

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

Katrina Beth (Boggs) Simmons '74 is a teacher by trade and worked as an educator in the Braxton County School System for over 33 years before retiring.

While a student at GSC, Beth was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Education (7-adult) in December of 1973. She later earned her Masters of Arts Degree in English (+30) from West Virginia University.

After her retirement, Beth began working with the Mountaineer Food Bank, which is based out of Braxton County, West Virginia. The Mountaineer



Representing GSC at the WV Capitol were students (l-r) Tyler Moore, Chere Davis, and Preston Allison

GSC Student Research Displayed at WV Capitol

The seventeenth annual Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol (URDC) was held at the West Virginia state Capitol Rotunda on February 7. Three Glensville State College students were invited to participate in the event that brings undergraduate students from around the state to Charleston to display original scholarly work in a poster presentation format and talk with legislators.

Preston Allison, a junior from Sand Fork, West Virginia, presented his research on how coral tissue, more specifically the extracellular matrix, responds to increasing sea water temperatures. Chere Davis, a senior from Woodbridge, Virginia, presented her research relating to the chemotherapy drug cisplatin, which has the side effects of hair loss, nausea, low platelet count, and significant decline in renal function leading to irreversible nephrotoxicity, and the antioxidant

Food Bank serves 48 of West Virginia's 55 counties. She travels the state delivering food to different pantries, school backpack programs, senior centers, and on-site kitchens. Beth notes that helping with the pantry is very satisfying knowing that those in need might otherwise not have access to food and fresh produce without their efforts.

Outside her efforts at the food pantry, Beth enjoys reading, crocheting, going to the beach, and especially spending time with her granddaughters.

Beth currently resides in Gassaway, West Virginia and said the following about her time at GSC, "Glennville State is the reason that I'm a college graduate. I had planned to attend another school, but changed by mind and Glennville welcomed me warmly and made the transition easy. I received a wonderful education and made many friends whom I still stay in contact with. I hope GSC will always be an available 'home' for young people who want a great education at a family oriented college."

We are proud to feature Beth in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call her an alumna of Glennville State College.

resveratrol. Tyler Moore, a junior from Glennville, West Virginia, presented his research on examining changes within the genus *Diastema Benth.* across its geographic range, with a focus on Central America.

[Click here](#) to read more.

GSC and U.S. Forest Service Partner to Offer Internships

The Glennville State College Department of Land Resources, the GSC Foundation, and the United States Forest Service (USFS) have partnered to offer internship opportunities for students within the Natural Resource Management program. An agreement was signed between the institutions to formalize this year's initiative.

Through the partnership, students will gain experience in surveying, forestry, wildlife, botany, watershed, recreation, and other natural resource projects while they work closely with the USFS to address the urgent challenges that the Monongahela National Forest currently faces, such as wildfires, invasive species, and epidemics of forest insects and disease.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Reminder to "Spring Forward"

Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night!

Lady Pioneers Win Fourth Regular Season Conference Title

Under the guidance of Head Coach Kim Stephens '11, the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team has won their fourth consecutive Mountain East Conference Regular Season Championship!

Congratulations Lady Pioneers!



St. Patrick's Day Scramble and Dinner

Glenville State College alumni and friends are invited to join us for our St. Patrick's Day Scramble and Dinner event at the River Oaks Golf Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on Tuesday, March 17.

Tee time will begin at 11:00 a.m. The GSC golf teams will be practicing during this time as well. Cost is \$33 per person.

Dinner at Wild Wings will follow that evening at 6:30 p.m. Guests do not have to golf to attend dinner but are still encouraged to RSVP.

To RSVP, contact Director of Fundraising Ashley Knight by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6382.

Travel and lodging not included.



Saturday, March 28 [Spring Open House](#)

Thursday, April 2 - Friday, April 3
[Percussion Ensemble](#)

Saturday, April 25 Spring Football Game

Saturday, April 25 Alumni Awards Banquet

Friday, May 8 - Saturday, May 9 50 Year
Graduate Celebration

Saturday, May 9 146th Commencement
Ceremony

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.



