

Glennville State College's Alumni Association honored five individuals at their Alumni Awards Brunch on Saturday, October 16, 2004 prior to the Homecoming Game.



ALUMNA OF THE YEAR
Judith Elkin Shoemaker Johnson, '71

Judy Johnson received the Alumna of the Year Award for her outstanding personal accomplishments and for her exemplary service in the fields of autism, mental retardation and related disabilities.

In July of 2002, Dr. Johnson was appointed by the Board of Directors as President/CEO for Babcock Center, Inc., a private non-profit corporation supporting people with life-long disabilities. She has provided outstanding service to individuals with mental retardation and related disabilities for 32 years.

Judy began her career as a Special Education teacher at the Colin Anderson Center in St. Marys, West Virginia. In 1980, she relocated to South Carolina to accept the position of Administrator for Residential Programs at Coastal Center. Dr. Johnson worked for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs for more than 16 years, serving as Assistant Superintendent, Deputy

utilizing funds from the sale of sand and timber and monies raised from state and federal government sources as well as private entities.

A 1966 graduate of Glenville State College, Larry received his master's degree in the Supervision of Curriculum and Instruction from West Virginia University and has completed post-graduate studies in Administration at West Virginia University.

After early teaching positions in Gilmer and Wood Counties, Mr. Gainer was named the Federal Programs Coordinator for Pleasants County Schools in 1972 and the following year, that county's superintendent, a position which he held for the next decade. During that ten year period, all of his bond and levy issues were passed and he authored the first Pleasants County Schools Comprehensive Facilities Plan resulting in the construction of the PRT Vocational-Technical Center, the Pleasants County Middle School, the St. Marys Elementary School Kindergarten Unit, and renovations to other schools in the county as well. Additionally his county school system was recognized as one of the three most outstanding in West Virginia by the historic Recht decision.

From 1983-1999, Mr. Gainer continued to devote his time

After a four-year career in the United States Navy during World War II, Dr. Miller joined the English faculty at Glenville State College in September of 1946. He became chairman of the Language Division in 1954 and held that position until his retirement in May of 1976. Dr. Miller is the epitome of a college professor. As Division Chair, he was a role model for those he recruited and mentored on a daily basis. He set the standard for excellence and lived it

6 years as a special needs teacher and 22 years teaching fifth grade in Braxton County Schools. He taught at Gassaway Middle School before the County consolidated to a middle school that serves fifth through eighth grades.

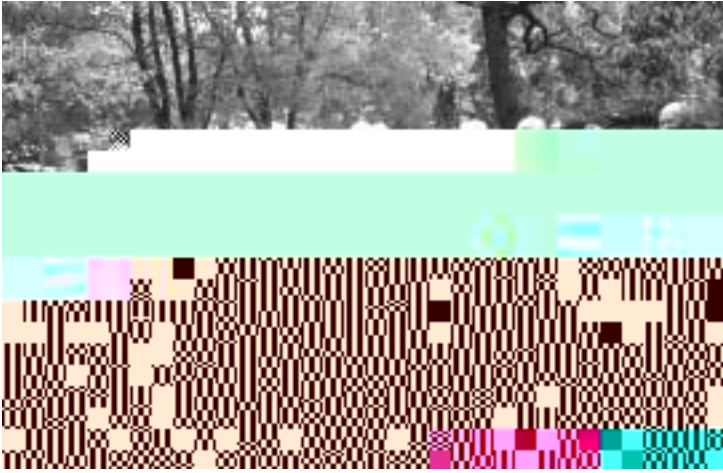
In July of 2004, he left his comfortable classroom at the middle school to serve as the school's new principal and is being heralded as the administrator who can bring stability to a school that has seen six principals in the past twelve years. Mr. Drake has the respect of his faculty, his students and of his students' parents. His goal is for his school "to become a West Virginia School of Excellence within three years."

A 1976 graduate of Glenville State College, he received his master's degree in Education Administration from West

Mrs. Theresa Cowan serves as Chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics. An Assistant Professor of Nursing, Cowan has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1984. She also serves as the Coordinator of the Joint

Yearego ('93), Willis J. "Bill" ('70) and Marilyn Geary Perry ('70), Betty Hill Coffman ('52), Delmar and Virginia Bise Eagle ('65), GSC's Alumni Coordinator Debbie Reed Nagy and Alumni Association President Steve Barnett ('70).

