

**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***

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Due to a technical issue, last week's Pioneer Update is coming to you a few days late. With all of the recent developments related to COVID-19 in West Virginia and beyond, we also wanted to provide you with an update about the actions we are taking on campus.

On Monday, March 23, West Virginia Governor Jim Justice instituted a “stay-at-home” order effective at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 24. Glenville State College will continue delivery of instruction to students and to provide essential services to those students who must remain on campus to complete their academic coursework. As part of the Governor’s order, only essential staff will be reporting to work, campus events are being canceled through the end of April, and campus buildings and offices will be closed.

Director of Alumni Affairs Conner Ferguson '17 will be available via [email](#) to answer general questions if needed. For alumni who may need to order transcripts, you can do so by [clicking here](#).

We hope that all Pioneers stay healthy and safe during this unprecedented time.

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**Alumni  
Spotlight**

James “Matt” Carper '04 is currently serving as a Special Agent and Safety



Investigator for the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

Prior to coming to GSC, Matt served his country in the United States Navy on-board the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) during two combat naval deployments (Operation Enduring Freedom and Kosovo Campaign). Matt went on to serve the citizens of West Virginia by joining the West Virginia Army National Guard while attending Glenville State.

He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Glenville State College in 2004. While a student at GSC, he was a member of the Criminal Justice Club and Student Government Association. Upon graduating from GSC, he earned his Master's Degree in Adult Technical Education from Marshall University in 2015.

Before taking his position with the FMCSA, Matt was a certified Criminal Justice Instructor for the WV Department of Education at both the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center and Roane-Jackson Technical Center.

Matt is a third generation GSC graduate and takes great pride in his alma mater. He currently resides in Big Bend, West Virginia with his fiancée Suzanna

## **Lady Pioneers Win Third Consecutive MEC Tournament Championship**

On Sunday, March 8 the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team captured their third consecutive Mountain East Conference Tournament Championship at the WesBanco Arena in Wheeling, West Virginia. This tournament championship comes after Coach Kim Stephens '11 led her team to a fourth consecutive regular season championship!

The Lady Pioneers were poised to take part in the NCAA Division II Women's Atlantic Regional at Gannon University when the tournament was canceled over concerns related to COVID-19.

Congratulations to the Lady Pioneers on another remarkable season!



## **GSC Student Participates in Legislative Internship**

A Glenville State College student recently had the opportunity to shadow a delegate in the West Virginia Legislature for one week during the regular sixty-day session as part of the Frasure-Singleton Internship.

Jackson and his two children.

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

Fairan Gill, a junior history and political science major from Victor, West Virginia, shadowed Delegate Sue Cline (R – Wyoming) during her internship. "It was very eye-opening," said Gill.

As a history major, Gill says she enjoyed the historical aspects of her internship as well. "I love anything with historical significance. During the internship we were able to go to the West Virginia Cultural Center and go into the archives, which was the highlight of my trip."

[Click here](#) to read more.



## Pioneer Progress is Returning

GSC's magazine for alumni and friends - the Pioneer Progress - is returning this fall after a three year hiatus! Have you married recently? Been honored with an award or accolade? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families. [Click here](#) to send us your updates for our upcoming edition of the Pioneer Progress.

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