THE GIVING CORNER

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Marvin and Arlene Hall – \$5,000 for the Kenneth and Irene Walker Scholarship

Sue Ann (Stalnaker) Charles '71 – \$1,500 for Archives, Bluegrass Music, and GSC Aquatics

John '73 and Cheryl McKinney – \$1,086.42 for the Department of Business and Percussion Ensemble

R. Dale '69 and Becky Sheets – \$1,086.10 for the Annual Fund

Interim President Dr. Kathleen and Dr. Michael Nelson – \$1,020.20 for the Annual Fund

David '68 and Celeste (White) '69 Evans – \$1,000 for the Annual Fund

Walter and Wyvonna (Mason) '61 Kinsey – \$1,000 for the Annual Fund

Tony and Mary Mayes – \$860.69 for PAC Football and the Annual Fund

Minigh Family Dentistry – \$793.21 for the Annual Fund

Jim '85 and Melanie Fitzwater – \$543.21 for the Department of Business

Hank Fox – \$543.54 for PAC Baseball

Walter Turner '69 – \$543.21 for the Department of Business

Sterling '96 and Monica (Null) '96 Beane – \$500 for the Annual Fund

John Beckvold – \$500 for PAC Softball

C. Greg '87 and Tina (Burkhamer) '87 Cunningham – \$500 for the Annual Fund

Professor Emeritus Dr. H. Gary '59 and Anna Belle (Sheets) '60 Gillespie – \$500 for Bluegrass Music

Barry and Karen (Bush) Lay '79 – \$500 for the Karen D. Lay Academic Scholarship

Mary Bland (Whiting) Strickland '70 – \$500 for the Annual Fund

Paul '90 and Denise (Oldham) '91 Deuley – \$434.96 for the Department of Business and Department of Education

Randy Ratliff '98 – \$308.90 for the Department of Business, Department of Criminal Justice, and PAC Boxing

Mark and Professor Emerita Cinda (Ramsey) '75 Echard – \$250 for the Department of Business

Dr. David Gillespie '64 – \$250 for the Department of Fine Arts

Prosource – \$250 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Kirk '89 and Betty (Wagner) '85 King – \$219.65 for the Annual Fund

William "Bill" Casto '67 – \$217.48 for the Annual Fund

Derrick Crawford '14 – \$217.80 for the Department of Fine Arts and Percussion Ensemble

David Mossor '77 – \$217.48 for the Annual Fund

Thomas and Pamela Ratliff – \$217.80 for the Department of Business and Percussion Ensemble

James '82 and Anita (Toth) '77 Simpson – \$217.48 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

Justin '12 and Jamie (Schindel) '13 Fletcher – \$208.90 for the Annual Fund and Department of Business

Thomas Abel '13 – \$200 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Amy Backus – \$200 for PAC Football

Kelly and Melissa Castleberry – \$200 for the Annual Fund

Richard '78 and Carla (Maidens) '75 Conaway – \$200 for Bluegrass Music

Alexander '53 and Sharon Jokay – \$200 for the Annual Fund

Max and Jo Ann (Westfall) '75 Powell – \$200 for Bluegrass Music

Glenville Auto – \$200 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Debra (Dingess) Brennan '93 – \$175 for the Percussion Ensemble, Marching Band, Department of Fine Arts, and GSC Honors Program

Thomas '82 and Patty Snyder – \$163.51 for the Annual Fund, the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship, and the Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Ryan Gregory '19 – \$163.19 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Bobbie (Parsons) Johnson '76 – \$163.19 for the Annual Fund

Thomas Snyder '16 – \$163.19 for the Department of Land Resources

Michael '76 and Phoebe (Sunderland) '75 Truex – \$163.19 for the Annual Fund

James Bailey '86 – \$150 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Michael Webb '61 – \$150 for the Annual Fund

Angela Midkiff – \$144.33 for PAC Women’s Soccer

William and Linda Reth – \$125 for Marching Band and PAC Men’s and Women’s Track

Jesse Skiles ’88 – \$125 for Faculty Row

Tilden “Skip” ’70 and Shirley (McIntyre) ’68 Hackworth – \$120 for the Annual Fund

Scott ’87 and Kelly (Haynes) ’88 Kitchen – \$119.87 for the Percussion Ensemble

John and Cathy Arrit – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

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Jessica Asbury – \$108.90 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Jeff Ashenfelter ’79 – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

Luke Bailey – \$108.90 for PAC Women’s Soccer

Andrew Bell ’87 – \$108.90 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Jeanette Boyce – \$108.90 for the Department of Fine Arts

Dr. Megan (Murphy) Darby ’11 – \$108.90 for the Pioneer Stage

Gabi Dye ’19 – \$108.90 for PAC Men’s and Women’s Track

Kevin Dye – \$108.90 for PAC Women’s Soccer

Marty Eshelman – \$108.90 for PAC Volleyball

Michael Fitzwater ’08 – \$108.90 for PAC Football

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Dr. Donal Hardin – \$108.90 for the Department of Criminal Justice

