

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

Jonathan Griffin '09 is currently serving as the Assistant Athletic Director at Glenville State College and has been with the College for the past 12 years.

Jonathan graduated from GSC in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Sport Management. While a student at GSC, he was a four-year member of the Pioneer Football Team and was on the 2008 WVIAC Championship Team.

Before being promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in 2017, Griffin served as the Sports Information Director for GSC. In these roles, he



GSC Welcomes Newest Alumni

On Saturday, December 14 Glenville State College held its Winter Commencement Ceremony at the College's Waco Center. Pioneers received their degrees in a variety of programs including business, education, land resources, criminal justice, science, music, and more. The graduates hail from various counties throughout West Virginia, as well as California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, and Kuwait.

Glenville State College's Interim President Dr. Kathleen Nelson delivered remarks to those assembled for the ceremony.

[Click here](#) to watch a recap of the Commencement Ceremony.

Know a Future Pioneer? Winter Open House is February 1 at GSC

has coordinated several NCAA DII Women's Basketball Tournaments, helped design and create the new GSC Athletic Website, is a member of the NCAA DII Women's Golf Regional Championship Committee (RAC), and has served as a voting member for the D2SID Women's Basketball Regional Poll and Top 25 since 2017.

Originally, from Clarksburg, West Virginia, he currently resides in Glenville, West Virginia with his wife Jessica (Chapman) '09, who serves as an Academic Success Counselor at GSC, and their son Jasiah. In his free time, Jonathan enjoys running, reading, sports, and spending time with his family.

Giving back to the community is important to Jonathan, he regularly volunteers his time to work with youth athletic camps, donates to the campus and community food pantries, and is involved with local road cleanups in Gilmer County.

We are proud to feature Jonathan in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

Do you know a future Pioneer? Invite them to attend Glenville State College's Winter Open House on Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 AM on the GSC campus.

The day's schedule starts with check-in on the third floor of the Mollohan Campus Community Center at 9:00 a.m., followed by a welcome and information session at 10:00 a.m., academic department tours and information sessions at 10:30 AM, a campus tour at 11:30 AM, a tour of the Waco Center at 12:30 AM, and lunch at the Waco Center at 1:00 PM.

For more information or to sign up for GSC's Winter Open House, contact the Admissions Office at (800) 924-2010 or [click here to register online](#).



Recognizing GSC Education Alumni

Spotlight on Arnoldsburg Elementary School

The Office of Alumni Affairs has been periodically traveling to different schools in the area to recognize our graduates. This week we highlight the staff at Arnoldsburg Elementary who are GSC alumni. They include: Morgan Allen '18, Connie (Harris) Summers '95, Renita (Emerson) Benson '85, Shirley (King) Chenoweth '88, Mary Stoops '20, Sonja (Meadows) Hartshorn '10, Allison (Powers) Beall '08, Jacob McCumbers '10, Samantha (Jarvis) Starcher '06, Melissa Jarvis '12, Tammy (Collins) Webb '87, Dana (Thomas) Ferrel '13, Melinda (Coon) Fitzwater '99, Kelley (Sampson) O'Harrow '08, and Melissa Moore '08

If you would like to have the GSC graduates at your school recognized, [click here](#) to let us know.

WINTER HOMECOMING

❄️ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 ❄️



Waco Center

Glenville State vs Notre Dame

Lady Pioneers - 2:00 PM

Pioneers - 4:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE

Text "gsc2020" to 31996 to receive updates or to become a day of giving ambassador!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 12 4PM [Women's Leadership Circle Welcome Back Mixer](#)

Wednesday, January 15 Holiday Shoe Drive Ends



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Saturday, February 1 Winter Homecoming

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?

Wednesday, February 19 Founder's Day of Giving

Saturday, March 28 Teay's Valley Alumni Event

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families.

[Click here](#) to submit your update.