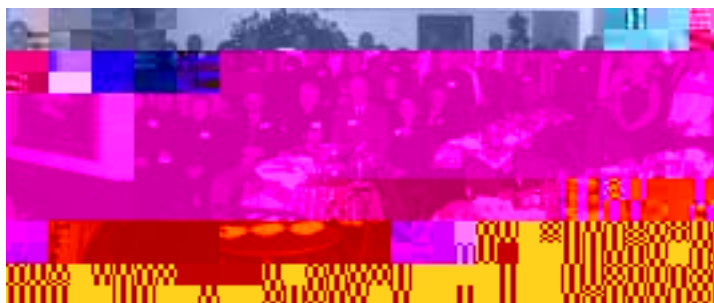
Ralph ('56) and Joann hope to make this year's summer picnic bigger and better. No RSVP's are required - mark your calendar, bring your favorite covered dish and come join us at their Ohio River home in Belpre on Sunday, August 7, 2005. For more information, contact the Holders at (740) 423-9226 or your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free



Ron Hill ('65) of Chester, Maryland graciously hosted a get-together at his home for area alums living in the Cheapeake area on September 11, 2004. Folks from the surrounding region including

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ('76), Vice President of Academic Affairs, brought greeting from campus. Other representatives from campus included: Professor **Buddy Griffin ('71)** and his Bluegrass students, GSC Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, Director of Admissions Michelle Wicks, Director of Public Relations Nicole McDonald, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs Debbie Reed Nagy and from the College's Foundation Office: Ronna Dittman, Director and her assistant Dave Helmick. Dave's wife, Sharon, was also in attendance.

Special thanks to **Virginia Deem ('49)** for making it possible for us to use the Parkersburg County Club and to **Sue Valentine Moore ('60)** for providing the evening's beautiful table decorations.



North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner
December 12, 2004

Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93) was host and mistress of ceremonies at the North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's first Christmas Dinner in Bridgeport at Oliverio's Restaurant. Among those attending the event, which will be moved this year to the Bridgeport Country Club, were: **Janet James Bailey ('79)**, **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)**, **Charles R. "Bob" ('59)** and **Marge Kuhl Craig ('60)**, **David ('66)** and **Joyce Hartley Daugherty ('65)**, **Vic Fitzsimmons ('73)**, **David and Mary Jane Clevenger Hall ('59)**, **Robert O. ('51)** and **Peggy Hardman**, **Bruce Hathaway ('81)**, **Flavious ('71)** and **Donna Haynes**, **Jim ('70)** and **Joanne Hissem**, **Brian ('95)** and **Bridgett Kesling**, **Rose Mary Napierkowski**, **Stanley Pickens ('60)**, **Gary L. Potts ('67)**, **Mary Bland Whiting Strickland ('70)**, **Roger ('73)** and **Mary Ellen Turner**, **Chris and Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93)**, **William ('71)** and **Margaret Zerbest Waldeck ('75)**, **Gail Westbrook ('74)**, **Paul ('75)** and **Garnett Westbrook**, **H. Labon ('37)** and **Gwen Beall White ('41)**.

President and Mrs. Rob Freeman greeted alumni and friends at the event with Dr. Freeman bringing greetings from campus after the dinner. Other representatives from campus included: Professor Lloyd Bone and his brass group, GSC Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, **Debbie Reed Nagy**, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and her

husband, Paul, and from the College's Foundation Office: **Dave Helmick** who was accompanied by his wife, Sharon.

Robert O. "Bob" Hardman ('51) has arranged for the use of the Bridgeport County Club for our Christmas 2005 Dinner, which will be held on December 11, 2005. Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us. We look forward to having a larger area for this year's dinner.

For more information on either the Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna on December 6, 2005 or the North Central W.Va. Alumni Chapter's Annual Christmas Dinner at the Bridgeport Country Club on December 11, 2005 contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0385 or call and get to know the area representatives for these two chapter events. (i.e. **Ralph Holder ('56)**, your Mid Ohio Valley Chapter representative at (740) 423-9226 and **Julie Daugherty Yearego ('93)**, your North Central W.Va. Chapter representative at (304) 363-3334.)

Charleston Event

With the holidays behind them, alumni and friends in the Charleston area gathered for a special Alumni event at the Edgewood Country Club in Charleston on Saturday, January 29, 2005. GSC's Professor **Matt Schoonmaker ('98)**, with his African/World Music Drum and Dance Ensemble, provided the evening's entertainment both before and after the dinner. Alumni Association Second Vice President and Immediate Past President **Willis J. "Bill" Perry ('70)** offered greetings to the crowd with Association Council Member **Bill Deel ('58)** delivering the invocation before the three-entree dinner.

Alumni and friends attending this special get together included: **Jamie Atkins ('98)**, **Paul Atkins ('70)**, **Karen Caperton Atkins ('72)**, **Frederick and Ruth Boggs**, **Ruth Creasy Chisler ('59)**, **Bill ('58)** and **Martha Douglas Deel ('59)**, **Joe ('65)** and **Nancy Duncan**, **Joel and Tara Fluharty Fisher ('98)**, Emeriti Professor **Gary Gillespie ('59)**, **Bruce Hathaway ('81)**, **John ('66)** and **Susan Hoover**, **Reta Knight ('72)**, **Paul ('54)** and **Helen Lanham**, **Paul ('76)** and **Debbie Erwin Latos ('76)**, Senator **Charles and LilliFay Lanham**, **Paul ('59)** and **Shirley Lambert McKown ('57)**, **Rick ('72)** and **Janie Miller**, **Ron Moats** and **Tammy Gunnoe-Moats ('81)**, **Greg ('74)** and **Robin Nicholson**, **Willis J. "Bill" ('70)** and **Marilyn Geary Perry ('70)**, GSC Board of Governor **R. Fred ('52)** and **Willa Dean Clarkson Radabaugh ('53)**, **Grace Reinhart**, **Daniel "Maynard" ('67)** and **Helen Shoemaker**, and **Tanya Fluharty Spade ('94)**.

