

**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*

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## **Alumni Spotlight**

Woodrow "Woody" Wilson '76 has received the Glenville State College Alumni Association's as the 2019 Community Achievement Award.

He retired from Roane County Schools after more than 34 years of service. During this time he served as a special education teacher, pre-vocational coordinator, elementary and middle school principal, and the director of transportation.

Woody is an avid volunteer and is involved with many community service initiatives. A large portion of his time is spent working with the American Red

## **Dr. Kathleen Nelson Appointed to Interim President Role at Glenville State**

Glenville State College  
Board of Governors Chair

Gregory Smith '74 has announced that Dr. Kathleen Nelson has been appointed Interim President of the institution.



Nelson has previously served as President of Lake Superior College in Duluth, Minnesota, Vice President of Academic Affairs for the Laurentian Community and Technical College District in Minnesota, and Executive Dean of Vermilion Community College in Ely, Minnesota. She has also spent over two decades serving in a variety of roles with the Higher Learning Commission in addition to holding a number of other academic and administrative positions over the years.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Nelson on board in this interim leadership position at Glenville State. She shares our commitment to building upon the outstanding reputation of this College in order to serve the population of central West Virginia, the Mountain State as a whole, and our entire region," said Smith.

"I am pleased and honored to become part of the caring, supportive community I witnessed upon my first visit to Glenville State. I am pleased with the confidence expressed by the Board of Governors' Chair and Vice Chair and by the constituents with whom I met during my interview. I thank them all for this opportunity to serve as GSC's interim president," Nelson said. "My passion for higher education

Cross. He is currently a Community Partnerships Regional Program Lead, Disaster Relief Responder, Disaster Preparedness Instructor, Emergency Response Vehicle Driver and Instructor, Disaster Assessment Volunteer, and more.

Outside of the Red Cross, he is a member of the Helping Hand Food Pantry Board of Directors, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Roane Long Term Flood Relief Recovery, American Baptist Men Disaster and Mission Team, along with other organizations.

For his efforts, he received the 2009 West Virginia Transportation Director of the Year award and received the American Red Cross Service Achievement Award.

Wilson graduated from Glenville State with a degree in elementary and special education. While at GSC, he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and a member of the marching band. Wilson went on to earn a Master's of Arts degree in educational administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Woody and his wife Mary Ann (Nugen) Wilson '75 currently reside in Spencer, West Virginia. When he is not volunteering, he enjoys

and a lifetime of serving in senior leadership roles in colleges in Minnesota combined with decades of experience in serving the college's accrediting body provide a firm foundation for my work with GSC. By sharing our voices and our ideas with one another, all of us can strengthen the college, its role in West Virginia higher education, and its national and global presence," she added.

In the coming months, Glenville State College's Board of Governors will appoint a committee to spearhead a national presidential search.



## **Alumni and Friends Summer Picnic**

You're invited to join fellow Pioneers on Sunday, August 11 beginning at 5:00 p.m. for a GSC Alumni Summer Picnic! The event will be held on Clark Hall Lawn on campus and is free and open to all GSC alumni and friends.

Make plans to join us for an evening filled with great food, lawn games, and Pioneer spirit!

For more information, contact GSC Alumni Director Conner Ferguson by [clicking here](#) or by calling (304) 462-6116.

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## **Six to be inducted into GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame**

On Saturday, September 21, six new members will enter the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 2019 induction class. The Hall of Fame was established in 2001

woodworking, fishing, and camping.

We are proud to have Woody has our 2019 Community Achievement Award Recipient and proud to feature him in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

The 2019 class includes: Ron Jones '73, John Pratt, Terry Kendall '84, Rudy Watts '87, Coach Jerry Milliken, and Jack Woodyard.

A meet and great social reception for banquet attendees will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the induction ceremony following at 5:30 p.m. at GSC's Waco Center.

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***Want to host a  
GSC Alumni &  
Friends Event in  
your area?***

[Click here](#) to let us know!

The 2019 Hall of Fame induction class will also be honored at halftime of the Pioneer Football game on Saturday, September 21 as GSC hosts the Concord University Mountain Lions at Morris Stadium at 12:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. For ticket information, contact GSC's Alumni Office by [clicking here](#) or by calling (304) 462-6116.





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INFORMATION

Sunday, August 11 5:00 PM [GSC Alumni & Friends Summer Picnic](#)

Wednesday, August 14 5:00 PM [GSC Night at Lambert's Winery](#)

Monday, August 19 Fall Semester Begins

Friday, September 20 7:00 PM [Dueling Pianos Event](#)

Saturday, September 21 [Hall of Fame Weekend](#)

Saturday, October 19 Homecoming

## 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.

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## 2019 GSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TIP-OFF GOLF OUTING



The Glenville State College Women's Basketball team will host the Fourth Annual Tip-off Golf Tournament at the Mingo Bottom Golf Course in Elizabeth, West Virginia on Saturday, August 31 at 9 a.m.

For more information or to register, contact Scott Stephens by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 834-6011.

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**HOMECOMING 2019**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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**THE GIVING CORNER**

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The Estate of Margaret A. Glenn '68 – \$10,000 for the Roy E. and Noble Glenn Scholarship

Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation – \$10,000 for Pioneer Marching Band Uniforms

Reserve Oil & Gas Inc. – \$2,000 for the Freshwater Family Scholarship

Rodney L. Skidmore '79 – \$2,000 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Greenbrier Valley Physical Therapy, LLC – \$1,350 for Pioneer Athletic Advertising and PAC Baseball

Kenneth A. Townsend – \$1,000 for the Bluegrass Music Program

Glenville Auto – \$500 for Pioneer Athletic Club Advertising

John '76 & Susan Lilly – \$500 for PAC Men's Golf

Jack '60 and Wanda (Bailey) '60 Reed – \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Donald '71 and Carolyn "Susie" '97 Sheets – \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Sound West Realty Capital, LLC \$400 – for PAC Acrobatics & Tumbling

Marjorie (Hardman) Burke '53 – \$300 for PAC Women's Basketball

Dennis '74 & Diana Carpenter – \$300 for PAC Women's Basketball

Coach Tim '62 & Linda (Campbell) '61 Carney – \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

William "Bill" G. Casto '67 – \$300 for PAC Football

Jack '74 & Cheryl Heater – \$300 for PAC Women's Basketball

Philip '74 & Terry (Smith) '74 Reale – \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

Craig & Craig LLC DBA Main Street Automotive – \$250 for PAC Men's Golf

James M. DeCarlo '10 – \$250 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship and Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Hometown Outfitters, LLC – \$250 for Pioneer Athletic Club Advertising

Calhoun Banks – \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

Norman '84 & Lou Ann (Drake) '85 Craig – \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

Meryl (Locke) Hall '96 – \$200 for the Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Smoking Mountain Hardwoods, LLC – \$200 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship and Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Bibbee Insurance LLC – \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

Bonel (Poling) Zakarian '55 – \$200 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

*Thank you to those that took part in the Tim Carney Golf Classic to support our Pioneer Men's Golf Team!*



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