



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

Quentin Murphy '16 is currently serving as the Multimedia and Web Coordinator for the West Virginia Tourism Office. In this role, he studies and produces creative concepts for social media, photography, videography, website design, and more.

Quentin graduated from Glenville State in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in studio art. He is currently working on completing his Master's Degree in integrated marketing communications from West Virginia University. While a student at GSC, he was a member of the Student Government Association, a

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING



OCTOBER 3, 2020

Homecoming Date Change – Now October 3

Glenville State College's Homecoming will now be held on **Saturday, October 3**. The date, originally scheduled for October 17, had to be changed due to the unexpected closure of Urbana University.

Mark your calendars, reach out to former classmates, teammates, and Greek brothers and sisters and make plans to come back to campus this fall to enjoy a weekend full of events and fun!

Interested in hosting a class reunion or special group? Contact the Alumni Affairs Office by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116 and we work with you to make it happen.

resident assistant, served on many college committees, and more.

His advice for Pioneers is that, "Glennville is what you make it. This has many meanings and everyone has a different story. It means that you can create any story that you want with the opportunities GSC can provide. Educate and elevate not only yourself, but also those around you. Most importantly, find a mentor, surround yourself with successful people, and educate others."

Quentin currently resides in Charleston, West Virginia with his wife Kenadee.

We are pleased to featured Quentin in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glennville State College.



Dancey Howes '16 (left) and Amber (Skinner) Frashure '04 (right)

GSC Graduates Named County Teachers of the Year

Two Glennville State College graduates have recently been selected as the Teacher of the Year in their respective counties.

Dancey Howes '16 teaches multi-age kindergarten through first grade at Hacker Valley Elementary School in Webster County, West Virginia.

Amber (Skinner) Frashure '04 teaches fifth grade at Gilmer County Elementary School in Gilmer County, West Virginia.

Congratulations to Dancey and Amber on these well-deserved recognitions!



Bryson Selected as Barr Award Recipient

Glennville State College Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. Jeffrey Bryson has been selected to receive the 2020 Pete and Betsy Barr Professional Development Award. The award, first established in 2010 by former GSC President and First Lady Drs.

Peter and Betsy Barr, is rotated annually between GSC faculty and staff and must be used within eighteen months of being awarded. The award is designed primarily for the recipient to further their professional growth; however, the awardee can use the money to further their particular area of interest in lieu of traditional professional development activities.

Bryson plans to use the award to become a certified trainer for the Stable-2007 and Acute-2007 risk assessment tools used by probation and parole departments in their supervision of sex offenders. As a certified trainer, Bryson will be qualified to certify the students within his CRJU 399 (Special Topics - Sex Offenders) course. The certification will also allow Bryson to offer classes to professionals within the criminal justice field through Glenville State College. "In addition to being able to certify students in the instruments, which will enhance their job-seeking competitiveness, I will be able to provide training to working professionals. This will enhance the supervision of sex offenders in West Virginia and other states where our graduates may work," said Bryson.

"The faculty at GSC is such a great group of scholars, so it is a humbling and unexpected honor to be chosen for this grant among such a group of peers. I am truly grateful for this honor," he added.

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Looking for a fun activity to do while at spending time at home? Here's a coloring page to pass the time and show your Glenville State College spirit! Don't forget to tag us in your finished pieces on social media!

Download and print your copy [here](#).



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.



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