President and Mrs. Rob Freeman greeted alumni and friends at the event with Dr. Freeman speaking during dinner about some of the happenings at the College. He also thanked everyone for their continued support of the College. Other representatives from campus included: Board of Governor Chair **Marge Burke ('53)** and husband **Billy ('77)**, Board of Governor **Frances Myers Schmetzer ('43)**, Emeriti Professor Espy Miller, Academic Vice President **Kathy Poling Butler ('76)**, Dean of Teacher Education **Debra**

researching this, the Alumni News has learned that “Ohningohow” means the joining of two rivers. The two rivers theatrically speaking, are technical and acting, which come together to produce enjoyable plays.

The GSC Fine Arts Gallery is hosting three shows this semester. A student art show was on display from January 17th through February 19th. Retired Professor Deanna Foxworthy’s art show can be viewed from March 14th through April 1st and Kristen Blake’s Senior Art School will be on display from April 13th through April 29th.

The Gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as one hour before all performances in the Fine Arts Building.

For more information on the Gallery, contact **Mr. D. Duane Chapman (*93)** who serves as Chair of the Department of Fine Arts at (304) 462-4130, ext 7341.

Several music programs have been planned for this semester. There will be a Bluegrass Concert on March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public.

The popular Percussion Ensemble will be having its performances April 7th - 9th. Glenville State College’s Alumni Association will be hosting an Open House from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Alumni House each evening prior to the performances. Alums who have participated in the Percussion Ensemble concerts through the years and other alumni and friends who enjoy these performances are encouraged to stop by the Alumni House and visit with each other before going to the evening performances. Our Fine Arts Division encourages folks to order tickets for the Percussion concerts in advance. They will go on sale starting March 14, 2005. Phone orders by Visa or Master Card are accepted by calling 304-462-7361 ext 7353.

Later in the month, there will be a Choir Concert on April 19th, a Band Concert on April 26th, a Faculty Recital on April 28th, a Pops Concert on April 29th and a Jazz Band Concert on May 3rd. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Check the “Mark your Calendar” section elsewhere in this newsletter for student recitals and for performance times on

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Computer Science at the College. Their daughter, Brittany, is a sophomore nursing major at GSC and enjoys her student

Student Center, it was decided to forgo the spring '05 event

Positions for Summer Internships Solicited

The Alumni Association will however be having their annual business meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2005. This meeting, which is open to all GSC alumni, will be held in the Louis Bennett Hall Conference Room on the college campus at 2:00 p.m. Elections will be held with the new officers assuming their positions at the end of this meeting. This meeting is being scheduled on the same day as an evening percussion concert in hopes that our alumni will plan to attend both the meeting and a concert

Alumni Day Returns as a Spring Event in 2006

Please know that alums must be present at the meeting in order to exercise their privilege of voting. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Please RSVP by April 5th to the Alumni Office if you plan to attend this business meeting. For more information, please contact Debbie Reed Nagy, your Coordinator of Alumni Affairs at (866) 239-0285, toll free or (304) 462-4122, local.

Remember to update your Contact Information

The Alumni Office plans to communicate more frequently with you in calendar year 2005 via e-mail. Many times the post office will send us forwarding addresses but we still have the old e-mail addresses and phone numbers. It only takes a minute to keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you.

Please refer to your Alumni Coordinator's contact information on the back of this newsletter and either send an e-mail or drop us a note when you have a change in your contact information.

While you're at it, let us know what you're doing and we'll put it in our next issue of the Alumni News. Your classmates will appreciate this extra effort on your part. They tell us that this is why they enjoy the newsletter so much – that everyone likes to know what each other is doing.

Another Tradition Returns... The Clock Tower is back as the College's logo



After extensive input from administrators, faculty, staff, alumni and community participants, the College is changing its logo back to its traditional clock tower. In announcing this change in mid February 2005, President Freeman explained that the College is “moving forward to our past” in that the clock tower is “our heritage”. In recent years, the Clark Hall cupola had replaced the Administration Building's clock tower as the college's logo but many longed for the College's signature building to once again be on the cover of its magazines, stationary and other publications.

Our alums have always identified with the clock tower and affectionately refer to it as their “Lighthouse on the Hill”. The Alumni News is proud to display the College's new clock tower logo above and on the front page of this Spring issue of the newsletter.

