

**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**

Thomas J. Gallagher '63, USAF (Ret.) was recognized on Saturday, April 28 with the Alumni Association's Achievement Award at the annual Alumni Banquet.

A decorated Air Force retiree, Gallagher served four years as an enlisted member right out of high school when he was an airborne navigational repairman with a SAC bomb wing in Kansas. After being honorably discharged, he attended GSC where he was a member of the 1959 championship football team and achieved a secondary teaching degree in Biology and Physical Science.



*Spring 2018 senior teacher education interns*

## **Spring Education Interns Complete Student Teaching for GSC**

Twenty-six education students have completed their student teaching internships for Glensville State College and will participate in commencement exercises this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Spring education graduates include: Randy Stiers, Erica Toler, Kelsie Tonkin, Julie Gross, Lindsey Travis, Michaela Gumm, Elania White, Megan Ruppert, Rebecca Wiseman, Matthew Herald, Jessica Bird, Morgan Francis, Madison Frame, Kaitlyn (Murphy) Peyatt, Autumn Siminski, Brittany Huffman, Virginia (Swift) Bruce, Jessica Layne, Jordan Coalson, Bobby Davis, Madison Cunningham, Matthew Hayes, Raven Greer, Sebastian Swartz, Catherine Chambers, and Jessica Fiber.

During a recent end-of-the-semester luncheon Madison Cunningham of Smithville, West Virginia was named the Outstanding Student Teacher of the spring semester by the education honor society Kappa Delta Pi and Michaela Gumm of Glensville, West Virginia was awarded a scholarship by the

Upon graduation, he pursued an additional 21 years of service in the Air Force as a commissioned officer where he served in various assignments both in the United States and overseas. While stationed in Wiesbaden Germany, he obtained a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Southern California.

Upon retiring from Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, in 1985, Tom was honored by being awarded the prestigious "Air Force's Legion of Merit," for his recognized significant mission accomplishments.

As a retiree and local government employee, he then pursued another challenge by being selected to establish York County's first 9-1-1 enhanced emergency system for both the local fire and sheriff departments. This was accomplished in minimum time and he was duly recognized for doing so. Being a biologist, he then pursued another local government opportunity by being selected for a Superintendent Position in the Department of Environmental Services. His many instituted vector public safety initiatives were recognized by five National Association of Counties (NACO) awards for promoting enhanced programs.

International Society for Key Women Educators Delta Kappa Gamma.

All senior teacher education students take part in an internship during their final semester at GSC. At the conclusion of their internship, students must complete a presentation illustrating their mastery of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards as well as the standards of their particular area of study.



*2017-18 Acrobatics and Tumbling Team with their National Championship Trophy*

## **Acrobatics and Tumbling Claims National Championship**

The Glenville State College Lady Pioneer Acrobatics and Tumbling team claimed their first National Championship - in just their third year of competition - on April 28 at the National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Associations (NCATA) Event Finals at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The Lady Pioneers qualified for nine individual event finals and claimed the National Title in the Open Pyramid Competition scoring a 9.90.

GSC also finished fifth in the Five-Element Acro event with a score of 9.525, sixth in the Synchronized Pyramid with a score of 9.475, fifth in the 450 Salto Toss with a final score of 9.175, fifth in the Open Toss with a score of 9.050, and fourth in Open Tumbling with a score of 9.500.

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He remains thankful to GSC for providing a well-rounded education enabling a commitment to service and we are proud to have Tom, who received a standing ovation at the banquet, as an alumnus of Glenville State College.



## View Photos from Alumni Day 2018

On Saturday, April 28, Glenville State College's Alumni Association recognized several outstanding alumni at their annual Alumni Banquet. [Click here](#) to view the photo gallery on the [GSC Alumni & Friends Facebook Page](#).



## THE GIVING CORNER

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Bob '66 & Sue (Eddy) '66 Marshall - \$200 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coin (Academic Success Center)

Sterling Beane '70 - \$100 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coin (Academic Success Center)

Audrey Fung - \$100 for PAC Women's Soccer

John Matthew Lamb '06 - \$100 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coin (Academic Success Center)

Anthony Lesko - \$100 for PAC Women's Soccer

Joe Painter '70 - \$100 for Sesquicentennial Silver Coin (Academic Success Center)



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