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Pioneer Update

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Alumni Spotlight

W. Fred Smith '81 is continuing his passion for education, even in his retirement.

After retiring with 34 years of service as a health and physical education teacher at Whitesville Elementary School, Fred continues to give back to the students of southern West Virginia. Since his retirement in 2013, he has been serving in a substitute capacity in the Boone County School System where he has filled several long-term positions.

While a student at Glenville State, Fred was a four-year member of the Pioneer Baseball Team and earned



Members of the 2020 Induction Class of the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame (l-r) Larry Gandee, Jim Carter, Mark Reger, Lloyd Willis, Andy Jarrell, and Monique Johnson

GSC Athletic Hall of Fame to Formally Induct 2020 Class Members

Following months of delay due to COVID-19, the six members of the 2020 Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame class will officially be inducted on Saturday, September 25.

The inductees – who include Larry Gandee '62, Jim Carter '75, Mark Reger '74, Lloyd Willis '87, Andy Jarrell '89, and Monique Johnson '90 – were originally announced last year.

The banquet and induction ceremony will take place in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom at 6:00 p.m.

his Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education in 1981. After his graduation from GSC, he attended West Virginia University where he received his Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education.

When he isn't substitute teaching, you can find Fred on the golf course, as he is an avid golfer. A lover of sports, he spent several years coaching three different sports in his community, and can often be found cheering on the Pittsburg Steelers, WVU Mountaineer, and Pioneer athletic teams. Fred serves as a member of the Glenville State College Alumni Council and enjoys spending time with his family and friends.

Fred and his wife Paula currently reside in Seth, West Virginia and together they have one daughter, Mackenzie "Goob" Smith '19. Mackenzie is following in her father's footsteps and serves as a physical education teacher at Peterson Central Elementary School in Weston, West Virginia, and is the Head Coach of the Lewis County High School Softball Team.

When asked about what GSC means to him he said, "GSC is a family. It is the place where I have met some of my closest friends, and to this day, I still call it home. I will forever cherish

A social reception will precede the event at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$25. Face coverings are required.

Gandee was a three-year starter who scored over 1,000 career points in basketball. He later coached at Gwynn Park High School where, as head coach, he tallied a record of 237-74 and led the program to eight state title games, winning six of the eight.

Carter was a First Team All-WVIAC selection, was a running back on GSC's 1973 National Runner-Up Team, and ran for a school record 949 yards in 1973.

Reger played defensive tackle for the Pioneers in the early 1970's, was a member of Glenville State's 1973 National Runner-Up Team, and was a First Team All-WVIAC selection in 1973. He went on to a distinguished coaching career after GSC.

Willis was a four-year starter for the Pioneer Track Team, was a member of the Track & Field WVIAC Title Teams Track & Field in 1984 and 1986, and was a three-year champion in both the long jump and triple jump. He went to Nationals three times (twice outdoor and once indoor) and finished tenth in 1986 at Nationals.

Jarrell was an All-Conference performer who ran on championship teams at GSC (three in Track and three in Cross Country). He competed three times at Nationals in Cross Country and was the High Point man at the WVIAC Championship in 1986. He also made Nationals twice in the steeplechase and has the second fastest time in school history in the steeplechase, 5,000, and 10,000.

Johnson was a three-time All-WVIAC First Team selection, scored 1,731 points in her career and ranks fourth All-Time at Glenville State. She pulled down 684 Rebounds in her career (ranks 17th All-Time at GSC), dished out 271 Assists in her career (ranks 18th All-Time at GSC), and had 152 Steals in her career (ranks 24th All-Time at GSC). She won a league title in 1989, the first in school history.

Glenville State College's Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam '49.

For tickets or more information, contact GSC Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson '17 by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

the memories and times that I have spent there."

Pioneer Football Kicks-Off

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

The Pioneer Football Team will kick-off their 2021 season at Morris Stadium on Thursday, September 9 at 7PM. All GSC alumni, friends, and fans are encouraged to attend. Visit www.gscpioneers.com to stay up-to-date with Pioneer Athletics.



New Glenville State College Board of Governors members (l-r) Dr. Kathy Butler, Alex Lay, Cody Moore, and Nic McVaney.

New Members added to GSC Board of Governors

Four new Board of Governors members were sworn in on Wednesday, August 18 during a regular meeting of the Glenville State College board.

Appointed by West Virginia Governor Jim Justice, Dr. Mary Katherine "Kathy" Butler '76 and Alexandria (Lay) King, J.D. '08 have been named as new members. Student Representative Nic McVaney and Staff Representative Cody Moore '18 were also sworn in as new institutional members of the board.

Glenville State College Board of Governors Chair Michael T. Rust '73 administered the oath to the four new members.

