



**YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**  
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## Alumni Spotlight

GSC's Coach Kim Stephens '11 returned to her alma mater as head coach of the women's basketball program in 2016. Since that time, she has been named the Mountain East Conference Coach of the Year and her team has won two MEC regular season championships, a tournament championship, made NCAA tournament appearances, and led the nation in several statistical categories including points per game, 3 point field goals made per game and offensive rebounds per game.

Additionally her team finished the 2017-2018

## GSC Awarded a West Virginia Humanities Council Grant

Glenville State College was recently awarded a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council for the project "We, too, are Appalachia: an Exploration of Identity and Place." The program, which includes presentations, displays, and a speaker series, provides an avenue for intellectual exploration of the culture that surrounds us. The project aims to illustrate a well-rounded representation of life in Appalachia. Those scheduled to participate in the speakers series include: Jessica Lilly, host of West Virginia Public Radio's *Inside Appalachia*; Frank X Walker, Poet Laureate of Kentucky and co-founder of the Affrilachian Poets; Scott McClanahan, author of *Crapalachia: A Biography of a Place*; Buddy Griffin '71, Vandalia Award-Winning bluegrass musician; and Wess Harris, a survivor of the Buffalo Creek Disaster, sociologist, certified underground miner, union organizer, educator, historian, and progressive activist.



Events are scheduled to take place from Folk Festival weekend through the fall semester and are open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the community at no charge. Students will be encouraged to get involved in the project through essay, art, and performance contests and by presenting their own scholarly Appalachian Studies work at an undergraduate conference to be held later in the fall.

To kick off the project, guests can join us for the first "We, too, are Appalachia" events during the [West Virginia State](#)

season ranked #10 in NCAA D2. Her current record as the Lady Pioneer Head Coach is 55-8, including a 26 game home win streak.

Kim, who received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumna Award at our annual Alumni Banquet on April 28, is a Parkersburg, West Virginia native. She initially joined the Lady Pioneer coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2012. Stephens helped lead Glenville State's 2012-13 team to a regular season WVIAC Conference Championship and saw the team advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

In 2013, she became the head assistant coach at Sacramento State University where, during her three seasons in California with the Lady Hornets, the team had two 18 win seasons and made it to the Sweet Sixteen of the WNIT in 2015.

We are proud to feature Kim in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to have her as an alumna of Glenville State College.

[Folk Festival](#), which will take place Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, June 24. A photography exhibit including items from the GSC Robert F. Kidd Library Archives Fern Rollyson Collection will be on display Thursday, June 21 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Stage (located at 10 East Main Street in downtown Glenville). Buddy Griffin's presentation on the influence of Appalachian music will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, also at the Pioneer Stage.

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## **Annual WVMATYC Conference held at GSC**

Earlier this spring, Glenville State College hosted members of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (WVMATYC) for their annual conference. WVMATYC is made up of people who are interested in teaching mathematics, especially the courses usually taken in the first two years of college which typically include developmental courses through calculus. The West Virginia Chapter aims to be a leading voice and resource for excellence in mathematics education in the first two years of college.

GSC Associate Professor of Mathematics Paul Peck '70 organized the conference with assistance from students in GSC's math and science honor society Chi Beta Phi.

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