve two consecutive terms, Johnson was re-elected in 1976, becoming the first Nicholas County sheriff to succeed himself. Ralph then served a pair of two-year terms in the WV House of Delegates. Before entering the political arena, Mr. Johnson was a popular teacher and coach at Richwood High School. He was the school's Athletic Director for several years and coached football, basketball, wrestling, and track until 1972. Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Teresa, one brother, and one sister. He is survived by his second wife, Barbara, five children, eleven grandchildren, four great-grandsons, one brother, and one sister.

William Roosevelt "Rosy" Lynch '72 of Glen Jean near Oak Hill was among the victims in a tragic explosion at Massey Energy's Performance Coal Company Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County on April 5, 2010 when twenty-nine coal miners perished. **Roosevelt** was a long time teacher at Collins Middle School and Oak Hill High School. He would substitute teach, then coach (basketball, football, and track), and then work in the mines. Roosevelt is survived by his wife Geneva, son **Roosevelt Layman "Mon" Lynch '01**, daughter Miki, three grandchildren, one brother, and two sisters. GSC'S SGA MEMBERS ARRANGED A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TO HONOR WILLIAM ROOSEVELT LYNCH AND THE OTHER FALLEN MINERS. IT WAS HELD IN THE COLLEGE'S AMPHITHEATER ON APRIL 20, 2010.

Frank B. Martino '38 of Worthington, OH (formerly of Clarksburg) passed away September 9, 2010. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Leah Stalnaker Martino '39**. Frank received a Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University. He was a "Basketball Great" at Glenville State where his team was Conference Champs in 1937 and established many records again in 1938. While in the US Navy, Frank was the only officer to play basketball with enlisted personnel. As a coach, he achieved the impossible when his 1945 Normantown High School Basketball team won the State Championship. (There were

no school divisions, AAA, AA, or A, during that time.) Frank was released from the Navy in 1945 although he remained a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserves for thirty years. In 1946, he went into business with his brothers and opened Cascade Cleaners in Clarksburg. The business thrived for twelve years but Frank yearned to be back in the classroom and coaching, where he ultimately returned in 1958 and taught in Clarksburg schools until his retirement in 1983. Frank was one of GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductees in 2001. Survivors include one son Dr. David Martino and his wife, Denda; one daughter Judy Gray and her husband, John, all of Worthington, OH; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Helen Holt Mollohan,

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2011 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 16, 2011. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna who, within the past three-year period, has been recognized by another group or individual for a similar honor. (This award can also recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of work.)

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

This award is presented, as needed, to an individual or to the chapter itself for contribution in support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

This award is presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus/alumna who has recently passed away.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate less than thirty-six years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his/her career.

Nominations received by December 15, 2010 will be considered for the 2011 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:

**Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351**

The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume, if you cannot provide the information.

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2011 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

Help us keep in touch with you...

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____