

Glenville State College's Board of Governors has named Dr. Robert Freeman as the College's 22nd president. This appointment became effective January 1, 2004.

The decision was made on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> following interviews with each of the final candidates. and then he was officially appointed to the President's position by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) at their December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Lewisburg.

Freeman was selected as president following an extensive search for the position. A search committee went through numerous applications and narrowed the field to the final three: Dr. Freeman, Dr. Curtis Smith and Dr. Kenneth Zirkle. Each candidate visited campus and met with faculty, staff, students, community members and the search committee. They were then asked to return for a final interview with the Board of Governors before the decision was made.

"We were privileged to have so many outstanding candidates for the position," stated R. Terry Butcher, ('69) Chair of the GSC Presidential Search Committee and a member of the GSC Board of Governors. "I know the Board made the best decision for the College."

Freeman has served as Interim President since July 1, 2003 when President Thomas Powell assumed the Presidency of Mount St Mary's College and Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland. Previously he served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in Powell's Administration.

Prior to his arrival at Glenville State, Freeman served as the Dean of the College of Education at Augusta State University (GA), as Interim Dean and Associate Dean of the College of Education, and Chair of the Department of Elementary Education at Georgia Southern University. He also served on the faculty at Augusta State University, Georgia Southern University, Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and the University of Tennessee.

He and his wife, Sandy, reside in the President's Home on the Glenville State College campus.

Glenville State College was recently notified that the

have been found not only to be appropriate, but to be outstanding," stated Freeman.

The College's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for the 2012-2013 academic year.



Congressman Alan B. Mollohan has obtained \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2004 funding to further develop the new campus/community education center planned for Glenville State College. Mollohan, D-W.Va., is the top Democrat on the Appropriations subcommittee. This funding is a strong follow-up to the \$2.7 million that Senator Robert C. Byrd and Congressman Mollohan secured for the project in an earlier appropriation.

The government released the first money to the college in July 2003 and the school began consulting with an architect last fall. These federal dollars will be invested in a major renovation and expansion of the college's 47-year-old student center. The enhanced center will include new dining facilities, bookstore, computer lab, theater, fitness center and community meeting space with plans to update the antiquated heating and cooling system as well.

"The campus/community education center will be a very visible, highly used facility that benefits Glenville State students and the broader community. I am pleased to join with Senator Byrd in supporting such an important project and I look forward to its completion," Mollohan added.

Like the 2003 funding that Byrd and Mollohan secured, the 2004 money will be provided through the U.S. Department of

and Technical College due to recent legislation (HB 2224) and the realities presented by state budget reductions.

The two new divisions help to strengthen the College, by streamlining the departments and reducing operation expenses. "While there were external forces which speeded the reorganization process, GSC needed to revamp its academic structure" said Dr. Robert Freeman.

The new Arts and Sciences Division oversees programs in the sciences, mathematics, music, English and land resources while the Professional Studies Division supervises programs in education, social sciences and business.

Dr. Phillip A. Taylor III assumed the newly created Chair of the Arts and Sciences position. He previously served as the Chair of the Division of Science and Math and is co-director of the Presidential Scholars Program at the College. Dr. Taylor has been a member of the GSC family since 1999 when he joined the college as an Assistant Professor of Biology.

During his tenure at GSC, Dr. Taylor has taught many courses, including: Small Business Management, Biochemistry, Biology, Cell Physiology, Genetics, Human Physiology, Microbiology and Pharmacology. He has created courses in Bioethics and Neurobiology and was instrumental in introducing a problem based learning instructional pedagogy to the Division of Science and Math. His administrative efforts and dedication to his students have been recognized with several awards, including Teacher of the Year and the Presidential Award of Excellence.

Dr. Debra R. McCartney Simon ('75) was appointed Chair of the newly created Division of Professional Studies and continues in her role as Dean of Teacher Education as well. Dr. Simon has been a member of the GSC faculty and administration since 1989.

During her tenure at GSC, she has served as Assistant Professor of Special Education, Director of Field Experiences, Vice President for Enrollment Services and Provost for the Community and Technical College.

Dr. Simon has been active in forging partnerships with other institutions and is currently structuring Professional Development Schools (PDS). The PDS model will dramatically change the preparation of future teachers.

