

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

Gregory "Greg" Nicholson '74 has been a life-long Pioneer and continues to support his alma mater in many ways.

While a student at Glenville State, Greg was a student trainer for the Pioneer Football Team and, in 1974, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education.

Upon graduating from GSC, Greg began working in various fields including advertising and graphic sales, real estate and development, and oil and gas leasing and land management. In 1989, he moved to the Charleston,



GSC student veteran Sabrina Gonzalez holds a service-era photo of herself

GSC Named Military Friendly School

Glenville State College has been recognized as a 2020 - 2021 Military Friendly School by the Military Friendly® Schools survey, the longest-running and most comprehensive review of college and university investments in serving active duty, reserve and guard service members, veterans, and military spouses.

The Military Friendly School list provides a comprehensive guide for military, veterans, and their families using public data sources, proprietary data from the Military Friendly Schools survey, and personal data from surveys of military and veterans. To receive the Military Friendly designation, institutions are scored based on metrical benchmarks, federal programs, and federal precautionary flags. Final ratings are determined by combining the institution's survey scores with the assessment of the institution's ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation rates, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer),

West Virginia area to begin working with the West Virginia Department of Administration as the Director of Leasing.

After serving in the role for five years, he was selected to work for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Service (DHHR). During Greg's over 17 years with the DHHR, he held multiple roles including Project Manager, Chief Operations Officer, and Executive Director of Operations.

As a dedicated supporter of the Pioneers, Greg has been active with GSC for over 50 years. In this time, he helped organize the Pioneer Athletic Club (PAC), was a member and president of the GSC Alumni Association, and in 1992, he received the Alumni Service Award. During his time with the Alumni Association, he was instrumental in the purchasing, furnishing, and landscaping of the Alumni Center.

Greg currently lives in South Charleston, West Virginia with his wife Robin where they enjoying traveling and spending time with family. He has two children Amanda "Mandy" (Nicholson) Stoffel '94 and Matt Nicholson.

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

and loan default rates for students who are active duty, reserve and guard service members, veterans, or military spouses.

"First and foremost, I would like to extend a thank-you to all student veterans, as well as faculty and staff that have made the great sacrifice for our country," said GSC Veterans Advisor Jessica Griffin. "It is my honor and privilege to work with such a diverse group. GSC's [Veteran Support Services](#), located in the Academic Success Center, provide an array of services such as assistance with educational benefits and veteran certification services. Here at GSC, our student veterans and dependents enjoy a space dedicated to them as the Veteran Lounge located in Goodwin Hall. You each have given our country your life, time, energy, and love, so please allow myself and the campus community of Glenville State College to serve and support your educational needs."

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Experience GSC Virtually

Missing your home among the hills? Even though you can't visit us in person, you can still reminisce about your fond memories of GSC through our new virtual tour.

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Donor Survey

him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

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2020 GLENVILLE STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ALGERSON BRADDOUS SEPTEMBER 3	CONCORD SEPTEMBER 12	UNC-PEMBROKE SEPTEMBER 17	WHEELING SEPTEMBER 24
WEST LIBERTY OCTOBER 3	CHARLESTON OCTOBER 10	URBANA OCTOBER 17	NOTRE DAME OCTOBER 24
WEST VIRGINIA STATE OCTOBER 28	FAIRMONT STATE NOVEMBER 5	WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN NOVEMBER 14	

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GAME TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE WHILE ALL GAME TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE 2020 MEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS DEPENDENT UPON THE TIMING OF THE RETURN OF THE REGULAR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CALENDAR FOR THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER DUE TO COVID-19.



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING



OCTOBER 17, 2020

Glennville State College Alumni and Friends – Mark your calendars, reach out to former classmates, teammates, and Greek brothers and sisters and make plans to come back to campus this fall to enjoy a weekend full of events and fun!

Interested in hosting a class reunion or special group? Contact the Alumni Affairs Office by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116 and we will work with you to make it happen.



Pioneer Progress is Returning

GSC's magazine for alumni and friends - the Pioneer Progress - is returning this fall after a three year hiatus! Have you married recently? Been honored with an award or accolade? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families. [Click here](#) to send us your updates for our upcoming edition of the Pioneer Progress.



THE GIVING CORNER

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

The Estate of Howard Burk – \$786.21 for the Howard Burk Scholarship

Douglas '71 and Liz Beymer – \$520 for the Hidden Promise Scholarship and Pioneer Pantry

The Estate of Dr. Harry '37 and Dora (Morgan) '34 & '53 Heflin – \$150 for the Harry B. and Dora (Morgan) Heflin Scholarship

Lyle "Frank" Kimble – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Jesse Skiles, Sr. '88 – \$189 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Adrian Marini '76 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

David '72 and Sue (Foreback) '70 Linger – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Clyde Massey – \$50 for PAC Football

Edwin and Mary Clawsey – \$25 for the Pioneer Pantry

Jesse Skiles, Jr. – \$25 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Judith Romano – \$20 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Mark Hanna – \$30 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Karen (Fish) '71 and Phillip – \$15 for the Annual Fund



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