THE GIVING CORNER

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

The Mike Ross Family Foundation Inc. – \$25,000 for the Mike Ross Scholarship

EQT Foundation – \$15,000 for the EQT STEM Grant

Mary Lee McPherson '17(H) – \$10,000 for Foundation Support

Mack and Arlene Worl – \$10,000 for the Mack Worl Scholarship Fund

John and Julie Mork – \$6,000 for the Phyllis Mork Scholarship

The Estate of Carl F. Shaw – \$5,007.09 for the Carl and Helen Shaw Memorial Scholarship

Michael '91 and Beth (Daugherty) '89 Hanlin – \$5,000 for the Coach Hanlin Scholarship

James "Jim" '66 and Patricia "Pat" (Walcutt) '68 Lydon – \$5,000 for the James and Patricia Walcutt Lydon Scholarship

Ronald and Kathy McHenry – \$5,000 for Coach Hanlin Scholarship

The Estate of Luanna Smith – \$1,680 for the Ernest H. Smith Scholarship and Luanna T. Smith Scholarship

Professor Emeritus Gary '59 and Anna Belle (Sheets) '60 Gillespie – \$1,000 for the Glenville Presbyterian Church Choral Scholars Program

Skip '70 and Shirley (McIntyre) '68 Hackworth – \$1,000 for the Annual Fund

David “Dave” '77 and Kimberly Harsh – \$1,000 for the Annual Fund

Beverly (Clark) Haywood '59 – \$1,000 for the H.Y. Clark Scholarship

Diane Bach '77 – \$500 for the Alumni House

Randy Ratliff '98 – \$500 for PAC Advertising

R. Dale '69 and Rebecca Sheets – \$500 for the Annual Fund

Mountain State Insurance Agency, Inc. – \$500 for the IOGA Classic Basketball Tournament

Ida Warner – \$459.90 for the John Warder Ray Scholarship

Amanda “Mandy” (Kelble) '06 Frymier – \$360.18 for Gift-in-Kind

Professor Emeritus James “Jim” '63 and Marilyn “Susie” (Strickling) '68 Rogers – \$305 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coins

Gassaway Baptist Church – \$300 for the Brass Ensemble

Marjorie “Marge” (Hardman) '53 Burke – \$250 for the Women’s Leadership Circle

Brenton and Diana Burke – \$200 for the Johnson Burke Pioneer Award

Robert and Janet Deal – \$200 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship and the Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Leah Fidler '54 – \$200 for the Annual Fund

Jeffrey '74 and Roberta (Martin) '73 Jackson – \$200 for the Annual Fund

James Bailey '86 – \$150 for PAC Men’s and Women’s Track

Edwin and Shannon Pfurisch – \$150 for the Annual Fund

Lela (Brooks) Bailey '53 – \$100 for the Lela Brooks Bailey Scholarship

John Beckvold – \$100 for the Pioneer Pantry

Amy (Riddle) Chapman '08 – \$100 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Michael “Mike” '50 and Sherra (Poling) '58 Ferrell – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Michael and Lynette (Stansberry) '84 Hardbarger – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Terry '84 and Alecia Kendall – \$100 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Kimberly (Shaver) Knight '92 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Ronald “Ron” Nichols '70 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Joseph “Joe” '70 and Myra (McKee) '70 Painter – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Alex and Sharie Withers – \$100 for PAC Men’s Golf

John '76 and Carol (Reed) '78 Wolfe – \$100 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coin

Leandis “Lee” Hodges '78 – \$75 for Alumni Expense Fund

The Estate of Jack and Ann Stalnaker – \$70 for the Jack V. and Ann L. Stalnaker Scholarship Fund

Louis and Marsha Arden – \$50 for PAC Men’s Golf

Clyde '69 and Judith (Lamm) '70 Beary – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Peter and Shirley (Williams) '81 Bowen – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Harriet Broaden – \$50 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Gary Cross '69 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Kenneth Roberts '80 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

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

Alfred Clay '65 – \$10 for the Annual Fund

Martha (Powers) Long '86 – \$10 for the Annual Fund



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