

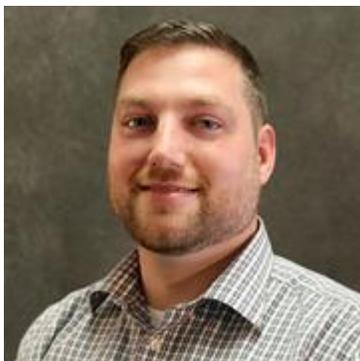


GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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Alumni Spotlight

Adam Hypes '14 is working as a Case Manager for Community Care of West Virginia (CCWV). Most recently, he has been participating in a behavioral health project that Community Care has been piloting for the Braxton County school system. The project offers a range of mental health services to the youth of Braxton County without them having to leave their school.

Adam got involved with the pilot project last September after discussions regarding the lack of resources in terms of mental health in West Virginia communities – particularly in schools.



Adrian Duellley '08 (left) and current student Richard Burns (right) help an incoming student unpack at Goodwin Hall on Move-In Day



GSC Welcomes New Students to Campus

Pioneer Welcome Weekend kicked off on Thursday, August 9, as the incoming Class of 2022 made their way to campus to begin their new educational journey.

Pioneer Welcome Weekend is designed to help new students create connections with current students, faculty, and staff, to familiarize themselves

Working together, CCWV CEO Rick Simon '75 and Dr. Kevin Junkins were able to select Braxton County as the pilot project's site due, in part, to its central location in the state and its need for such mental health services. The program now sees a wide range of patients from pre-school through high school.

Hypes says that they began the pilot project thinking that they would serve around 30 patients. As word of the program spread, their patient number has grown to well over 100 and they have consistently expanded their number of therapists to help with the coverage.

Adam, whose primary office is located at Braxton County High School, says that he has seen both students and the school staff benefiting from the program. With his office being a short drive from any of the schools in the county, he can quickly meet with the school's staff and parent/guardians or be on hand for referrals and one-on-one meetings with students when the need arises throughout the day. He says that he has found the school's staff to be very supportive of the program.

Not surprisingly, several other county school systems have expressed interest in having mental health services expanded to their area. Keeping his ties to Glenville State College,

with GSC, and for the college to inform them of the many services that are provided for them.

[Click here](#) to view photos of the events happening this weekend. We hope seeing these images will bring back some fond memories of your time at Glenville State.



Alumnus Rings Closing Bell on Wall Street

On Monday, July 23, Michael T. Rust '73 traveled to Wall Street from his home in Louisville, Kentucky to ring the closing bell. In addition to being a Glenville State College graduate and GSC Board of Governors member, Mike also serves on the Board of Directors for the Louisville-based Republic Bank and Trust Company.

Republic Bank recently celebrated 20 years of being a publicly traded company. Mike serves on the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, and Loan Committee at the bank. He has enjoyed serving on the Board of Directors and is grateful for the many relationships he has made in this position. Republic Bank recently topped the \$5 billion mark in assets. In addition to Kentucky, the bank also operates in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Florida.

Mike is married to the former Nancy Lemon. They have two children, Kelli and Joshua, and three grandchildren, Tysen, Cora, and Jude.

Adam has already had one GSC student serve as an intern with the program. The expanding program, he adds, is looking for case managers, interns, and therapists.

The mental health services pilot project is in addition to the school-based health centers – basically a doctor's office inside the school – which Community Care offers at all schools in Braxton County in addition to locations in Clay, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Pocahontas, and Upshur County schools. CCWV school-based centers supplement the services provided by the school nurse and counselor.

In his spare time Adam volunteers with youth basketball and flag football programs as well as other projects in Braxton County.

Adam is married to Michelle (Koch) Hypes '11, who is an employee in GSC's Financial Aid Office. They have one son, Jonathan.

For his work in behavioral health, we are proud to feature Adam in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud that he is an alumnus of Glensville State College.

The Rust family has been involved in several charitable causes in the Louisville area and throughout the state of Kentucky. They have also been significant Glensville State College supporters. Among their contributions, Mike and Nancy have funded a \$100,000 scholarship for nursing students.

Mike, who was GSC's Alumnus of the Year in 2013, delivered the keynote address at the College's commencement ceremony in May 2014. He received an honorary degree at the event.



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Tilden "Skip" '70 and Shirley (McIntyre) '68 Hackworth - \$1,000 for the Skip and Shirley Hackworth Scholarship

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Drake's Used Cars, LLC - \$500 for PAC Men's Golf

Waco Oil & Gas - \$500 for PAC Men's Golf

Coach Tim Carney '62 and Linda (Campbell) Carney '61 - \$400 for PAC Men's Golf

Craig & Craig LLC DBA Main Street Automotive - \$400 for PAC Men's Golf

Fred V. "Ted" Charles - \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

Lyle & Janet Coffman - \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

Thomas S. Lilly '75 - \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

Special Thank you to all who participated in the Tim Carney Golf Classic



GSC Night at Lambert's Winery

On Wednesday, August 8, Glenville State College Alumni and Friends in Lewis County and north central West Virginia gathered for a meet and greet at [Lambert's Vintage Wines](#) in Weston, West Virginia.

Those in attendance were able to enjoy wine tastings, brick oven pizza, live entertainment, and catch up with friends that they hadn't seen in a while.

This marks the second year of GSC Night at Lambert's. Stay up to date with GSC Alumni news and events by joining our [GSC Alumni and Friends Facebook Group](#). Interested in having an alumni event in your area? [Click here](#) to find out how.



Collins Receives WVDNR Colonel's Award

After being nominated by District 3, Tanner Collins '13 received the Colonel's Award from the West Virginia Natural Resources Police. He was nominated by his district for his positive attitude, willingness to work when called upon, and his desire to perform at the highest level possible.

The Colonel's Award is given to an officer who has been assigned to traditional uniformed police duties and who has positively represented the division by performing their duties with outstanding skill, diligence, productivity, judgment, and responsibility.

Randy Cremeans Jr. '14 (District 6) was also nominated for this award.



Annual GSC Band Bash Scheduled

The Glenville State College 'Wall of Sound' Marching Band will have a feature performance at the Glenville Presbyterian Church "Band Bash" on Friday, August 17. The event will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

In addition to the band performance, there will be a picnic and games – these all being free and open to the public.

The Glenville Presbyterian Church is located at 1172 WV Highway 5 West, about one mile from the stoplight toward Grantsville and just past the Gilmer County Fire Department. Event Organizers encourage attendees to bring their lawn chairs to better enjoy the outdoor event.



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