## GSC Opens New Computer Lab

A ceremonial ribbon of CAT 6 cable was cut during the official opening of a computer lab at GSC on Wednesday, September 17th. The new lab, located in Louis Bennett Hall, is available to the college community and to the general public as well continuing the College's dedication to serve both its students and the community.

Larry Baker ('88), Associate Vice President of Technology and Dr. Kathy Butler ('76), Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, assisted Dr. Freeman during the opening of the lab, which was funded through a Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant. The grant was secured through the support of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, D-W.Va. This new lab, containing thirty-two (32) Dell computers with Intel® Pentium® 4 processors and 15" flat screen monitors, creates an additional technology learning environment on the campus of GSC.

## Natural Resource Management Degree Approved

Glenville State College received word last fall that a baccalaureate degree in Natural Resource Management had been approved by the Higher Education Policy Commission and that this will be the only BS degree of this type in West Virginia. The degree, offered through the Division of Arts and Science, was able to enroll students in that degree program immediately.

The degree was developed with a professional natural resource management core and five concentrations, which are applied science, business management, environmental science, forest technology, land surveying technology and landman technology. Other natural resource management concentrations may be developed later as needed.

Graduates will be afforded a large number of career opportunities with federal government agencies, such as the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency. At the state level, graduates will qualify for job opportunities with the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection and others.

Considerable emphasis will be placed on the global positioning system (GPS) and geographic information system (GIS) because graduates will need to be technological proficient in this rapidly expanding field.

**Mark your calendar...**  
**Commencement.....May 8, 2004**  
**Homecoming.....October 16, 2004**

Carnegie Mellon University and Glenville State College have created a partnership to build a wireless broadband network in Glenville. Through a \$250,000 grant, funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Benedum Foundation, CMU's Center for Appalachian Network Access (CANA) will implement the new broadband network, connecting the Glenville community to the world through high speed Internet connectivity.

Broadband high-speed connectivity will allow high-speed transmission of large amounts of data including multimedia and video. This new high-speed

teams ever in the history of golf at the College. A 1995 Montrose Award Winner, he lives in Ireland and was married in August 2003 to wife, Fiona. He has won a national golf championship in Ireland representing his County (Cork), played Senior Amateur Golf with Munster in 2001 and holds the amateur course record at Royal Dublin, G.C.

GSC's Alumni Association held its Alumni Awards ceremony during a banquet on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> prior to that day's Homecoming Game. This year's honorees were:

**Alumnus/Alumna of the Year  
Marge '53 and Billy '77 Burke**

**Marge and Billy Burke** were selected as Co-Recipients of the Alumnus/Alumna of the Year award. This award is given to GSC alumni for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments. Constant supporters of GSC and the surrounding community, the Burkes are a major part of the College's past and present. Both are former members of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Throughout their tenure in the Legislature, they occupied key leadership positions that enabled them to help the College in significant ways. A member of the GSC Board of Governors since its inception, Marge was named Chair of the Board in July 2003. The Burkes reside in Sand Fork.

**Alumnus/Alumna Achievement Award  
Steve Harold '87**

**Steve Harold** received the Alumni Achievement award for his outstanding achievements as the head coach of the GSC Lady Pioneers basketball team. This award is given to alumni who have been recognized for a similar honor. Steve has elevated the Lady Pioneer basketball program to one of national prominence. For his efforts and for the success of his team, he was honored by the West Virginia Sports Writer's Association as the 2001-2002 College Coach of the Year, the WVIAC Coach of the Year and the "Gilmer Countian of the Year". A Glenville native, he resides in Glenville with his wife, Renee Posey Harold ('93) and their two children Katie and Allie.

**Alumnus/Alumna Community Achievement Award  
Sandy Pettit '85 and Larry Baker '88**

The Community Achievement Award is given to individuals who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service. This year, two alumni were chosen to receive this award.

**Sandy Moyers Pettit** was selected because of the many years of service she has given so unselfishly to the Glenville community. While working at WACO Oil and Gas Company, Inc., she also serves as an adjunct professor at GSC and is a self-employed bookkeeper. Sandy serves as Chairman of the Gilmer County Ambulance Authority and of the Gilmer County Democratic Executive Committee.

She is a member of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association, the Gilmer County Democrat Women's Club and volunteers with the Gilmer County Little Pioneer Football and Cheerleading Program. She resides in Stouts Mills with her husband, Rodney, and daughter, Sidney.

