

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
Pioneer Update
YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Thanks for Supporting #GivingTuesday

Our first ever Day of Giving event took place on Tuesday, November 28 and the donations received from alumni and friends far exceeded expectations.



Alumni Spotlight

Justin Griffith has made his life's work serving and protecting his community. He is currently an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Pulaski County, Virginia.

Justin has successfully prosecuted numerous violent felonies from indictment through jury trials, thus keeping the Commonwealth of Virginia safe.

Griffith, a native of Christiansburg, Virginia, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science from Glenville State College in 2006.

Nearly \$50,000 was raised in a three hour period on Tuesday afternoon. The money raised will be invested directly into the students and employees at GSC, supporting academic scholarships, faculty/staff development, the Pioneer Student Emergency Fund, or the department of the donor's choice.



"I am overwhelmed at the overall support this campaign was able to generate. We have so many people that truly care about the College and who want to assist in securing our future for years to come. Our advancement team and Foundation board really stepped up to the challenge to make this a very successful event," said

David Hutchison, GSC's Vice President for Advancement.

Did you miss the Day of Giving? [Click here](#) to donate or call (304) 462-6381 to learn more.

While at GSC, Justin was active in the community and played varsity football for the Pioneers. He was also Glensville State's WVIAC/West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2006.

Griffith attended Thomas M. Cooley Law School where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 2010.

He and his wife Rebecca have a daughter, Genevieve, and reside in Radford, Virginia.

Justin was honored at our 2017 Alumni Banquet with the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. We are pleased to feature him in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to have him as an outstanding alumnus of Glensville State College.

Fall Semester Wrapping Up

The fall semester is quickly winding down and final exams will take place next week. Wanting to take full advantage of the short two weeks we have with our students before winter break, we welcomed them back from Thanksgiving Break on Monday with a 'do-it-yourself' hot chocolate bar and Christmas photos as a treat between classes.



However, just because the end of the semester is nearing doesn't mean that our students have stopped learning. Our Department of Land Resources continues to collaborate with many of the outside agencies that hire Glensville State College graduates. As such, we welcomed employees from the WV Division of Forestry, including Jesse King '14, as they visited a site on the College Farm to demonstrate a permitted controlled burn with some of our Natural Resource Management students.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Monday, December 4 6:00 PM [Braxton County Meet and Greet for Future Students](#)

Tuesday, December 5 5:30 PM [Women's Basketball at Concord](#)

Tuesday, December 5 6:00 PM [Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner](#)

Tuesday, December 5 7:30 PM [Men's Basketball at Concord](#)

Wednesday, December 6 4:30 PM [GSC's Christmas Season Premium Night](#)

Friday, December 8 12:00 PM Residence Halls close

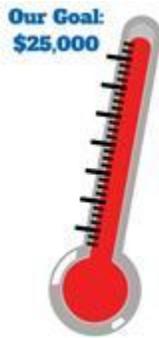
Saturday, December 9 11:00 AM [December Graduation for Specific Disciplines](#)

Saturday, December 9 2:00 PM [December Graduation for Specific Disciplines](#)

Saturday, December 9 2:00 PM [Women's Basketball vs. UVA-Wise](#)

Saturday, December 9 4:00 PM [Men's Basketball vs. UVA-Wise](#)

Sunday, December 10 5:00 PM [Clarksburg/Bridgeport Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner](#)



Call Stars Reach \$25,000 Goal

We've surpassed our \$25,000 goal for the Call Star campaign that supports the Annual Fund. Thanks to everyone who donated and took the time to chat with our Call Stars!



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