

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

Donald "Donnie" Lambert '18 is currently serving with the West Virginia Air National Guard and is working with the COVID-19 response operations.

Donnie graduated from Glensville State in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history and political Science with a minor in military science. He is currently completing a Master's Degree in legal studies from West Virginia University.

While a student at GSC, he was awarded the prestigious Student Leadership Award, served as the Chief Student Marshal, President of the international honor society Pi



Manchin Selected as GSC's 25th President

Dr. Mark Anthony Manchin has been selected as the 25th president of Glensville State College. The College's Board of Governors made the selection after an extensive search process that culminated with on-campus interviews with five finalists.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead Glensville State College and take on this new challenge in my long career in education," Manchin explained. "I want to bring my experience to help Glensville bridge the gap between higher education and public education which is critical for our success." He added, "I am looking forward to the challenge of helping Glensville prepare our students for the exciting future that awaits them."

Dr. Manchin has an impressive background over a 44-year career in education. He comes to GSC after serving as the superintendent of the Harrison County Board of Education where he oversaw 1,500 employees and a budget

Gamma Mu, president of Greek Council, was active with Student Government Association, the Student Veterans Association, and more.

Donnie is very active with the American Legion Department of West Virginia. He has served as the youngest Post Commander for the state and is currently the youngest District Commander in West Virginia.

In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, reading, and being involved with the American Legion and other veteran organizations. Donnie currently resides in Elkins, West Virginia with his fiancé Tiffanie Toler.

We are pleased to feature Donnie in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

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of nearly \$150 million. Prior to that, he served as executive director of the West Virginia School Building Authority and oversaw the McDowell County Schools through a state-appointed position to revitalize that system.

Dr. Manchin's appointment becomes effective July 1. [Click here](#) to read more.



GSC Pool Now Open with COVID-19 Guidelines

In accordance with guidance issued as part of West Virginia's reopening plan, the Glenville State College Pool is now open again. Several changes will be in place in order for swimmers to stay safe and to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 among staff and patrons.

[Click here](#) for the complete list of guidelines and the hours of operation.



The Nancy Lemon and Michael Rust Health and Human Performance Lab at Glenville State College

Did you know that Glenville State College has a Health and Human Performance Lab for use by students enrolled in health-related academic programs?

The lab is named in honor of Nancy Lemon and Michael Rust, pictured at left. Nancy attended GSC in the early 1970s. She and her husband Michael, who is a 1973 GSC graduate, currently reside in Louisville, Kentucky. The Rusts have strong feelings of gratitude for their time spent in Glenville, and are committed to providing future students with the same opportunities they received during their time on campus. Nancy is the daughter of Lawrence and Barbara Lemon of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The equipment and furnishings were purchased for the lab with funds donated by the Rusts. The lab is located in the Health and Physical Education Building.



Students in the Nancy Lemon and Michael Rust Health and Human Performance Lab



Pioneer Progress is Returning

GSC's magazine for alumni and friends - the Pioneer Progress - is returning this fall after a three year hiatus! Have you married recently? Been honored with an award or accolade? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families. [Click here](#) to send us your updates for our upcoming edition of the Pioneer Progress.



THE GIVING CORNER

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