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**Larry Baker** serves as the Associate Vice President of Technology at Glenville State College. He has been instrumental in many ic0.00dhe has givmen He has,m0

resides in Palestine, WV with his wife; Michelle, their children; Jordan and Tristin, and their Vietnamese foreign exchange student, Chau le Minh.

**Outstanding Young Alumni Award  
Melissa Stinson Atkins '98**

**Melissa Stinson Atkins** was selected as the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumna of the Year. Graduating Summa Cum Laude from GSC in 1998, she received her M.A. in Psychology from West Virginia University in August 2000 and her PhD in Psychology, also from WVU, in May 2002. Atkins is an Assistant Professor at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. A recipient of various honors and awards, she is a member of several professional organizations. Melissa is often invited as a guest lecturer in the West Virginia public school system. Melissa was selected to receive this award because of the early and remarkable success in her career. A resident of Winfield, WV, she and her husband, Jamie ('98), are the proud parents of a newborn son, Evan.

**Alumni Service Award  
Willis J. "Bill" Perry '70**

**Willis J. "Bill" Perry** received the Alumni Service Award for his outstanding contributions to the GSC Alumni Association. Bill is founder of Perry Enterprises, a consulting and government relations organization representing a variety of private interests. He has over twenty years of consulting experience with business and industry. With this experience, he brings a wide area of expertise in his service to his alma mater and to his position on the GSC Board of Governors. Dr. Perry has been a public school teacher, an administrator at GSC and WVU, a Senior Researcher for the U. S. Dept. of Education and a WV Deputy Chief State School Officer. This professional educational experience provides a well-rounded wealth of knowledge that has been vital to the governing of Glenville State College. Bill and his wife, Marilyn Smith Geary-Perry ('70) reside in Charleston.

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**Toni Williams Bishop ('91)** has been hired as principal at Glenville Elementary School. Her duties began at the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. She and her husband, **David ('76)** resides in Sand Fork with their son, Aaron and daughter, Julie.

**Shirley Williams Bowen ('81)** is Associate Dean of Students at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine. She resides in Biddeford, Maine with her husband, Peter.

**Charlotte Eary Burdette ('78)** recently transferred from Ansted Elementary, where she taught third grade, to Nuttall Middle School and is teaching sixth grade. She is enjoying the change. Her husband, Fred Burdette, is employed as a union electrician.

**Billy Burke ('77)** was honored on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the annual WVU Extension Service Awards and Appreciation Banquet as the "Outstanding Partner Award Recipient". This ceremony was held at the Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp.

**Mary Virginia Thompson Miller Cleveland ('48)** is retired from teaching at Mad River Schools in Dayton, Ohio. Her first husband, Bryan Miller is deceased. She and her second husband, Don Cleveland resides in Dayton, OH.

**Linda McCallister Davis ('69)** is principal of Wahama High School in Mason County. She and her husband, Steve resides in Cross Lanes.

**Mark Dix ('94)** is employed as a laboratory technician with Laboratory Corporation of America in North Carolina.

**Dennis Fitzpatrick ('73)** was hired as the Men's and Women's Golf Coach at GSC at the beginning of the 2003-2004 season. In addition to his new appointment, Dennis continues to hold the positions of Assistant Athletic Director and Assistant Women's Basketball coach as well.

**Mary Grace Gainer ('00)** has graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Arts in English Literature and Criticism. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in English Literature and Criticism, also at IUP.

**April Powell Haught ('85)** has been hired as principal at Ritchie County Middle/High School. She previously served as assistant principal at the complex. She and her husband, Rick resides in Harrisville with their two children, Paige and Abigail.

**Ryan Haught ('91)** was hired in August 2003 as the new principal at Creed Collins Elementary School. Ryan had taught in Ritchie County Schools for ten years before

leaving a year ago (2002-2003) to take an assistant principal's position at Lubeck Elementary School in Wood County.

**Clinton Holcomb** and **Misty Springston-Holcomb, both 2002 graduates**, reside in Martinsburg. Clinton is teaching Advanced Drawing and Painting at Jefferson County High School and Misty is teaching third grade in Berkley County.

**Libby Denise Hudkins ('03)** joined the Greenlee Properties/ GMAC Real Estate team in July 2003 after completing her real estate training and her State exam. Libby is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the only Multiple Listing Service (MLS) provider in Braxton County.

