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Alumni Spotlight

Dennis Carpenter, a native of Walton, West Virginia, assumed the duties of Alumni Council President in April 2017 after having served as president-elect for two years. Dennis, a December 1973 graduate, was active in the Theta Xi Fraternity during his college career where he received his AB degree in Social Studies 7-12. He also holds a Master's Degree in

Fall Semester Brings Enrollment Increase

- After a weekend of orientation events for incoming students, upperclassmen returned on Sunday and fall semester classes began on Monday. Enrollment numbers are up 7% over last year and our residence halls are filled to capacity. Including on-campus and commuter students, we have over 1,300 Pioneers right now! [See a recent WV MetroNews article featuring an interview with Dr. Pellett by clicking here.](#)



- GSC held its first Milestone Ceremony on Tuesday afternoon. The event is designed to recognize students who have completed their Associate Degree milestone on the way to finishing their baccalaureate degrees. [Click here to see photos from the event.](#) At left Dr. Tracy Pellett presents Ally

Brown with her two-year degree.

- In addition to welcoming all faculty and staff during a reception on Monday, Dr. Pellett and his wife Dr. Heidi Henschel Pellett held a thank-you luncheon on Wednesday for members of GSC's Physical Plant. The event provided an opportunity for the hardworking staff to be



Educational Leadership from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and has spent his career in education, having served as teacher, coach, and administrator in Roane County Schools (1974-2003) and as Director, Roane-Jackson Technical Center (2003-2008).

An American Red Cross Volunteer, Dennis has served on the Alumni Council since 2014 and as president-elect of the group from 2015-2017. He brings much energy and leadership to the Glenville State College Alumni Association and will be serving as the organization's leader for the next two years. Dennis and his wife Dianna (Lester) Carpenter have two adult children, Michael and Brady Carpenter, and reside in Spencer, West Virginia.

Thank you, Dennis for all you're doing to engage our alumni.



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recognized for their recent and ongoing efforts to spruce up campus in addition to the other good things they do for students on a daily basis.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Monday, August 21 1:00 PM
[Campus Solar Eclipse Viewing Party](#)

Saturday, August 26 8:30 AM [Women's Basketball Golf Outing at Mingo Bottom Golf Course](#)

Thursday, August 31 7:00 PM [Pioneer Football vs UVA-Wise at Morris Stadium](#)



Building International Relationships

Several faculty members traveled abroad this summer to places like Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, and more. The professors briefed their international counterparts on the Collaborative

Online International Learning (COIL) program and discussed possible student and/or faculty exchange opportunities. GSC received a Capacity Building Grant from the U.S. Department of State and Partners of the Americas to facilitate the travel.



The Giving Corner



GO PIONEERS!

The following gifts were received during the week:

\$1,000 from Dr. Paul Caltrider '56 for the Caltrider Science and Math Scholarship

\$1,000 from Richard '60 and Barbara Wagner matching the \$1,000 challenge gift from Bob Marshall '66 to strengthen alumni outreach



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