Steve ’87 and Renee (Posey) ’94 Harold – \$108.90 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Beverly (Clark) Haywood ’59 – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

Mark '86 and Debi Jenkins – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

Jeffrey '03 and Olivia (Snyder) '16 Jenkins – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

Dr. Gerda Kumpiene – \$108.90 for the Department of Education

Wendy Luterek – \$108.90 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Kelly Mace – \$108.90 for the Department of Fine Arts

Robert "Bob" Myers '10 – \$108.90 for the Percussion Ensemble

Thomas '71 and Karen (Fennell) '70 Pickens – \$108.90 for the Department of Fine Arts

Jerry and Paula Potter – \$108.90 for PAC Softball

Jo Lynn Powers '99 – \$108.90 for the Department of Fine Arts

Kerri Shepherd – \$108.90 for PAC Volleyball

Barbara (West) Wilson '82 – \$108.90 for the Annual Fund

James and Nancy Wray – \$108.90 for Women's Soccer

Frank '67 and Kathy Bargeloh – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Stephen '70 and Shirley Barnett – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Samuel Butler – \$100 for PAC Football, PAC Men's Track, and PAC Women's Track

Harold and Wanda Campbell – \$100 for PAC Football

Dennis '69 and Patricia (Foster) '70 Donaldson – \$100 for the Annual Fund

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Professor Emeritus Dr. J. Joe '63 and June Evans – \$100 for Bluegrass Music

Eric and Jennifer (Dunn) Fluke – \$100 for PAC Football

Stephany Harper '13 – \$100 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund, Marching Band, and the Department of Fine Arts

Dr. Dwight Heaster – \$100 for the Department of Business and PAC Softball

Brenda Holestin – \$100 for PAC Football

Dr. Jeffrey Hunter – \$100 for the Department of Education

Kimberly Jones '75 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Miriam (McQuain) Looker – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Larry and Patricia Mayle – \$100 for PAC Men's Track and PAC Women's Basketball

Barbara McVaney – \$100 for the Department of Fine Arts

Iolene (Harding) Powell '60 – \$100 for the General Meritorious Scholarship

Carol Shrader – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Professor Emeritus Dr. R. Michael Smith – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Steve and JoAnn Stover – \$100 for Bluegrass Music

John '76 and Carol (Reed) '78 Wolfe – \$100 for the Department of Education

Susan (Cameron) Knopp '87 – \$98.69 for Marching Band, the Department of Fine Arts, and the Pioneer Stage

Dr. Pai Song – \$98.37 for the Department of Math and Science and the Department of Education

Kristen Tunno – \$81.76 for PAC Softball

Logan '16 and Lindsey Harrison – \$80.15 for Student Life

Bobby and Bridget '18 Carr – \$76.87 for the Annual Fund and GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Wade '72 and Linda (Fox) '73 Coffindaffer – \$76.33 for the Annual Fund

Jennifer Gandee – \$76.33 for the Department of Criminal Justice

Reginald Grigsby – \$76.33 for the Department of Criminal Justice

Randall "Sean" Hunt – \$76.33 for PAC Men's Track and PAC Women's Track

Staci Jordan – \$76.33 for PAC Women's Soccer

Dr. Sara Sawyer – \$76.33 for the Department of Science and Math

Paula Shumek – \$76.33 for PAC Baseball

Kelly Williams – \$76.33 for PAC Volleyball

Dr. James Maku – \$74.61 for the GSC Honors Program and the International Student Association

Robert, Diane, and Zach '06 Zdanek – \$60.60 for the Annual Fund

Austin Broussard '19 – \$54.61 for the Percussion Ensemble

Tara Casey – \$54.61 for PAC Softball

Joel and Dr. Shara Curry – \$54.61 for the Department of Education

Amy Downey – \$54.61 for the Annual Fund

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Katelyn (Porter) Rogers '15 – \$54.61 for the Annual Fund

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Terry '74 and Carol Williams – \$54.61 for the Annual Fund

Conner Ferguson '17 – \$50 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Annie Jones – \$50 for PAC Football

Kimela "Kim" Lanham – \$50 for PAC Football

Pam Lockard – \$50 for PAC Women's Soccer

Shane '11 and Mandi (James) '09 Lucas – \$50 for the Annual Fund

James "Jim" '66 and Patricia "Pat" (Walcutt) '68 Lydon – \$50 for the James and Patricia Walcutt Lydon Scholarship