CANCELLED

Pianist Gary Mullenax ('85) will be presenting a solo recital at his alma mater in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Gary is an adjunct faculty member at Shepherd University and resides in Martinsburg with his wife, Radonna, and sons Phillip and Gregory. He is also Music Director of Burke Street Reformed United Church of Christ in Martinsburg, serves as an organist for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hagers

Hiedi Marie Cowan ('99) is employed by the Kanawha County Board of Education where she works as a School Counselor at Flinn Elementary. She resides in Cross Lanes.

W. Burdette Cutlip ('34) is retired from construction where he worked as a Comptroller and Manager. For many years, he was employed in Charleston by the Kenhill Construction Company. He worked as Architectural Clerk of the Works supervising all of the construction for the Braxton County Memorial Hospital in Gassaway, the St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon and the Braxton County Middle School in Flatwoods. He and his wife, Elouise M. Cutlip, reside in Flatwoods.

Ed Donatell ('79) is defensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons. His team was only one victory away from this year's Superbowl. In 2004 he worked as defensive coordinator for the Green Bay Packers when that team was only one victory from the Superbowl. Some say "third try is the charm" so Ed, your alma mater is cheering for you in 2006.

Gina R. Moore Edman ('88) was named Employee of the Month at SunBridge in October 2004. She has been employed at the local nursing home in Glenville since 1998. Gina and her husband, **Richard Edman ('87)**, reside in Big Springs. They have a daughter, Jenny.

Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott ('37) has recently authored an autobiographical account of his life in his new book entitled "*The Making of a Teacher, a Professor, a University President*". Lloyd, who was **GSC's Alumnus of the Year in 1967**, holds President Emeritus status at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. This book was published through Vantage Press in New York.

John R. "JR" Erwin, Jr. ('03) has left employment in the Office of Technology at GSC to work in the technology department with computer systems for the West Virginia State Police. While at GSC, JR was instrumental in moving

Brenda Harman ('97) has been profiled in a biographical directory published by Marquis Who's Who. A resident of Little Birch, her profile appeared in the Who's Who in America publication that was released in October 2004.

Steve Harold ('87)

Karen Kirby ('80) received Calhoun County's Teacher of the Year Award in May 2004 at the County's Employee Recognition Day. She has taught Computer Applications since 1998. From 1984 to 1998, she was the County's Special Education Teacher. Karen and her husband, Richard, reside at Mt Zion near Grantsville. They are the parents of one son, Matthew. The award was presented to her by Calhoun County's Superintendent of Schools, **Ronald Blankenship ('69)**. She also received her 20-year service pin during the award's ceremony.

Keith A. ('99) and **Jennifer Reed Kirby ('97)** are the co-owners and operators of Kerby Insurance Agency, LLC, a business in Spencer that they formed in May 2001.

Scott Kitchen ('87) has changed careers after teaching music in secondary schools for 17 years. Scott is now working as a salesman for Poynters Best Products out of Marietta, OH and sells copiers, fax machines, large commercial printers and other small office equipment. He and his wife, **Kelly Haynes Kitchen ('88)**, have two children, Hannah and Katie, and are very active in their community through the arts, as well as politically and socially. Kelly works as a Pharmacist for Walmart and helps teach Sunday school, Awanas, and choir.

Dr. Chad Lancaster ('99) has joined the dental practice of Dr. Wayne Given in Gassaway. He recently completed his studies at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry and is glad to be working in his hometown. Chad and his wife, Kristi, have a four-year-old daughter, Gracie. Kristi works in the office at the dental practice as well. Chad, a native of Gassaway, did his intern with Dr. Given in 2003.

John E. Law ('77) has been appointed to the Board of Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. John works as a Certified Public Accountant, is a member of the WV Public Accounting Association and is on the Weston Rotary Club's Board of Directors. He was named Accountant of the Year in 2003 and also belongs to the WV Society of CPA's. John and his wife, Melinda, reside in Camden with their two daughters: Elizabeth and Sarah.

Do you know GSC alums that we have lost contact with through the years? Kindly refer them to your Alumni Coordinator's contact information on the back of this newsletter and have them send us an e-mail or drop us a note with their new contact information.

We would love to make that connection again and will add their names and mailing addresses to our database.

Tyrone McCann ('04) was awarded the prestigious Montrose Award in 2004 during Homecoming festivities. This award is bestowed each year upon the top male athlete from the preceding graduating class. Tyrone graduated in May 2004 with a degree in Business Administration. The two-time All-WVIAC selection in Men's Basketball averaged 15 points per game and 4.45 rebounds per game during his two year career with the Pioneers. He also served as a volunteer assistant coach during the 2003-2004 season.

Judy Musgrave Meads ('66) received the 2003-2004 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year Award. She taught for 25 years at Gilmer County High School prior to her retirement in June 2004. Her courses included English 12, Communications, Theater and Appalachian Literature. Judy is a member of the National Education Association, the West Virginia Education Association and the Gilmer County Education Association. Currently, she is president of the local Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary professional education organization. Judy and her husband, **James H. "Jim" Meads ('68)** who retired from GSC in 2003 with Professor Emeritus status, reside in Glenville. They are parents of two adult daughters, Rachel Meads Meeker and Sarah Meads Dodson.

