



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Alumni Spotlight

Dr. S. Grace Wine '07 has completed her Ph.D. in higher education leadership from Northcentral University after defending her dissertation 'The Influence of University Supervision on Student Teachers.' She completed her degree in English education from GSC in December 2006 and then earned a Master's Degree in adolescent literacy and technology from Walden University in 2010 before pursuing the doctoral degree.

Grace spent five years teaching at Braxton County High School before coming to Gilmer County High School where she just began



Alumni Invited to Sponsor GSC Canopy at Football Games

A note from GSC Alumni Council President Dennis Carpenter '74

We are very near the beginning of another, high school and college, football season. The Alumni Association will again be sponsoring our GSC Alumni Canopy at various high school and of course many GSC home and away football games. This is a request for you to help us promote and support the Blue & White by scheduling the GSC Canopy at a high school or GSC game in your area!

Our goal is to make the Blue & White visible to prospective GSC students and to reconnect with our GSC Alumni and friends! Last football season the GSC Canopy was on 10 high school campuses reconnecting with our alumni and handing out recruiting literature. The project works best if a graduate

her seventh year. She teaches dual credit courses for GSC, English 11/12, and broadcasting at GCHS in addition to being a Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor and parent advocate for WV Expanded School Mental Health.

Dr. Wine became a parent advocate for WV Expanded School Mental Health after experiencing mental health issues within her own family that, unfortunately, resulted in tragedy due to inadequate care services offered at the time. She says that, as parents, she and her husband were unprepared for the impact mental illness would have on their entire family and the lack of resources available. Grace says she feels that, although she cannot erase the tragedy that befell her family, she can be an active agent for change regarding mental health awareness as a Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor through Project AWARE. Those courses, she says, are not only beneficial for educators, but for anyone who interacts with youth. As an educator and a parent, Grace hopes to be able to bridge the gap in knowledge and practice to better serve students who have mental health issues. In the future she plans to become a certified instructor in Mental Health First Aid for higher education.

During her time at GSC she was an active member of the education honor society,

from the local area is hosting because they know other GSC alumni and high school students attending the game.

The suggested process is for you to select the game, either high school or college, you would attend and set up the GSC Canopy, usually arriving one hour prior to game time. We ask for you to contact the local high school asking permission to attend and to seek advice as to set up location on their campus. The Alumni office will provide various GSC items (small footballs, cups, pens, program information, etc.) and as often as possible this year a representative from the admissions office will attend to answer questions for prospective students. This project has been very successful due to the many alumni that have participated! The Alumni office will send email notification to alumni in the area prior to you attending the game.

If you are willing to host the GSC Canopy at a game please contact me at decarpen@gmail.com or by calling (304) 539-2753.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

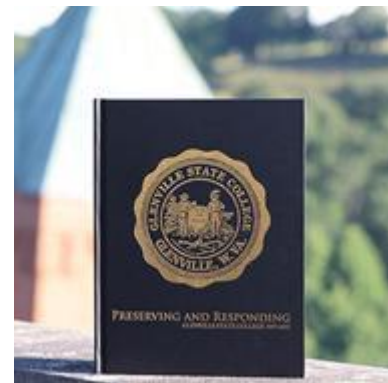
Mark Your Calendar!

GSC HOMECOMING
Saturday, October 13th

*Homecoming Parade - Downtown Glenville - 10:00 a.m.
Pioneers vs. West Liberty - Morris Stadium - 1:00 p.m.*

GSC History Books Available

Copies of *Preserving and Responding*, a full-color photo and history book about the last twenty years at Glenville State College, are still available.



Kappa Delta Pi. She also fondly recalls many special memories made within the English Department. Grace counts Professor Emeritus Wayne deRosset as one of her most influential professors, as he encouraged her to continue her education to the doctoral level. Grace also notes that Professors Emerita Dr. Nancy Zane and Dr. Gayle Burkowski challenged her to achieve things she didn't know she was capable of at the time. Wine was also taught by Professor Robert Burkowski '90 – both at Glenville State and earlier in her seventh grade English class. She credits “Mr. B” with inspiring her to become a teacher.

Grace and her husband Joseph '95 have been married for 20 years and have two daughters. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, cake decorating, candy-making, attending horse shows, spending time with family, and playing with their family dogs.

We are pleased to feature Grace in this week's Alumni Spotlight. Congratulations on recently earning your Ph.D.! You make us proud that you are an alumna of Glenville State College.

Throughout the over 100 pages of the book, the tenures of five different college presidents are detailed including major projects, initiatives, challenges, and more. The text contains several noteworthy listings including inductees into the College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, former Board of Governors members, past Pioneer mascots, Emeriti Faculty, and more. Books are \$25.00 each if we mail one to you; \$20.00 each when picked up in the office. Get your copy by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6381.



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Jack A. Heater '74 – \$300 for PAC Women's Basketball

Kenny '81 and Betty '82 Smith – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Kelly J. Osborn '01 – \$200 for PAC Women's Basketball



Glenville State Opens Spirit Shop

Glenville State College's Pioneer Spirit Shop is open for business and sells branded GSC merchandise for all students, alumni, friends, and members of the Glenville community. The shop is located on the first floor of the Mollohan Campus Community Center and is open Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Shoppers can find an assortment of Glenville State apparel, accessories, and gifts available for purchase in the Spirit Shop.

Merchandise from the Pioneer Spirit Shop will also be available at most home athletic events from satellite locations at the Waco Center and Morris Stadium.

For more information, [click here](#) or call (304) 462-6180.



Bluegrass Alumni Hosts Podcast

Toni Doman '16 is now the host of her own Podcast series, [Mountain Song and Story](#), through [Radio Bristol](#). The show tells the tales and folklore of the people who make up the rich culture of central Appalachia by showcasing influential Appalachian artisans and traditions through in depth interviews, music, and storytelling.

Toni's show airs Thursday's from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. eastern time and can be listened to by [clicking here](#). She is among several students to earn a four-year degree in traditional bluegrass music from GSC. As an alumna, she is still active with the GSC Bluegrass Band.



English Professor's Art Featured

Several paintings by GSC Associate Professor of English Dr. Marjorie Stewart have been selected to be featured in two different exhibits.

Stewart's piece "Ah, But Ain't That America" (shown above) was one of 23 works chosen for the 2018 Carnegie Hall Juried Exhibition in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The theme of that exhibit is "Alternative Views." Additionally, she had four other paintings accepted in The Edgewood Foundation's Art Night Art Night in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

This week, Dr. Stewart was featured on The Gary Bowden Show to discuss the upcoming exhibits. [Click here](#) to listen to the interview (advance to the 2:40 mark to hear her segment) and [here](#) for more information.



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