**Eugene F. Hull ('66)** has retired from his position as group supervisor in the Charleston Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration. Wes Holden of Sen. John D. "Jay" Rockefeller's office presented a flag flown over the United States Capitol on March 10, 2003 to Eugene. The flag was flown in honor of his retirement after 40 years of service to the federal government. He had been awarded a Social Security Commissioner's Citation in 1997 for outstanding performance and in 1998, was presented with the Alumnus Achievement Award by Glenville State College. Eugene and his wife, Avis live in Winfield.

**Connie McCallister Jordan ('71)** is a substitute teacher with the Monongalia County Board of Education. She and her husband, David resides in Morgantown.

**Lenora A. Kelley ('78)** has retired with twenty-five years of service to Doddridge County Schools. She lives in Salem.

**Cleo Wilson Lykins ('35)** has been made a "Kentucky Colonel" by the parents of her homeroom students in Mason County, Kentucky. She is retired from a teaching career that spanned experiences in three states; West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. Her husband, the late **Sam D. Lykins**, was also a **1935 graduate** of GSC.

**Iris Marks McCartney ('66)** and her husband, French McCartney, reside in Walker.

**Rebecca L. Stavrakis McClung ('96)** compliance officer of Mountain Valley Bank N.A., recently completed the American Bankers Association National Compliance



**Scott McKinney ('96)** is employed by CVS in Louisa, Virginia as a pharmacist. He and his wife, Christian Fox McKinney, reside in Maidens, Virginia.

**Fran Shuman Miller ('91)** was recently voted the McLary Teacher of the Year for 2003-2004. Fran is a first grade teacher for the Christina School District in Newark, Delaware. She is a Math lead teacher at the school as well and an English/Language Arts assessment team member.

**Paul Mingyar ('50)** is Professor Emeritus at Ohio University. He and his wife, Mary Margaret resides in Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

**Matthew J. Minney ('96)** was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Calhoun County effective August 1, 2003. He received his law degree from West Virginia University in 2001 and is a member of the

**Cpl. William H. Cottrill II**, U.S.M.C. ('96) is stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC. He returned to Camp LeJeune on June 22, 2003 after a six-month deployment to Iraq where he served as a communications technician and driver for the Battalion Commander.

**David Mark Husk** and **Melinda Jan Parks Husk**, both **1984 graduates**, are residing in Beverly, Ohio. David recently earned the rank of Lt. Colonel with the 258<sup>th</sup> Air Traffic Control Squadron in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

**Phillip Ray Amick** ('00) and Sabrina Leigh Deskins exchanged their wedding vows on August 16, 2003 in Charleston. Both have obtained law degrees from Appalachian School of Law. Phillip is employed with the law firm of Todd Forester in Logan and Sabrina is currently

College in Philippi where she majors in elementary education.

**Nancy Dell Sutton ('81)** and Chet Thomas were united in marriage on October 11, 2003. Nancy received her master's degree from West Virginia University. Both she and Chet are employed by the Wood County Board of Education in Parkersburg.

**Paul Wayne Woods Jr. ('00)** and Joy Patrice Young were married on October 12, 2002. The couple resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Clark and **Helen Radcliff James ('44)** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 29, 2003 with a reception at the Gilmer County Senior Center in Glenville. Now retired, Helen taught in Gilmer County's School System for many years. Their son, **Gregory ('76)** helped to plan and coordinate this special event for his parents.

Rebekah Katherine Rowan was born to **Justin Rowan ('94)** and **Robin Scudder Rowan ('98)** on July 22, 2003 in Parkersburg. The proud parents tell us that she was 8 lbs, 8 oz and 21 ½" long.

**Wes and Debbie Russell Swaim, both '93 graduates** of GSC, celebrated the birth of a baby boy on January 14, 2003. His name is Mercury Amos. Wes is the head football coach of Bedford High School in Bedford, PA and Debbie is a Service Liason Manager at First Data Corp. They live in Everett, PA.

