

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
Pioneer Update
YOUR BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Alumni Spotlight

Judith "Judy" Leggett '78 has been honored by the GSC Alumni Association as the 2020 Community Achievement Award recipient. She is currently serving as the general music, band, and chorus instructor at Gilmer County Elementary School.

She has had an extensive career of serving the youth of West Virginia; previously serving as the itinerant music teacher for Roane and Gilmer Counties and Homebound Instructor, GEAR UP Grant Liaison, Math Interventionist, and Substitute Teacher in Doddridge County Schools.



GSC President Dr. Mark Manchin receives his first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

GSC Employees Continue to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines

Since initial doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were first made available to Glenville State College by the State of West Virginia just after Christmas, employees have continued to steadily receive their "shot in the arm" to help slow the spread of the virus.

GSC employees were surveyed at the end of December to determine their interest and availability in receiving the vaccine. The results of that survey were used to schedule individual appointments with those employees who met certain age and health criteria. The initial group of employees received the first round of their vaccine dose during the week of December 28 and more have continued in the new year. The vaccines require two doses to boost efficacy and follow-up appointments will be scheduled so employees can receive that second dose.

Staff members from Minnie Hamilton Health System have been assisting Glenville State College with the vaccination

While a student at GSC, Judy was a member of the concert, marching, and pep bands, concert choir member, the cultural affairs committee, Kappa Delta Pi, MENC (Music Educator's National Conference), a majorette, and served as secretary of the WV Collegiate MENC.

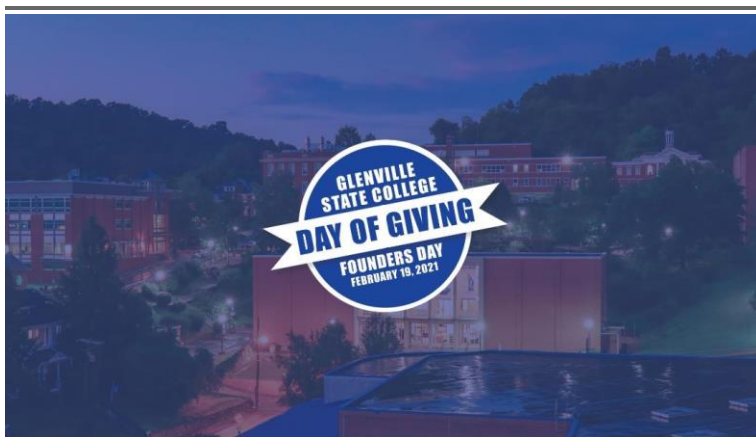
In 1978, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education (K-12) from GSC. After graduating from GSC, she went on to earn her Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies from West Virginia University in 1988.

In her 42 years of teaching, she says that the highlight of her career has been seeing the success of her students. Whether it being the concert performances of her former and current music students or just seeing her former students who have grown into successful and productive adults.

Over the years, Judy has been heavily involved in the community. She has promoted youth involvement in the community through school and church concert performances, baton corps, parades, pep band performances, plays, and service projects.

Judy currently resides in Glenville, West Virginia and in her spare time she enjoys

process. At this time, over 90 individuals have received their first dose of the vaccine.



Fourth Annual Day of Giving is February 19

Glenville State College's Fourth Annual Day of Giving will be held on Founder's Day, Friday, February 19. The twenty-four hour giving campaign will focus on raising money for areas of need on campus such as academics, athletics, scholarships, campus improvements, and more.

The week of Founder's Day, GSC students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to participate in giving opportunities such as the "Dough for Donuts" campaign for faculty and staff and the "Change for Change" campaign for students. The campus community is encouraged to take part in the many other opportunities to get involved such as matching gift opportunities, bonus challenges, thank you card writing, our "Thank a Donor" Day, participating in photo challenges, and sharing the campaign on social media.

"As we enter the 149th year of Glenville State College, we anticipate that 2021 will be our largest Day of Giving in the history of the College and we are thrilled to make it a success!" said Director of Fundraising, Ashley Knight. "This is a great opportunity to share the good work we are doing here at GSC and to help us continue to support our students for years to come."

Information and updates on the event can be found on [GSC's Day of Giving page](#). For additional information or to

reading, music, crafts, and playing with her cats.

inquire about making a donation, contact Knight by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6382.

We are proud to have Judy as our 2020 Community Achievement Award recipient and are proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

Serve as a Day of Giving Ambassador



View Pioneer Progress Magazines Online

By now, many Glenville State College Alumni & Friends have probably received the fall 2020 edition of the GSC Pioneer Progress Magazine. If you haven't received a copy in the mail, you can view the magazine, along with earlier editions of the Pioneer Progress, on the Glenville State College Alumni & Friends website by [clicking here](#).



GSC Receives High Marks in National Survey

The 2020 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) results are in, and Glenville State College was highly ranked in several categories.

Both first-year and senior students ranked GSC higher than peer institutions in terms of student-faculty interaction. Students reported positive academic interactions through high-impact practices, such as service-learning projects, community service, internships, and senior capstone experiences. Students also reported high satisfaction with their educational experiences and being encouraged to utilize campus learning support services such as tutoring and the campus writing and math centers.

In the 2020 survey, GSC students again ranked the institution with a high satisfaction ranking; 80% of first-year students and 72% of seniors said they would choose Glenville State College again if they were to start their college careers over. Additionally, 86% of first-year students and 81% of seniors rated their overall experience with GSC as "excellent" or "good." GSC has previously participated in the NSSE survey in 2011 and 2016.

[Click here](#) to read more about GSC's results in the NSSE survey.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you!

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new email address? Received a promotion or taken a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary? Been honored with an award or accolade?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families.

[Click here](#) to submit your update.



THE GIVING CORNER

Click the gift icon to make a donation of your own and join the Giving Corner.

Fieldale Farms Poultry, LLC – \$10,000 for the Bluegrass Music Program

United Bank – \$3,000 for PAC Advertising

Gus Arrendale – \$2,000 for the Bluegrass Music Program

The Estate of Dr. Mabel Nichols – \$1,306.15 for the Alumni Center

Mid-State Chevrolet – \$1,000 for PAC Volleyball

The Estate of Howard Burk – \$786.21 for the Howard Burk Scholarship

Gary Potts '67– \$500 for the Judith K. Young Potts Scholarship and Steven and Lynn Kee Diversity Scholarship

Camai (Roberson) Mazzulla '09 – \$250 for PAC Volleyball

Debbie Winkler – \$250 for PAC Volleyball

Richard and Emily Bargeloh '63 – \$200 for the Coach Scott Stephens Scholarship Fund

Garry '65 and Reta '72 Kight – \$200 for the Silver Coin Project

Jesse Skiles '87 – \$140 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Louvonne Arbuckle – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Kevin and Donna Dixon – \$100 for the Scott Stephens Scholarship Fund

Audra Hamrick '04 – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Sandra Kantz – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Chris and Kayla Mantzel – \$100 for the Scott Stephens Scholarship Fund

Victoria Place – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Highlander Pharmacy – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Power Up Sports and Wellness, LLC – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Ridge Top Rentals, LLC – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Teays Valley Chiropractic, PLLC – \$50 for PAC Volleyball

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