



## Alumni Spotlight

Joe Frashure '02 is currently serving as the Child Nutrition, Maintenance, and Transportation Director at Gilmer County Schools. In addition to his position with the Gilmer County Board of Education, he serves as the Athletic Director at Gilmer County High School.

Before joining the administration, he spent five years as a classroom teacher and served as the Assistant Principal at Gilmer County High School.

While a student at Glenville State, Joe was a member of the International Education Honor Society Kappa Delta Pi. In 2002, he earned his



## GSC Night at Power Park

Make plans to join your fellow Pioneers at Appalachian Power Park for an evening of baseball and fun! Thursday, July 29 at 7PM will be GSC Night at Power Park – wear your royal blue and cheer on the West Virginia Power while reconnecting with old friends!

General admission tickets for the game can be purchased at the West Virginia Power Box Office, [online](#), or by calling (304) 344-2287. For **Party Deck tickets** (which includes food and drinks), more information, or questions about the event, contact GSC Director of Alumni Relations by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

[Click here](#) to stay up-to-date about all of GSC's Alumni and Friends events.

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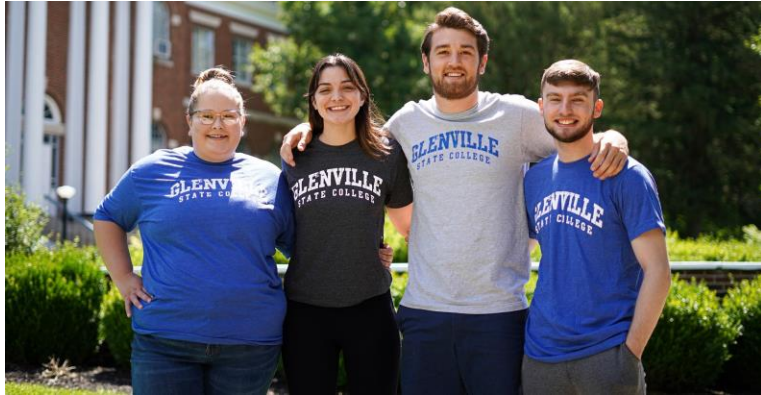
Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and Multi-Subject Education (K-8). He also hold a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Salem University.

A decorated coach of more than 20 years, Joe has served the student athletes of Gilmer County as a baseball, softball, basketball, and football coach. Over this period, he has led his teams to a West Virginia State Baseball Tournament Championship, two Regional Championships, nine Sectional Championships, three Little Kanawha Conference Championships, and has had several student athletes earn All-State Honors as well as continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Joe and his wife Amber (Skinner) '04 reside in Gilmer County, West Virginia and together they have two daughters, Bayley and Kendall. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, all things sports, hunting, and fishing.

When asked what GSC means to him he stated, "GSC taught me the morals, values, and work ethic that I live by today. It taught me that family and tradition are so very important."

We are pleased to feature Joe in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call



## **GSC Ranked as WV's Most Affordable College**

Glenville State College was recently recognized as the Most Affordable College in West Virginia by Academic Influence. To qualify as an affordable college on Academic Influence, the college must be fully accredited, a non-profit institution, offer a broad range of bachelor's degrees, and have stated tuition and fees under \$16,000.00 per year.

Academic Influence also ranked Glenville State College among the top five across four other categories. In addition to ranking first in WV Affordable Colleges, GSC received second in WV Best Small Colleges, second in WV Liberal Arts Colleges, fourth in WV Best Public Colleges, and fourth in WV Best Colleges.

"I'm pleased that Glenville State College has earned this recognition. I believe being ranked, not only as an affordable college, but also a top Liberal Arts College is a great accomplishment. Affordability is important for students and their families, there's no question about that, but at Glenville State College a quality, hands-on education is even more important. Here on our campus, students will find both," said Glenville State College President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin.

Visit the [Academic Influence website](#) for more information about GSC's rankings.

