GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Glenville State College prepares and inspires students to be thoughtful, productive, engaged, and responsible citizens who contribute to the well-being of their community, state, nation, and world.

VISION STATEMENT

Glenville State College will be recognized as one of the best small public liberal arts colleges in the country.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The College is guided by the following principles in the advancement of its mission and vision statements.

Student Centered - The College will act in the best interest of its students in the development and implementation of its policies, procedures, academic programs, and support services.

Community – The faculty, staff, and students of the College will work collaboratively to enrich the learning environment and educational practices of the institution.

Diversity – The College will exhibit and celebrate the span of human diversity across national origins, religions, cultures, and genders.

Integrity – Members of the College community will conduct themselves in a responsible, fair, empathetic, and ethical manner.

Leadership – The College will foster leadership that promotes excellence in instruction, career preparation, support services, basic and applied research, and creative expression.

Innovation – The College culture will promote and celebrate continuous improvement through assessment of student learning and organizational practices.

Service – The College will support and contribute to the economic development and the public good of West Virginia and beyond.

STRATEGIC GOALS

The College has adopted the following strategic goals for 2015-2020 in accordance with its mission, vision, and guiding principles.

- Enrich the educational, residential, and working environment of the College
- Provide curricular and co-curricular programs and services to prepare students for a diverse, technological, and global workplace and society
- Expand access to and the array of professional development opportunities for all members of the campus community
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- Effectively and prudently deploy the institution’s human, physical, technological, and fiscal resources in accordance with established goals and objectives
- Increase enrollment in a predictable and sustainable fashion as well as diversify the profile of the student body
- Raise the visibility and reputation of the College in West Virginia and nationally
- Advance a master facilities plan that architecturally and geographically defines the College and supports its relationship with the city of Glenville
- Build financial strength for budgetary flexibility and innovation
- Expand institutional capacity and impact through strategic partnerships with public and private entities

HISTORY

Glenville State College was founded in 1872 to serve the higher education needs of central West Virginia citizens. Early in its history, the College gained preeminence for the preparation of teachers to serve in classrooms across the state. Teacher preparation continues to be central to the College’s mission.

By 1910, the College had established an athletic program and constructed its first residence hall. In the subsequent decade, the College constructed its first gymnasium and library (Clark Hall) and held its first homecoming.

In 1930 the state legislature approved the College's first Bachelor of Arts degree. Today the College offers Associate and Bachelor degree programs in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences that support the needs of the 21st century workplace and society. During the 1930s, the College built a science building and established the Pioneer as its mascot.

During the 1950s and 1960s, the College met enrollment increases with the construction of the Health and Physical Education Building, the institution's first student center, Pickens Hall residence hall, an amphitheater, and the Kidd Library.

With the 1970s and 1980s came Pioneer Field, the Fine Arts Building, and Pioneer Village, a residential community for upperclassmen. The most recent additions to the campus are a completely renovated science building, a new residence hall (Goodwill Hall), the Morris Center for Criminal Justice Studies, and the Waco Center, a state-of-the-art academic and athletic facility.

Since its founding the College has recognized an obligation to educate students from diverse backgrounds. Glenville State takes pride in continuing an honored heritage of supporting first generation college students, students of modest means, and students who enter college still unsure of their educational and career pathways to the future.

Throughout its history, Glenville State has maintained a long tradition of teaching excellence by professors who care about each student as an individual, who take the time to get to know each student's goals, and who are committed to helping students get an education that will prepare them for personal and professional success.
LOCATION

Glenville (population 1,500) is located near the geographic center of West Virginia. The town is surrounded by hills whose beauty inspired the state song “The West Virginia Hills.” The area is rich in Appalachian culture and the town of Glenville is the site of the West Virginia State Folk Festival held each June. Glenville State College is nestled deep within the colorful Appalachian hills. Surrounded by towering trees and rich foliage, the campus overlooks the rural town of Glenville. Glenville is a community where students and residents come together, along the shaded banks of the Little Kanawha River, to create an informal, friendly atmosphere that leaves a lasting impression.

ACCREDITATIONS

Glenville State College is accredited by:

The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Telephone (800) 621-7440

Teacher Education Programs are accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, North West, Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20036-1023
Telephone (202) 223-0077

The Associate of Science in Forest Technology program is accredited by:

Society of American Foresters
10100 Laureate Way
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Telephone: (866) 897-8720

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Glenville State College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion, color, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or national origin in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to admission or employment. Glenville State College also does not discriminate based upon genetic information in the areas of employment or employee health insurance benefits. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College’s non-discrimination policies, to receive discrimination/harassment complaints including but not limited to complaints based upon sex or disability and to monitor the institution’s compliance with state and federal non-discrimination laws and regulations including but not limited to Title IX and the Americans with Disabilities Act:

Krystal D. Smith, Director, Human Resources,
Coordinator, Title IX/AA/EEO
3rd Floor Harry B. Heflin Administration Building
Phone: 304-462-6193 or Email: Krystal.Smith@glenville.edu

Written correspondence may be sent to:
200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351
FAX: 304-462-7610
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

Fall 2016

Faculty Preparation................................................................................................... Wednesday–Friday, August 17-19
New Student Orientation.......................................................................................... Friday-Sunday, August 19-21
Open Registration....................................................................................................... Friday, August 19
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at noon............................................. Sunday, August 21
First Day of Classes.................................................................................................. Monday, August 22
Last Day to Add Classes............................................................................................ Friday, August 26
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W” (including 1st session 7 ½ week courses) .......Friday, September 2
Labor Day—No Classes .......................................................................................... Monday, September 5
Four week grades due by noon.................................................................................. Monday, September 19
Last Day to withdraw from 1st session 7 ½ week courses ........................................... Wednesday, September 21
Mid-semester ........................................................................................................... Monday–Thursday, October 10-13
Fall Recess.............................................................................................................. Friday, October 14
Mid-semester Grades due by noon. ................................................................. Monday, October 17
First Day of 2nd session 7 ½ week courses................................................................. Monday, October 17
Last Day to Add 2nd session 7 ½ week courses ......................................................... Tuesday, October 18
Last Day to Drop 2nd session 7 ½ week courses without a “W” .................................. Monday, October 24
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” ................................................................. Friday, October 28
Advising Session ..................................................................................................... Monday-Friday, October 24-November 4
Registration for Spring 2017 ..................................................................................... Monday-Friday, November 7-11
Last Day to withdraw from 2nd session 7 ½ week courses........................................ Monday, November 14
Thanksgiving Break.................................................................................................. Monday-Friday, November 21-25
Last Day to Apply for May Graduation..................................................................... Wednesday, November 30
Last Day of Classes .................................................................................................. Friday, December 9
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College ................................................. Friday, December 9
Commencement at 10:00 a.m. ................................................................................ Saturday, December 10
Final Examinations .................................................................................................. Monday-Thursday, December 12-15
Residence Halls close at noon .................................................................................. Friday, December 15
Final Grades due by noon. ....................................................................................... Monday, December 19
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*Graduating seniors may remain in the residence halls until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

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