

#### YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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## Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Heather Allman has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management at Troy University in Troy, Alabama where she has been teaching for the past year.

Allman received her BSBA in Marketing from Glenville State College in December 2006 and served as a hotel property manager until she joined the business faculty at GSC in 2012.

Heather, who holds a master's degree from Fairmont State University, moved to Alabama in 2015 and graduated from Iowa State University with her



President Pellett is joined by members of the West Virginia Senate for presentation of the Resolution | WV Legislative Photo by Perry Bennett

### WV House, Senate Recognize Glenville State for College Affordability

On Thursday Glenville State College was recognized by members of the West Virginia House of Delegates and Senate for the role it has played in making college more affordable for students and families. The House of Delegates honored GSC with a Legislative Citation, presented by Delegate Brent Boggs '76 (D-Braxton, 34). The Senate document, Senate Resolution 53, was sponsored by Senators Mike Romano (D-Harrison, 12), Doug Facemire (D-Braxton, 12), Robert Beach (D-Monongalia, 13), Ron Stollings (D-Boone, 07), and Sue Cline (R-Wyoming, 09). During Thursday's session several Senators spoke in favor of the Resolution prior to its adoption.

"Obviously we are very appreciative that state lawmakers have taken note of our many initiatives to keep college affordable while still maintaining high quality programs here Ph.D. in Hospitality
Management this past May.

In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, golfing, and spending time with her fiancé Onick and his daughters at the nearby beaches. Onick and Heather met during their tenure at GSC and will be married in May 2018.

Congratulations, Heather on receiving your Ph.D. and on your recent promotion. We are proud to feature you in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud that you are an alumna of Glenville State College.

at Glenville State College. I, along with my leadership team, are laser-focused on making sure that students don't pay more than absolutely necessary to come to our college," said President Pellett. "I want those on our campus to know, and all of the future Pioneers out there to know, that we're just getting started. In fact, I'm already working on another announcement that will benefit our students as well as faculty and staff – so stay tuned for that," Pellett added.

In addition to the focus on affordability, Glenville State has also reaffirmed its commitment to the quality of its academic program offerings and putting students on a path of career readiness. Campus safety, educational support systems, and a revitalization of student life have been top priorities as well.

Watch a video from the session, hear Senators speak in relation to the Resolution, and see its subsequent adoption by clicking here. Navigate to the recording of the March 1, 2018 session and advance to the 1:23 PM mark to view the portion relating to GSC.

#### Alumni Day Slated, Graduates to be Honored Announced

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College are invited back to campus for Alumni Day on Saturday, April 28.

Alumni banquet attendees may gather in the third floor pre-function area of the Mollohan Campus Community Center from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for a social hour prior to dinner in the ballroom.

The evening's banquet spotlight will be on the Alumni Association's guests of honor: Alumnus of the Year Dr. Monica (Null) Beane '96, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Thomas J. Gallagher '63, Alumni Service Award recipient Bob Marshall '66, Community Service Award recipient William J. Frost '69, Outstanding Teacher Award recipient Dr. Tonya (Gray) Propst '91, Outstanding Young Alumna Coach Kim Stephens '11, and Outstanding Young Alumnus John Matthew Lamb '05.

Members of the Class of 1993 will also be celebrating their 25 year reunion. Additionally, in memoriam tributes will be presented for Billy B. Burke '77, Professor Emeritus George D. Harper '70, and Lisa Michelle "Shelly" (Hardman) Kraus '92.

Social Hour/Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each and for planning purposes reservations are required. Call (304) 462-4122 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu">Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu</a> for more information and to make your banquet reservations.



# Lady Pioneers Advance to MEC Semifinals

The Glenville State Lady Pioneers defeated Shepherd University on Thursday evening in the MEC Tournament Quarterfinals, 107-76.

Glenville State now advances to the Tournament Semifinals on Saturday, March 3rd at 12:00 p.m. Cheer on the team during the game and join us in the Alumni & Friends Hospitality Suite (Civic Center Parlor A) one hour before, at halftime, or after the game.



Marvin Hall - \$5,900 for the Kenneth & Irene Walker Scholarship

Gene H. Edwards - \$5,000 for GSC's Nursing Program

Touchdown City Rentals, LLC - \$500 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Pam Ratliff - \$400 for PAC Men's Golf and PAC Baseball

Frank Melrose '61 - \$200 for PAC Women's Basketball

Melissa (Jones) Jedamski '90 and Bert Jedamski '93 - \$200 for PAC Men's Track and PAC Volleyball

Elk Energy Services, LLC - \$200 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Ratliff Insurance, LLC - \$200 for PAC Men's Golf and PAC Baseball

Michael W. '08 and Jillian (Jude) '08 Bright - \$150 for PAC Men's Track

Bill '58 & Martha (Douglas) '59 Deel - \$100 for PAC Women's Basketball

Daniel A. Rock - \$100 for PAC Men's Track









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