**Robert D. Arnold ('51)** of Glenville passed away on January 1, 2004 following a lengthy battle with cancer. After a banking career out-of-state, he returned to his native Glenville in 1971 where he published and owned the Glenville Democrat & Pathfinder for twenty-four years. He sold the business in 1995 and retired from H & R Block in 2000. Bob received his master's degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Hull Arnold and two sisters; Jean Adams Smith (Professor Emeritus at GSC) and Susan

Deal. Surviving are five children; Robin Wade, Kelly Arnold, Samuel Arnold, Sara Dye and Abigail Rake, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Stanley W. Ash ('50)** of Huntington passed away on September 28, 2003. Stanley received a master's degree from Marshall College. While working on his PhD in biological science, he attended the University of Pennsylvania, Florida State University and West Virginia University. He was Professor Emeritus at Marshall University, having served as a faculty member in the Dept. of Biological Science for forty-six years. Dr. Ash was honored annually by the naming of a student who had earned "The Stanley W. Ash Award" for excellence in biology at Marshall University. He is survived by Bobbie Ash Tyson Beasley, mother of their children; two daughters, Judith Ash Young and Susan DeLeGal and two grandsons.

**Vada Barnett ('29)** passed away on January 24, 2003 in Charleston. She is survived by a cousin, John Barnett ('38) who resides in Severna Park, Maryland.

**Frank Mason Bell Jr. ('29)** died of heart failure in October 2003 at his residence in Manassas, Virginia. Frank was Gilmer County's Band Director in the late 30's and early 40's. A talented saxophone and clarinet musician, he played in dance bands throughout WV and on the East Coast and at times had his own dance band. Frank retired from a career in Public Health but continued playing in bands until he was in his eighties. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Jones Bell, also of Glenville and is survived by one daughter, Susan Holme, a son, Frank III, three grandchildren, one great grandchild and three sisters; Madelyn Haywood, Yetime Young and Gwendolyn White. Memorial contributions may be made to The Frank Mason Bell Jr. Music Scholarship Fund, GSC Foundation, 200

**Jo Bush Conrad ('41)** passed away on April 20, 2003 at her home in Glenville following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, **Hunter "Jack" Conrad ('51)** daughter, Stephanie, sons; Hunter Jr. and Charles, her sister Dorothy, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**George C Cook ('58)** died in March of 2003 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He began his teaching career at Stevensville High School on Kent Island in MD where he taught chemistry, physics, biology and other sciences. He also taught at Annapolis Junior High School and became Vice Principal in 1968. He earned his Master of Science Degree from James Madison University and studied at the University of Delaware. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, son, Scott and two grandchildren.

**Claron W. Dawson ('38)** passed away on January 6, 2003 in Parkersburg. He was a US Army veteran, having served in Okinawa during World War II. He taught and served as principal in Ritchie County Schools. He was vice president of Allegheny Land and Mineral (ALAMCO) from 1956 - 1994 and served on the board of directors after his retirement. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years, Juanita Rexroad Dawson and survived by his wife of 19 years, Rosetta Anderson Dawson, two daughters; Rea and Claire, three stepdaughters; Pam, Kim and Vickie, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**Karen Ann Duley ('89)**

**Joy Bailes Hodges ('44)** of Gassaway died on July 20, 2003 following a long illness. She was retired from Braxton County Schools with thirty-two years of service in teaching. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hodges Sr. Joy is survived by sons; Thomas Jr. and Brent, daughters; Ellen Cannon and Emily Moore, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Kathryn "Kitty" Raines Hodges ('54)** died on December 30, 2002 after a courageous battle with cancer. She received a master's degree from West Virginia University and completed additional post-graduate work at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. Kitty taught in Roane, Kanawha and Putnam counties for a total of forty years. Thirty-seven of those years were spent as an English teacher at Poca High School, where she served as English Department Chair at the time of her retirement in 1998. She is survived by her husband, Robert A. "Al" Hodges and their three children; Allyson Owens, Linda Paren and Robert L and five grandchildren.

**Catherine Elaine Allison James ('62)** passed away on April 24, 2003 in Parkersburg. She is survived by her husband, Clarence, two sons; Clarence and John, her daughter, Allison and a grandson.

**George A. Johnson ('58)** of Grantsville passed away on July 21, 2003. He received his master's degree from West Virginia University in 1962. George retired as the Superintendent of Wetzel County Schools in 1986, after eight years in that position. He had been a teacher and coach at Hundred for nine years prior to joining the Wetzel County Board of Education's administrative staff. Before becoming superintendent, he held various positions including transportation director, treasurer, personnel director and assistant superintendent. George returned to his native Calhoun County upon retirement and is survived by his wife of fifty years, Edythe, two daughters; Karen Longwell and Terra Mauro and five grandchildren.