Cathy (Starcher) Parsons '85 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Marvin and Anita Mollohan – \$50 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Kenneth and Renee Shields – \$50 for PAC Softball

Sara Rollins '17 – \$48.08 for the Percussion Ensemble and Student Life

Jacob Clevenger '14 – \$44.19 for the Annual Fund

Dr. Schuyler and Dr. Amanda Chapman – \$43.76 for the GSC Honors Program

Jacqueline “Jackie” Deary '19 – \$43.76 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Daniel Fischer – \$43.76 for PAC Volleyball

Tim French – \$43.76 for PAC Softball

Karen Kinney – \$43.76 for the Department of Fine Arts

Elizabeth “Fran” (Davis) Kirk '82 – \$43.76 for the Annual Fund

Kaitlyn Lerner – \$43.76 for PAC Volleyball

Julia McDonough – \$43.76 for the Department of Fine Arts

Nancy Mulhare '13 – \$43.76 for the Annual Fund

Tammy Porter – \$43.76 for the Annual Fund

James Summers '89 – \$43.76 for the Department of Land Resources

Keith and Jennifer '10 Wenner – \$43.76 for E-Sports

Katherine “Kate” Williams '14 – \$43.76 for the Annual Fund

Woodrow “Woody” '76 and Mary (Nugen) '75 Wilson – \$43.76 for the Annual Fund

Sheri (Connell-Skidmore) Goff '04 – \$40.20 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Morgan Allen '18 – \$40.17 for the GSC Honors Program and GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Charles and Margaret Kollar – \$40 for PAC Football

Joseph Spano – \$40 PAC Softball

Paul Chapman – \$32.90 for the GSC Honors Program

Melissa Hahan – \$27.47 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Paula (Rexroad) Hogue '91 – \$27.47 for the Annual Fund

Michael “Mike” and Missy Kellar – \$27.47 for PAC Football

Joshua “Josh” '10 and Brittany (Weaver) '10 Sponaугle – \$27.47 for Student Life

Marion '71 and Kathy (King) '87 Roby – \$25.30 for the Annual Fund

Jenna Arden '19 – \$25 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Brian '94 and April (Tracy) '94 Bostic – \$25 for the Department of Land Resources

Gerald and Frances Chandler – \$25 for PAC Softball

Christopher Crum '99 – \$25 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship and the Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

William and Kathleen Glenellen – \$25 for PAC Football

Charles “Chuck” and Barbara “Barb” Kollar – \$25 for PAC Football

Mark McLaughlin '80 – \$25 for the Annual Fund

Janet Milam – \$25 for PAC Football

Bonnie (Godfrey) Westfall '74 – \$25 for the Annual Fund

Cody Moore '18 – \$22.36 for the Department of Land Resources and the Pioneer Stage

Gregory '87 and Marsha (Shrader) '88 Knight – \$22.26 for the Annual Fund

Eric and Alicia (Alcaraz-May) '10 Martin – \$22.26 for PAC Softball

David “Dave” and Tegan McEntire – \$22.26 for PAC Football

Tina Moroose – \$22.26 for the Annual Fund

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John Shrader – \$22.26 for the Annual Fund

Lloyd '87 and Kathy Willis – \$22.26 for the Annual Fund

Chelsea Stickelman '14 – \$22.19 for Student Life

Derek Clem '18 – \$22.04 for PAC Football

Katherine Dlugos – \$22.04 for PAC Volleyball

Hannah Gandee – \$22.04 for the Department of Criminal Justice

Tara Rexroad – \$22.04 for Student Life

Tammy Richardson – \$22.04 for the Department of Fine Arts

Dennis Thornton – \$22.04 for PAC Softball

Shelden Mullens – \$21 for PAC Softball

Marjorie “Marge” (Hardman) Burke ’53 – \$20.20 for the Theater Fund

Nancy Haynes – \$20.20 for the Annual Fund

Rhonda (Hicks) Perkey ’89 – \$20.20 for the Annual Fund

James ’65 and Sharon (Dobbins) ’70 Phares – \$20.20 for the Department of Education

Loren Banks – \$20 for PAC Women’s Soccer

Dr. Lloyd and Susan Bone – \$11.18 for the Department of Fine Arts

Brigitte Ellison – \$10 for the International Student Association

Carol Holden – \$10 for PAC Football

Maureen (Kraus-Hite) Gildein ’82 – \$5 for the Annual Fund

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