



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

Carol (Reed) Wolfe '78 has served as a Magistrate Judge in Gilmer County since 1978. She is one of West Virginia's most seasoned and experienced magistrates, is Gilmer County's Chief Magistrate, and serves as a juvenile referee.

Throughout her career, she has been appointed by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to hear cases, been appointed to the West Virginia Judicial Inquiry Commission, and numerous committees formed to explore such issues as juvenile justice, domestic violence, sexual harassment, court facilities



Third Annual IOGA Classic Basketball Tournament

The Third Annual IOGA Classic Basketball Tournament sponsored by the [Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia](#) has been taking place throughout the week at the Glenville State College Waco Center. The five-day tournament will conclude on Saturday, December 15 when the champions for Class A, AA, and AAA will be crowned.

Schools that have participated in this year's tournament include: Bridgeport, Buckhannon, George Washington, Parkersburg High School, Braxton County, Bridgeport, Nicholas County, Tucker County, Clay County, Doddridge County, Gilmer County, Meadow Bridge, St. Mary's, Roane County, Valley Wetzell, and Van.

The student participants of the tournament are eligible to apply for a Glenville State College scholarship that is being funded by IOGAWV. The available scholarships will be

and security, and racial disparity. Wolfe has successfully passed all required exams administered by the State Supreme Court, and was selected by the court three times to attend the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

Carol graduated from GSC in 1978 with a degree in social work and holds a Master's Degree in counseling from Marshall University. She is well respected by her peers having been elected to serve as both President and Secretary of the West Virginia Magistrates Association. Carol has been elected to her judge position eleven times, always among the top vote getters in each election.

Magistrate Wolfe resides in Glenville with her husband John '76 and they can often be found supporting the Pioneers at sporting events and musical performances. The duo has one son, Jeremy '01, of Ravenswood. She is a member of the Kanawha Drive CEOS, Glenville Presbyterian Church, and is involved in many community activities.

We are pleased to feature Carol in this week's Alumni Spotlight and are proud to have her as an alumna of Glenville State College.

awarded to qualified seniors who plan to attend GSC and pursue a degree in relation to the support and development of the oil and gas industry.

[Click here](#) for more information about the tournament.



Congratulations to our Newest Alumni!

Last Saturday, students participated in Winter Commencement - officially becoming GSC alumni. [Click here](#) to listen to their thoughts and to share your advice with our newest graduates.

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.

[Click here](#) to submit your update.



GSC Mourns the Loss of Employee

Glennville State College Senior Campus Police Officer Gary Smarr passed away suddenly earlier this week.

Officer Smarr first came to GSC in 2000 when he briefly served as a Residence Hall Monitor before taking a position with Public Safety, where he has been employed since 2002. Gary's wife Lisa is the Assistant Food Service Director at GSC.

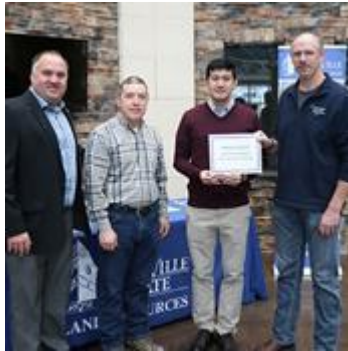
A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at Ellyson Mortuary (in Glennville) at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16 with Pastor Dwight Goff '79 officiating. Friends will be received from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at the Mortuary. Following services there will be a dinner prepared in Gary's honor at the Camden Flats Baptist Church in Glennville.



Recognizing our Great Pioneer Alumni

Do you know an outstanding Glennville State College alumnus who deserves to be recognized for their hard work and accomplishments? Let us know about them!

The Glennville State College Alumni Council is currently soliciting nominations for their 2019 alumni awards, which will be presented



Weyerhaeuser Makes Donation to GSC

Continuing in their tradition of giving back, the Weyerhaeuser Company has again awarded the Glennville State College Department of Land Resources an equipment grant.

Clifton Moyers '97 and Jimmy Jenkins '96 & '09, both Weyerhaeuser employees, were on hand to



Ewing Appointed to 12th Circuit Court

Thomas Ewing '01 has been selected by West Virginia Governor Jim Justice to fill a vacant seat on the 12th Judicial Circuit in Fayette County, West Virginia.

Ewing graduated from GSC in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in social studies and history education and was a member of the

during the annual Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day this spring. Simply [click here](#) to see descriptions of the various award categories and learn how to make a nomination.

If you have any questions about the awards or the nomination process, contact GSC Alumni Director Conner Ferguson '17 by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

present the \$1,000 certificate on behalf of the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund to GSC Professor of Forestry Dr. Rico Gazal and Vice President for Advancement David Hutchison.

The grant will supplement another award that is being used to purchase drones and hand-held data collectors.

Pioneer Men's basketball team.

Since 2015, he has served as the managing member of the Fayetteville branch of the Kay, Casto & Chaney, PLLC law firm. He will fill the unexpired term until the 2020 primary election.

[Click here](#) to read the complete article from *The Fayette Tribune*.

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Click the gift icon to make a donation of your own and join the Giving Corner.

The Estate of Margaret A. Glenn '68 – \$58,541 for the Margaret A. Glenn Memorial Scholarship

West Virginia Independent Oil & Gas Association – \$20,000 for the IOGA Basketball Classic and Scholarships

R. Terry '69 and Nasia Butcher – \$7,500 for the Jazz Band, Bluegrass Program, and GSC Archives

Lela (Brooks) Bailey '53 – \$5,000 for the Lela Brooks Bailey Scholarship

Nicholas '13 and Blair Dent – \$1,275 for 1872 Club Membership

Beverly (Clark) Haywood '59 – \$1,000 for the H.Y. Clark Scholarship

William M. Potts – \$500 for the Judith K. Young Potts Scholarship

West Virginia Jazz Society – \$300 for the GSC Jazz Band

William '65 and Donna Ball – \$200 for the Hidden Promise Scholarship Program

F. Stephen Beane '76 – \$200 for the Annual Fund

E. Scott '76 and Mary (Ashby) '79 Bickel – \$200 for the Annual Fund

David '73 and Sharon (Strum) '73 Wilt – \$200 for the Annual Fund

From The President *Dr. Tracy L. Pellett, President*

Dear Pioneer Family:

This has been a week of sadness on our campus as we learned of the tragic passing of one of our own, Campus Police Officer Gary Smarr.

Officer Smarr was a valued member of GSC's Public Safety Department and was well respected within the local law enforcement community and in the Gilmer County area in general.

We were privileged to have had someone of Gary's character employed at Glenville State College and his absence is already being felt on campus. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary's family during this very difficult time.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at Ellyson Mortuary in Glenville this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and friends will be received from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

All my best,

Tracy



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