Gregory B. "Greg" Minner ('89) was recently promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of Housing & Food Services for Penn State University. He and his wife, Rita, reside in Port Matilda, Pennsylvania.

Amanda Webb Mitchell ('01) works as an Optometric Technician for Harry Anderson O.D., in Spencer. Her husband, **Colin Mitchell ('98)**, works as a land surveyor for Potesta and Associates in Charleston. They reside in Looneyville, WV.

Sharon S. Moyers ('72) has once again been selected as Roane County's Teacher of the Year, having received this latest recognition in June of 2004. Sharon was also named the county's top teacher in 1992-93. She has taught 32 years for Roane County Schools, all of them at the Reedy Elementary School. This recognition was based upon a vote by her peers in the Roane County School System.

Doretta Pugh Osburn ('85) was elected National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs of the Delta Zeta Sorority at the 46th Convention of the Sorority, which was held in Tampa, Florida from July 9-24, 2004. She will serve in this position for the 2004-2006 biennium. Previously she had served as the Sorority's National Director of Chapter Finances. Doretta has received a master's degree of Business Administration from Marshall University and a master's degree of Human Resources from West Virginia University. She and her husband, Tom, reside in Hurricane.

Theresa Boggs Parker ('77

Earl R. “Rusty” Stalaker ('47) retired from the GCS&B, Michigan.

Mary Bland Whiting Strickland ('70) retired in June 2004 after teaching for 33 ½ years. In October of 2004, she was honored by Gilmer County High School when they selected her as their Co-Parade Marshall, along with **Judy Musgrave Meads ('66)**, for the school's Homecoming Parade. When asked about her retirement plans, she laughs and says that she looks forward to having time to catch up on the things that she didn't have time to do during her teaching career. She especially enjoys antiques and gardening. Mary Bland also plans to become more active in her Alma Mater's Alumni Association, having served at one point as your Association's President. She and her husband, **Dean M. Strickland ('65)**, reside in Glenville.

Jacqueline R. “Jackie” Conley Talbott ('93) was hired as GSC's Human Resource Representative in September 2004. She received her master's degree in Public Administration from WVU in 2000.

Lorra Messenger Tanner ('91) is employed as a teacher for the Roane County Board of Education. She and her husband, Gary Tanner, reside at Ivydale in Clay County.

Carrie Triplett ('04) was awarded the prestigious Williams Award in October 2004 during Homecoming festivities. This award is bestowed each year upon the top female athlete from the preceding graduating class. Carrie graduated with honors in May 2004 with a degree in Behavioral Science. She was a 4-year starter for the Lady Pioneer Basketball team, being named a co-captain her senior year. During her college career, she received four-time selection to the All-WVIAC team and two-time selection to the All-East Region Tournament team. She was also honored as the WVIAC Scholar-Athlete each year. Following her senior season, she was named the BB&T Scholar Athlete of the Year for GSC. Carrie was also honored with the George Springer Sportsmanship Award following her junior and senior seasons.

Tracy Wyatt began serving as an assistant coach for the Lady Pioneers this season. A standout for the Lady Pioneers Basketball team during her student career, she is now adding her expertise to the College's coaching ranks.

Mike Arthur ('03) and Melanie Ritchie were united in marriage on June 12, 2004 in Grantsville. Mike is employed with Gilmer and Calhoun County schools and is also an Assistant Football Coach at GSC. Melanie is a student at the College where she is majoring in elementary education.

Aaron Bailey ('02) and **Amanda Acord ('03)** were married on June 21, 2003. They reside in Summersville.

Roger Burkowski and **Beth Ware ('04)** were married in August 2004. Roger plans to graduate in December 2005. His parents, Professors **Robert ('90)** and Dr. Gail Burkowski, both teach at GSC.

Lawrence F. "Larry" Courtney, Jr. ('01) and **Jennifer Deann McClintic ('01)** were married on April 2, 2004 in LasVages. Both of them have received their masters degrees from West Virginia University and are teachers in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jennifer teaches Early Childhood Special Needs and Larry teaches and coaches basketball at the high school.

Mike Garrett ('97) and Diana Reel are engaged and planning an August 2005 wedding at the Jackson's Mill Amphitheater. Diana will graduate in May 2005 from West Virginia University with a degree in Agriculture and

Anniversaries

Joseph Beecher “JB” Miller (’85) and Erin Elizabeth Mace were married on July 26, 2003 at the Summersville Presbyterian Church. A dessert reception at the Good Evening Ranch followed the ceremony. JB and Erin are employed with the Nicholas County Board of Education.

Shannon G. Morral (’93) and Eric Titchnell are engaged and planning a Summer 2005 wedding. Shannon is employed as head bookkeeper at Mountain Valley Bank, N.A. in Elkins. Eric is employed at Southern States Co-op, Inc. in Philippi.