**Leora Shuman Kelley ('80)** of Salem departed this life on October 4, 2003 in Clarksburg. She had taught school at Middle Island and West Union Grade Schools in Doddridge County and had been a caregiver in her home for many years taking care of family members. Her husband, Porter B. Kelley preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons; Steven, Kenneth and David and eight grandchildren.

**Jeanne McGee ('40)** of St. Petersburg, FL formerly of Glenville, WV departed this life on November 28, 2003 following an extended illness. She was a former educator, an employee of the West Penn Power Company and an employee of the former McGee Funeral Home in Glenville, which her parents owned and operated. After leaving Gilmer County, she was employed by the U.S. State

Department working in Foreign Embassies in Iran, Barbados and Paris. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

**Ada Gray McPeek ('60)** of Parkersburg, WV died on September 24, 2003 following a sudden illness. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in both Wirt and Wood County Schools. Ada was preceded in death by her husband, Herman. She is survived by one son, Larry and three grandchildren.

**Joseph A Marra ('47)**

**Ruby Clayton Rexroad ('50)** of Cairo died on June 26, 2003 at her residence. She was a retired schoolteacher, having taught forty years in the Ritchie County school system; twenty years in one-room schools and twenty years at Cairo Grade School. She also aided her late husband, Rev Clelie F. Rexroad, in his ministry with the United Methodist Church. She received her master's degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN in 1956 and attended classes at West Virginia University in special education. Surviving is a stepson, John, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

**Beulah Farnsworth Scott ('41)** of Troy passed away on December 23, 2003 following a brief illness. She was a schoolteacher at Troy Elementary School for several years and later a homemaker. Beulah was preceded in death by her husband, Harold. She is survived by two sons **Howard ('74)** and David, three daughters; Martha, **Mary ('81)**, and **Dorcus ('89)**.

**Dorsey Charles Scott ('59)** of Troy and formerly of Ripley

**Jessie Foster West ('51)** died on March 31, 2003 at the Mill Run Gardens Care Center in Hilliard, Ohio. After teaching at a one-room school in Roane County for five years, she taught in Wood County Schools for thirty-two years. Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by three daughters; Janet, Sue and Stella, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

**Blaine A. Wilson ('73)** departed this life on November 9, 2003 at his residence following an unexpected illness. Blaine was a retired Glassblower of thirty-two years, having worked at Colonial Glass Factory and Glassworks both in Weston. He was survived by his wife, Gatha Lough Wilson, one son, Blaine A Wilson Jr, a daughter, Andrea L. Whitehair and three grandchildren.

**Dana E. Woods ('77)** of Winchester, VA formerly of Elkins passed away on August 8, 2003. Death was attributed to heart failure due to complications from an automobile accident. Dana obtained his masters degree in education from West Virginia University in 1989 and had taught in Randolph, Cabell, and Upshur County schools. He is survived by his daughter, Rachel Woods.

The Alumni Office is selling copies of the College's pictorial history book *"Lighthouse on the Hill"; Glenville State College, 1872 - 1997* by Nelson Wells and Charles Holt for a close out price of \$15.00 each. (See Professor Well's obituary elsewhere in this newsletter.)

These pictorial history books won't last long at this special offer so order your copy today.

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**Mark your Calendar...**

Alumni Basketball Game, campus	Feb 28, 2004
Brass & Woodwinds Concert	March 2, 2004
Inaugural Ceremony and Alumni Reception (separate mailing forthcoming)	March 19, 2004
Chapter Get Together – Morgantown, WV	Spring '04 TBA
Percussion Ensemble Concerts, campus	April 1 - 3, 2004
Spring Blue & White Football Scrimmage	April 17, 2004
Jazz Band Concert	April 15, 2004
Choir Concert	April 20, 2004
2004 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	April 24, 2004
Band Concert	April 27, 2004
Commencement (with 50 year grad recognition)	May 8, 2004
Bluegrass Festival	Fall '04 TBA
Homecoming	Oct 16, 2004
Mid Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner	Dec 7, 2004

GSC reserves the right to cancel performances or to make changes in dates – please feel free to contact the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free to confirm an event date before making a long trip.

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All past Alumni Council Presidents are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate

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GSC? yes no (If so, please include same information as above.)

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