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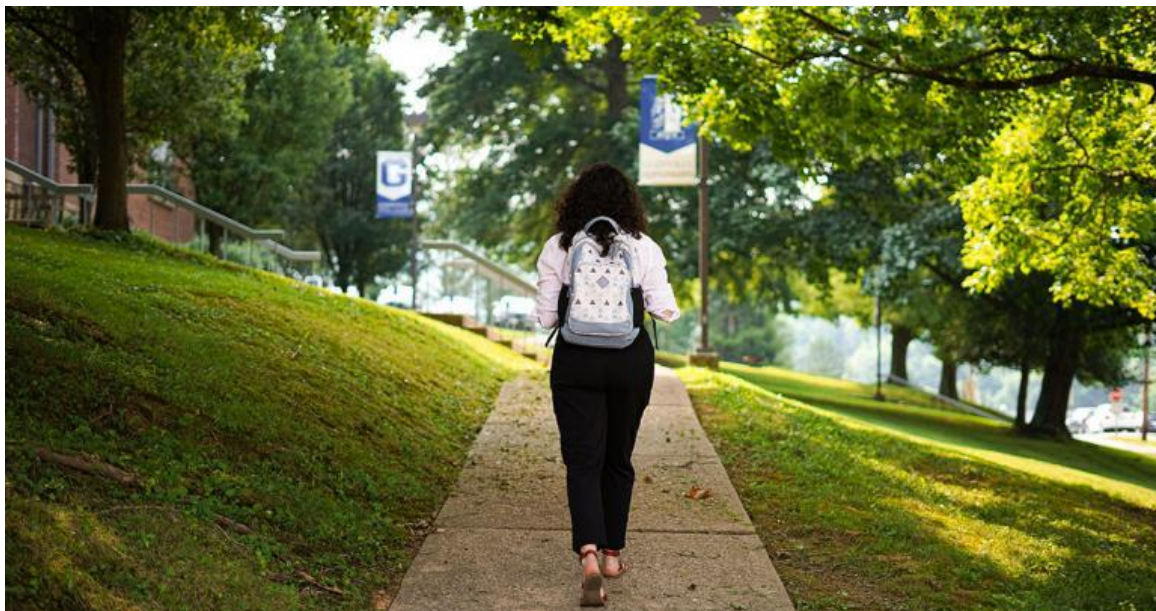
him and alumnus of Glenville State College.



## Glenville State is Hiring

In the market for a new job? Glenville State College has a number of faculty and staff positions available for qualified applicants.

[Click here](#) to view the current available positions. For more information, contact the Human Resources Office by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-4101.



## Fall Semester Return to Campus

The upcoming fall 2021 semester at Glenville State College will be returning to a pre-pandemic normal.

Incoming first-time students will take part in a reinvigorated weeklong orientation beginning on Monday, August 9. The orientation will include welcome activities, a concert, food, and the traditional convocation ceremony which officially welcomes new students to the campus community. That ceremony is scheduled for Friday, August 13 at 2:00 p.m.



Monday, August 16 is the first day of fall semester classes. The [fall academic calendar](#) also sets final exams for December 6-9 with the winter commencement ceremony taking place on Saturday, December 11.

Courses will once again be fully in-person as well, as they were prior to the pandemic. Most courses had been offered either fully online or in a hybrid format over the past academic year due to COVID-19.

Updates relevant to COVID-19 and the fall semester will be available on GSC's online [Coronavirus information hub](#).

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## GSC Homecoming 2021

Saturday, October 23

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### **Keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you!**

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new email address? Received a promotion or taken 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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## THE GIVING CORNER

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The Estate of Howard Burk - \$794.94 for the Howard Burk Scholarship

Minigh Family Dentistry of Shinnston - \$750 for the Minigh Family Scholarship

Ronald "Ron" Jones '73 - \$500 for Bob Minnieweather Scholarship Fund

Samuel Stewart - \$500 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth "Ken" Townsend - \$500 for the Bluegrass Program

Dr. Jason and Jennifer Yeager - \$445.62 for Staff Support (Gift in Kind)

Russell and Sally Stewart - \$250 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$153 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Pam Lockard - \$100 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth Roberts '80 - \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Neil "Doug" '83 and Teri Patterson - \$25 for the Alumni House

David '96 and Christy Rich - \$25 for Friends of Fine Arts; PAC Women's Basketball

Charles Crookshanks '75 - \$10 for the Pioneer Fund

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