Andrea Leigh Norman (’95) and H. James Gain were united in marriage on August 10, 2004 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Andrea works at the Weston Democrat and James is a corrections officer at the North Central Regional Jail. They reside in Clarksburg.

Jeremy Proctor (’04) and Christi Greynolds are engaged and planning a Summer 2006 wedding. Jeremy has been accepted at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and will begin his plan of study in August 2005. Christi is a junior at GSC, where she is obtaining a degree in English Education 5-12. She plans to graduate in May 2006.

Angela Gail Rose (’94) and Steven Ray Louk were united in marriage on July 10, 2004 at the First Southern Baptist Church of Sutton. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Justin Simmons (’04) and **Jeanine Walker (’03)** were married on July 24, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church of South Charleston. After honeymooning in the Dominican Republic, the couple relocated to the Lexington, Kentucky area. Justin is a full-time student in the Master of Divinity Program at Asbury Theological Seminary. Jeanine is a teacher at West Jessamine High School.

Michelle Faye Smith (’01) and Michael Shane Posey are engaged and planning a March 2005 wedding. Michelle is currently employed with the Appalachian Community Health Center. Michael has served four years in the United States Marines and recently served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 1092nd Combat Engineer Battalion. He is currently employed with the Central Regional Jail in Flatwoods but plans to start his own trucking business in the near future.

Angela Jean Stutler (’03) and Chad Christopher Shawver were united in marriage on May 15, 2004 in a double ring ceremony at the Williamstown First Baptist Church in Williamstown. Angela is employed by the Wood County Board of Education as a substitute teacher. Chad is employed by the Thermo Electron Corporation in Marietta as a press brake operator.

Rev. Clyde Bush (’48) and his wife, Roberta Bush, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and renewed their wedding vows on December 20, 2003 at the Community Building in Flemington. Mrs. Bush is a retired teacher and school supervisor and Mr. Bush is a retired Baptist minister. Together they have served in Taylor, Mingo, Calhoun and Braxton Counties. They have an adult son, Timothy, who resides in Williamstown.

Paul P. Fulks (’37) and wife, Shirley Bush Fulks, observed their 65th wedding anniversary on September 1, 2004. Paul, who celebrated his 90th birthday on August 8, 2004, retired in 1971 from Fulks Sporting Goods and is a former coach. They have one son, Paul Michael “Mike” Fulks of Bridgeport and a daughter Melody Fulks Bennett of Weston. They also have five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Robert E. “Bob” Singleton (’59) and his wife, Betty Singleton, celebrated their golden anniversary on July 25, 2004 at the Burnsville Community Center.

Rev. Rick Swearingin (’04) and his wife, Melody Swearingin, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2004. Rick is the full time minister of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and also works as a substitute teacher for Calhoun County Schools. He and Melody reside in Grantsville.

Harless Turner (’55) and his wife, Roseann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 18, 2004 at the Gilmer County Senior Center in Glenville. Harless is retired from United Bank in Glenville while Roseann is retired from GSC.

Birth Announcements

Keith and **Beth Wright Bragg (’87)** of Lewisburg, formerly of Sutton, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Jackson Lane, born August 2, 2004 at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Jackson weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. He was welcomed home by his 10 year old brother, Lucas Cole Bragg.

John W. “Wes” Davis (’95) and **Stacy D. Brannon Davis (’96)** of Stanley, North Carolina are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Sarah Catherine. She was born on July 23, 2004 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, NC. Sarah weighed 10 lbs., 3 ozs. and was welcomed home by her five year old brother, Jacob. Maternal grandparents

are **John R. ('69)** and **Donna K. Talkington Brannon ('72)** of Normantown.

Christopher J. Determan ('98) and Laura Gross Determan are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kristen Grace, who was born on May 25, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 ½ oz. and was 19 ¾" long.

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The Fishers reside in Winfield.

Leah J. Marlowe Huffman Grishkevich ('85) and Bruce Grishkevich proudly announce the birth of their son, Blair. He was born on August 13, 2004. Leah and Bruce were married in July of 2003 and reside in Canton, OH. Leah works for Medtronic; a Medical Company and Bruce is a mortgage consultant.

Steven W. Jones ('92) and **Kristi L. Barnard Jones ('91)** proudly announce the birth of their son, Kyle Logan, who was born on September 23, 2004. Kristi is employed by Wood County Schools and Steven by the school system in Wetzel County.

Jonathan and **Virginia "Gini" Carol Moore McCormick ('89)** celebrated the birth of their daughter, Pepper Jane McCormick on March 13, 2004. Pepper was welcomed home by her 5 year old brother, Patrick. Gini teaches business subjects at Clay County High School Jonathan is a manager at TGI Fridays, Southridge. Jon and Gini look forward to this summer when they can introduce their daughter to her sister, Hannah, brother, Nathan, and grandparents, George and Pauline McCormick, who reside in West York, England.

