

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

In June 2019, Hunter Given '17 accepted the position of Director of Championship and Internal Operation for the Mountain East Conference (MEC) in Bridgeport, West Virginia. He stepped into this role after serving as the Sports Information Director at Salem University.

Given graduated from GSC in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with concentrations in both marketing and sport management. He later went on to earn his MBA from Frostburg State University.



New Pioneer Orientation Weekend Welcomes New Students to Campus

Last weekend Glenville State welcomed its most recent class of students to campus as part of [New Pioneer Orientation](#). The event is designed to help new students create connections and meet their fellow Pioneers, become more familiar with campus procedures, learn about the services provided to them, interact with our faculty and staff for the first time as students, and more. The event also gave students a chance to have some fun while settling in before classes started.

As always, upperclassmen, faculty, staff, and members of the community were on hand to help new students unpack their cars and move into their residence hall rooms bright and early on Friday morning. After that, new students and their families were treated to lunch on Clark Hall Lawn before being officially welcomed as members of our academic community during the Convocation Ceremony.

While a student at GSC, Hunter was a member of the Pioneer Basketball Team and played on the 2015 team that claimed the Mountain East Conference Tournament Championship. He served as the president of the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Hunter also hosts the *Wild, Wonderful* podcast, volunteers with the Make-a-Wish Foundation, works as a freelance graphic designer, and enjoys playing sports.

A native of Cowen, West Virginia, he now resides in Morgantown, West Virginia and is the first student athlete that played in the Mountain East Conference to join their staff.

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

The rest of the weekend was full of meetings, icebreakers, food, a dance, and more. New Pioneer Orientation culminated in a parade on Sunday afternoon where members of our athletic teams, cheerleaders, student organizations, the GSC Marching Band, and more joined together to trek from the Physical Education Building, down Pioneer Way, in front of Goodwin Hall, and around the corner at the Alumni Center before gathering behind the Robert F. Kidd Library where games, a dunk tank, and refreshments awaited.



Fall 2019 semester classes began at 8:00 AM on Monday.

Tickets Available for GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On Saturday, September 21, Ron Jones '73, John Pratt, Terry Kendall '84, Rudy Watts '87, Coach Jerry Milliken, and Jack Woodyard will enter the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 2019 induction class.

The public is invited to attend. For ticket information, contact GSC's Alumni Office by [clicking here](#) or by calling (304) 462-6116.

Friday, September 20, 7PM Lilly Gymnasium



**Dueling Pianos
Dinner Show
Fundraiser**



SAVE THE DATE

HOMECOMING 2019

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19



Thursday, September 5 7:00 PM Pioneer Football at Alderson Broaddus I-79 Barrel Classic

Friday, September 20 7:00 PM [Dueling Pianos Event](#)

Saturday, September 21 [Hall of Fame Weekend](#)

Saturday, October 19 Homecoming

Tuesday, December 3 Mid-Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner



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 e-mail address? Received a promotion or taken on 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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Bonnie L. Taylor '54 – \$32,944 for the Lilly Mae Davis Scholarship

Ronald '62 & Kathryn Stoops – \$2,000 for the Ronald V. & Kathryn J. Stoops Pioneer Scholarships and the Ronald V. & Kathryn J. Stoops Wood County Education Scholarship

James E. Hamrick '58 – \$1,872 for PAC Club 1872

Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary '59 & Anna Belle (Sheets) '60 Gillespie – \$1,000 for the Glenville Presbyterian Church Choral Scholars Program

Gary L. Ray '71 – \$1,000 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, PAC Football, and PAC Softball

Smoker Friendly – \$1,000 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Kenneth '71 & Nancy Fisher – \$500 for PAC Women's Basketball

James W. Glass – \$350 for PAC Football

Jessica L. Asbury – \$300 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Russell '72 & Sharon (Morris) Settle '72 – \$300 for PAC Baseball

Fred L. Taylor '60 – \$300 for PAC Football

Chad L. Westfall '98 – \$200 for PAC Men's Golf



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