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Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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Alumni Spotlight

Ralph J. Holder '56 is a member of the Glenville State College Board of Governors, chair of the Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter, a past president of the Glenville State College Alumni Association, a former member of GSC's Foundation Board of



A Week in Review

- GSC employee Robert Woods '13 facilitated the donation of a motorized wheelchair to be utilized by a disabled student veteran who will be attending GSC this fall. Special thanks to the members of the Knights of Pythias Glade

Lodge No. 205 for the donation and to the GSC Foundation for matching funds to purchase a new, longer lasting battery. *Dr. Pellett is pictured here presenting Mr. Woods with a GSC Challenge Coin.*

- Several Glenville community members joined faculty, staff, students, and alumni at the Sue Morris Sports Complex on Wednesday evening for an opportunity to meet President Dr. Tracy Pellett and his wife Dr. Heidi Henschell Pellett. Ike and Sue '65 Morris, along with Waco Oil & Gas employees, provided hot dogs and refreshments from the GSC branded hot dog cart. [Click here to see pictures from the event.](#)

- As August 14 nears (the first day of fall semester classes), campus has been buzzing with excitement. Members of the Women's Soccer and Women's Volleyball teams have already returned to campus, as have Resident Assistants and several others.

- On Friday, Dr. Pellett and Off Campus Programming staff met with area public school superintendents and principals to discuss changes that will build affordability and quality in the GSC dual credit programs.

Directors, and a Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee.

Coach Holder and his wife Joann will be hosting the annual Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic at their Ohio River home on Sunday, August 6th at 5:00 p.m. This year's event, with lots of fun, food, and good ole pioneer camaraderie, will be an opportunity for everyone to meet and get to know GSC's new President, Dr. Tracy Pellett. Many of GSC's coaches will also be in attendance and eager to tell everyone about how their teams will be doing this fall. For planning purposes, the courtesy of an RSVP to Joann Holder at (740) 423-9226 is encouraged. If you don't decide to attend until the last minute, bring a covered dish, your lawn chairs, and come anyway as all alumni and friends of the college are welcome to attend. Know also that Ralph will be hosting the annual Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg Country in Vienna, WV on Tuesday, December 5th. We hope that many of you will hold the date and make plans to attend this holiday event.

We are proud to have Ralph as a loyal alumnus of Glenville State College and thank him for his continued



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Sunday, August 6 5:00 PM [Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic](#)

Wednesday, August 9 6:00 PM [Lewis County Alumni Chapter Event](#)

Friday, August 11 7:00 AM [Move In Day for New Students](#)

Sunday, August 13 4:30 PM [Community Fair and Picnic](#)



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The Giving Corner



The following gifts were received during the week:

Bob Marshal '66 completed a gift of \$1,000, challenging other alumni to match this amount for support of the GSC Alumni Association.

Marshall Robinson '85 gifted additional dollars to the Samuel Elliott Robinson Scholarship.

PAC Brochure

The Pioneer Athletic Club Brochure was mailed this week. If you didn't receive your copy, [click here to view it](#).



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