



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



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Alumni Spotlight

Sgt. Sharen (Sumpter Morrison) Deitz '70 and President Pellett enjoyed visiting during GSC Night at Appalachian Power Park on Wednesday evening, July 12th. Sharen, who is a Licensed Private Investigator in Charleston, holds the distinction of being



On The Road

A strong week in reconnection with alumni this past week, as over 150 Alumni and Friends of GSC attended Glenville State night at Power Park in Charleston on Wednesday evening. Dr. Pellett threw out the first pitch to start the game and

a good time was had by all. Hats off to Sarah Smith '01 who helped secure the facility and built an impressive friends invite list to spread the word of what Glenville State is doing.

Thursday was a strong day also, as we had a great lunch with Ripley Mayor Carolyn Rader, Matt Anderson (the City Project Manager), as well as Jim '65 and Jennie Frashier and their son Jimmy Frashier '90. In the afternoon, Mayor Terry Williams '74 and Dennis Carpenter '74 brought us together with the Roane County School Board and the new Superintendent, Dr. Richard Duncan. Later that evening a reception at the Chestnut Ridge Winery was held where 45 alumni and friends met Dr. Pellett and spent time reconnecting with the college and each other.

Check below to see if one of the upcoming events is in your area so that you can enjoy an opportunity to reconnect as well.

the first female state trooper in West Virginia. Deitz joined the West Virginia State Police in 1977 and retired in 1997. A native of Flatwoods, she graduated from Glenville State College in 1970 and received her master's degree from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in 1974. The photo shows Sharen and Dr. Pellett with an inset photo of her during her time as a state trooper.

Sharen and her husband, Robert, reside in Charleston. They have two grown children, Robert Alan and Sarah (Deitz) Ratliff.

We're proud to have Sharen as a Glenville State College alumna.



GSC Night at Power Park

We had a great turnout for GSC Night at Appalachian Power Park on Wednesday evening! Click to see pictures from the event.



GSC Professor is New President of WVSCPA

Associate Professor of Accounting and Chair of the Department of Business Cheryl F.

McKinney has been elected President of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (WVSCPA) for the 2017-2018 year. Congratulations Mrs. McKinney!



Engaging the Pioneer Spirit as we blaze a new trail to value and quality in education.



Upcoming Events

These events for Glenville State College Alumni & Friends are a great opportunity to meet new president Dr. Tracy Pellett and welcome him to our Pioneer family.

Click the links below to

learn more.

Tuesday, July 18 6:00 PM [Braxton County Senior Center](#)

Wednesday, August 9 6:00 PM [Lambert's Winery in Lewis County](#)

In The News

Click the links below to view coverage of this week's news about GSC's reduction in meal plan costs for students and hear an interview with Dr. Megan Gibbons about study abroad and international learning.

[Glennville Finds Ways to Cut Costs Amid Budget Reductions - WV Public Broadcasting](#)

[Glennville State Announces Decreased Meal Plan Price - West Virginia MetroNews](#)

[Glennville State College Lowers Student Fees - Fox 11 Eyewitness News](#)

[Interview with GSC's Dr. Megan Gibbons on the Gary Bowden Show - The AJR News Network](#)



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