Butler has had a long career in education in multiple roles, from kindergarten teacher to professor and from Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Glenville State to Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. She also briefly served as the Interim President of New River Community and Technical College. Butler holds a bachelor's degree from Glenville State in addition to a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and a doctorate in Curriculum and Assessment and Early Childhood Education, both from West Virginia University. Butler succeeded former board member Greg Smith '76, filling an expired term. That term ends June 30, 2022, after which she may be appointed for two more full four-year terms.

King is a member in the Charleston office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC and practices in the area of energy transactions. She represents coal and oil and gas companies in various energy matters, including negotiating asset acquisitions and dispositions, conducting and managing wide-scale due diligence projects, and advising on various other operational and property matters. In 2019, she was named among the Forty Under 40 in the Oil and Gas Industry by Hart Energy. Lay received her juris doctor from Washington & Lee and her undergraduate degree from Glenville State College. She is licensed to practice law in the state of West Virginia. Her first term ends June 30, 2025.

McVaney is a senior music education major at Glenville State College. As Student Government Association president, he also serves on the Board of Governors as the Student Representative. McVaney is a member of the Pioneer Marching Band, serving as Field Commander for the 2021 season. He is also a member of the education honor society Kappa Delta Pi and the National Association for Music Education. McVaney's term ends June 30, 2022.

Moore is an Information Technology Specialist within the Office of Technology at Glenville State College. He graduated from Glenville State in 2018. Moore's term ends June 30, 2023.

Rust and Tilden "Skip" Hackworth '70 were sworn in as re-appointed members by Vice Chair Steve (Reno) Gandee '82.

The current Glenville State College Board of Governors includes, Chair Michael T. Rust '73, Vice Chair Steve Gandee '82, Dr. Kathy (Poling) Butler '76, Ann (Starcher) Green '72, Tilden "Skip" Hackworth '70, Alexandria (Lay) King '08, Robert "Bob" Marshall '66, Douglas Morris '92, "Happy Joe" Parsons '83, Faculty Representative Dr. Kevin Evans '87, Staff Representative Cody Moore '18, and Student Representative Nic McVaney.

GSC Homecoming 2021

Saturday, October 23



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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.

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Go-Mart Inc. - \$20,000 for PAC Advertising

Walter "Walt" Turner '69 - \$10,000 for the Walter Turner Scholarship

Nancy (Lemon) Rust - \$5,500 for Club 1872, PAC Men's Golf, PAC Women's Basketball, and the Scott Stephens Memorial Scholarship

James "Jim" Hamrick '58 - \$2,872.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club and Club 1872

Tilden "Skip" '70 and Shirley (McIntyre) '68 Hackworth - \$2,372 for Club 1872

Kevin Sheehan - \$2,230.95 for PAC Women's Golf

Michael McGarry - \$2,203.57 for PAC Women's Golf

David and Barbara (Clark) '59 Simmons - \$2,000 for the H.Y. Clark Scholarship

Bobby and Bridget '18 Carr - \$1,932 for Club 1872

Sterling '96 and Monica (Null) '96 Beane - \$2,872 for Club 1872 and the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Gregory "Greg" '87 and Renee Reed - \$1,000 for the Greg Reed Scholarship

James "Jim" Mooney - \$805.56 for PAC Women's Golf

Jerry and Jacqueline "Jackie" (Epling) '72 Milliken - \$580 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Calhoun Banks - \$500 the Pioneer Athletic Club

Warner Kia - \$400.00 for the Scott Stephens Memorial Scholarship and PAC Women's Basketball

Smith Land Surveying - \$400 for the Department of Land Resources

James "Jim" Glass - \$350 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$306.00 for PAC Women's Basketball, the Scott Stephens Memorial Scholarship, and the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Chad and Christina Goodrich - \$300 for PAC Volleyball

Levi Livingston - \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

John Pratt - \$300 for the 1973 Football Team Scholarship

Dr. Jason and Jennifer Yeager - \$255.02 for Student Hardship

Minigh Family Dentistry of Glenville - \$250 for the Pioneer Fund

Kevin and Brooke Henze - \$200 for the Helen Brammer Hunt & Paul Hunt Scholarship

James "Jim" '66 and Coraletta (Barker) '66 Houck - \$200 for PAC Women's Basketball

Stephen Beane '76 - \$150 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Thomas "Tom" Coates '78 - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Harold Erwin '65 - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

DeBarr Trucking Co., Inc. - \$100 for the Scott Stephens Memorial Scholarship

North American Development Group - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

James and Lydia Martin - \$100 for the Helen Brammer Hunt & Paul Hunt Scholarship

Harry and Laura Gross - \$50 for the Helen Brammer Hunt & Paul Hunt Scholarship

Gordon Newsome '10 - \$20.20 for the Pioneer Fund

Phillip and Karen (Fish) '71 Gibson - \$15 for the Pioneer Fund

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