Kristi Rogucki McWhirter ('92) and Kenny McWhirter proudly announce the birth of their first child, Keely Ann.

degree and doctorate in Educational Psychology at the University of Florida. He joined the faculty of West Virginia University in 1959 and retired with Emeritus Professor status in 1996. He served as Chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology for 10 years and had served on the Committee of Retired Faculty since his retirement. Ben had served as a

Madelyn Beall Haywood ('28) a native of Glenville and long term resident of Wayland, MA and Goshen, KY died on August 29, 2004 in Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL. Predeceased by her husband, Denzel J. Haywood, Madelyn found great joy throughout her life listening to Jazz and visiting her family home in Glenville. She was a long time volunteer with the American Red Cross. Her memorial service and burial was held on September 25th at North Cemetery, Wayland, MA. A second memorial service for her was observed at the First Baptist Church in Glenville on October 30th. Surviving are her two sisters; Yetime Beall Young of Vienna and

and pneumonia on December 14, 2004 at the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Charles Town. She began her teaching career in Clay County and Barrow, Counties. During WWII, she worked for the United States Government at Fort Detrick, Maryland. Afterwards, she worked in the Office of the Circuit Clerk in Preston County before getting back into the classroom with teaching position in Barbour County. She earned her master's degree from New Mexico State University in 1966 and continued to teach in that State's school system until her retirement. Teresa was preceded in death by her husband, G. Jennings Jarvis, who was the State Jail Long McMillist for the State of New Mexico. Two sisters and one brother also preceded her in death. Teresa is survived by one sister, Mary Hazel Butcher Lilley ('35) of Duling, Georgia; two brothers, Robert J. Butcher ('41) of Glenville and Dr. James A. Bucher ('53) of Shepherdstown and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Glenville State College Foundation, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

James R. "Jim" McClain ('35) of Jane Lew died on August 22, 2004 following an extended illness. He was a teacher in Lewis County for 8 years, a postal carrier for 32 years, was employed at the Weston Livestock Market for 41 years and was a lifelong farmer. Jim received the Jefferson Service Award in 2001. He was a past president of the Jane Lew Lions Club and a member of the Redale United Methodist Church in Maryland. He was also a Past Master of the Odd Fellows Lodge and also a Past President of the Old Preston County Fair. He was survived by his wife of 70 years, Marion E. McClain, sons James C. McClain and William McClain, and daughters Zita I. McClain and also surviving are ten children.

Joyce Dulaney Krapf ('40) of Fuquay-Varina, NC passed away on October 3, 2004 after a long courageous battle with cancer. She received her master's degree from the Univ. of Central Florida in Orlando, FL. Joyce was a teacher/counselor for 19 years in Orlando and worked as a

James Earl Long McMillist Sr. ('40) of Masontown died on October 6, 2004 after he received his master's degree in English from WVU. He spent most of his 30 year teaching career in High School in Preston County, West Virginia and Physical Education,

committee member. Sharon is survived by her husband, Michael B. Markle and sons, John Markle and Joseph Bruce Markle. A grandson also survives her.

Ronald Hugh Mills ('52) of Storrs, CT died April 10, 2004. Ron was a teacher, guidance counselor and coach at Athens High School in Athens, OH. After receiving his master's degree in Educational Psychology from Ohio University, Ron and his family relocated to Storrs, CT where he served in the Counseling and Testing Center at the University of Connecticut until his retirement. He is survived by his partner of 25 years, Paula Tate, his three daughters, Jennifer Ferrol, Jacala K. Mills and Jamie L. Mills. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Marvin Robert Morris ('72) of Good Hope passed away on December 18, 2004 at his home following an extended illness. After receiving his business degree from GSC, he started his own company called Morris and Associates, which was very successful. He has received the Outstanding Representative of the Business Community Award and was recognized for making contributions to Educational Media and Technology in the Field of Business. He is survived by his wife, **Rebecca Law Morris ('71)**, daughter April Morris Mitchell of Riverview, FL and son Robert Morris of Good Hope. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

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Maxine Arnold Samples ('75) died on November 6, 2004 at her home in Frametown. She had received her master's degree from WVU and was retired from Braxton County Board of Education where she spent her career as an elementary school teacher. Maxine is survived by her husband, David Samples, sons David R. Arnold and **Daniel T. Arnold ('89)**, daughter Marcia J. East and stepsons David L Samples Jr. and Alan W. Samples.

Betty Jo McCue Sapp ('77) died on December 2, 2004 at her home in Summersville. She was a former schoolteacher and a retired social worker for the West Virginia Department of Human Resources. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Richard Sapp, in 1998 and is survived by son, Larry Sapp and daughter Kay Phelps. Also surviving is one granddaughter and one great grandson.

Irene Elswick Scott ('50) died on May 7, 2004 at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston. She worked for the Kanawha County Board of Education as a social worker for 22 years. Irene is survived by her husband, Hubert Scott, daughters Carolyn Randolph and Roseletta Hamilton, stepdaughter Patricia Wilcox, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. Julian G. Sulgit died January 13, 2005 at his home in Charleston after a long illness. At one point in his career, **he served on the GSC campus as pastor of the Wesley Foundation.** He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Patricia Jarvis Sulgit, daughter Clare Juliette Sulgit and son Andrew Mason Sulgit. His body was donated to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine for the training of future doctors.

Rev. Harry B. Taylor ('31) died August 28, 2001 at the Samarkand Nursing Home in Santa Barbara, California. He earned his master's degree in 1934 at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In addition to his pastoral services, he served on the boards of trustees for Western Reserve University and the College of Wooster. He was also a trustee of the Cleveland YMCA, Karamu House and the Family Service Association before retiring to California. **Your Alumni Association honored Rev. Taylor with it's Alumnus of the Year in 1963.** He is survived by his wife, Helen, daughter Judy of Sebastopol, Calif., sons David Taylor-Shott of Santa Barbara, Calif., Steve of Thousand Island Park, NY and Jeremy of Ithaca, NY, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

W. Jack "Dynamite" Tennant ('55) of Weston died October 3, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon after a long illness. A graduate of Fairview High School, he was known during his basketball career at GSC as the "Fairview Flash". In football, the College's newspaper (i.e. The Mercury) often referred to him as Jack "Dynamite" Tennant. He was the **fourth recipient of the College's Frank Montrose Award**, which is bestowed each year upon the top male athlete from the preceding graduating class. Jack received his master's degree from West Virginia University and his doctorate from American University. Early in his career, he served as a coach and as a principal, later he worked as a retirement consultant for State and Local Education Associations. **Jack was inducted** into the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 1963 and into **GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 2003.** He is survived by daughter Pamela J. Baker and son Michael Arthur Tennant. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Judith Kennedy Webb ('58) of St. Marys died October 7, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg. Judith received her master's degree from Marietta College. She taught school for over 45 years in Preston and Pleasants Counties. Judith was a member and past matron of the St. Marys Chapter 31 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Portmar Garden Club, member of the St. Marys United Methodist Church and member/treasurer of the Pleasants County Retired School Employees. She is survived by her away, she relocated to Ohio where she lived with daughter JoAnne and son in law, Lacy Jones. Surviving are son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Betsy Wilburn of Chapel Hill, N.C.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Patrick Judd of Springdale, Md., and JoAnne and Lacy Jones of Springdale, Ohio, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.timeformemory.com/henson

Professor John V. White ('49) of Vienna, formerly of Glenville passed away on December 20, 2004 at the Marietta Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Mr. White held Emeritus Professor status at his alma mater where he taught from 1955 to 1982. Between 1955 and 1961, he

was director of the Homecoming parade and Alumni Affairs. From 1956 and 1968, he was Secretary/Treasurer of the Alumni Association and in 1957, helped to organize

Would you be interested in helping with or participating in a Reunion for the Classes of 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 during Homecoming 2005?

Lon Mitchell tells The Alumni News that he needs a few more volunteers to help with this idea. If you would like to see this idea materialize, contact **Lon Mitchell ('67)** at 1330 Belhaven Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466 whose phone numbers are (843) 881-9357, (843) 813-8437 and (304) 545-5228. OR contact **David Evans ('68)** at 15 Pleasant Drive, Cameron, WV 26033 whose phone number is (304) 686-3740. David can also be contacted via e-mail, that address being devans@ovis.net (Remember, IF you are willing to help in anyway whatsoever, please contact Lon or Dave as soon as possible.)

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Brass & Woodwinds Concert 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	March 1, 2005
Deanna Foxworthy's Art Show 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mon – Fri Fine Arts Gallery	March 14 – April 1, 2005
Bluegrass Concert 7:00 p.m. – Fine Arts Auditorium	March 31 2005
Percussion Ensemble (public school concerts) 1:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 5 & 6, 2005
Percussion Ensemble (evening concerts) 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 7 – 9, 2005
Kristen Blake's Senior Art Show 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mon – Fri Fine Arts Gallery	April 13 – 29, 2005
Theater Performance/Street Car Named Desire 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 14 –15, 2005
Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 19, 2005
Student Recital 4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall	April 21, 2005
Ben Justice's Senior Recital 1:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 23, 2005
Band Concert 8:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 26, 2005
Student Recital 4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall	April 28, 2005
Spring Blue and White Football Scrimmage 7:00 p.m. Morris Stadium	April 28, 2005
Pops Concert 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	April 29, 2005
Student Recital 4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Recital Hall	May 2, 2005
Jazz Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	May 3, 2005
Mike Facemire's Senior Recital 2:00 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium	May 7, 2005
Commencement (with Class of 1955 recognition)	May 14, 2005
Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet	May 21, 2005
Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic at Ralph and Joann Holder's in Belpre, OH	August 7, 2005
Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna, WV	December 6, 2005
North Central WV Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner Bridgeport Country Club in Bridgeport, WV	December 11, 2005

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