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Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Timothy "Tim" Swiger '13 is currently serving as a Staff Psychologist at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

In 2006, Tim began four years of active duty service in the United States Marine Corps. He completed two decorated combat tours to Afghanistan and received the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal for medical application within a combat zone. In 2010, he discharged from the military to begin his academic career to pursue a career in mental health to aid those who've served but refused to speak to others for fear they would not understand.



Dr. Ed Wood, GSC Professor of History and United States Marine Corps Veteran

Thank you Veterans!

Glenville State College would like to thank all of those who have selflessly served our country in the United States Armed Services.



While a student at GSC, he was a member of the Student Veterans Association (SVA) and served as the vice president of the organization. In 2013, Tim received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. After graduating from GSC, he went on to West Virginia University to earn his Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling in 2015 and his Doctorate Degree Counseling Psychology in 2020.

Tim is currently in the process of publishing his doctoral dissertation on Morally Injurious Experiences of Combat Exposed Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan: Moderating Effects of Self-Forgiveness on Feelings of Shame and Guilt.

In the community, Tim is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5469 and volunteers with the American Red Cross. In 2011, he was a recipient of the American Red Cross Humanitarian Award.

In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and hunting throughout West Virginia, golfing, and spending time with his family. Tim, originally of Sand Fork, West Virginia, currently resides in Glensville with his wife Jacquelyn "Jackie" (Moss) '09 and son Colton.

We are proud to feature Tim in this week's Alumni

GSC to Hold In-Person Commencement

Glensville State College will be among few higher education institutions across the country to hold an in-person commencement ceremony to celebrate its fall 2020 graduates.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the College's Waco Center. While commencement traditionally marks the end of the semester, the end of the fall 2020 term will mark the end of on-campus course delivery for all students. The semester will continue for two additional weeks following Thanksgiving Break due to an adjusted academic calendar for COVID-19 precautions.

"We felt that it was important for our students to see this special milestone happen," GSC President Mark Manchin said. "I know that college graduation is among those top handful of life-altering events that we get to experience and we believe that we can deliver that experience to our graduates and their peers in a safe and celebratory way."

Prospective graduates will be limited to two guests and seating in the Waco Center will be spaced to allow for proper social distancing. Masks will be required of all who attend or participate in the ceremony in addition to other precautions being put in place. The ceremony will also be live-streamed for those who wish to watch remotely.



Pioneers Giving Back

Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

Last week, GSC students assisted the Mountaineer Food Bank as they distributed food to local Gilmer County families through their Mobile Food Pantry.

Professor Larry Baker Treasures Opportunity to Teach and Mentor

Glenville State College has long been noted for its friendly campus; a haven full of smiles and fellowship.

In today's GSC landscape, there is no face any friendlier than that of long-time faculty member Larry Baker '88. Baker, who teaches math and science in the GSC Department of Education, is truly Glenville's "Mr. Positivity."



"I honestly believe that there is a lot of good in this world, and that we are very blessed to be around a lot of great people here at GSC," Baker noted. "When I come to work every day, there is a lot to smile about."

For Baker, it has always been about the students. With over 30 years of work in education, he continues to serve, working to see each individual he works with reach their potential.

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#FoundationFriday

Through the #FoundationFriday initiative, the GSC Foundation aims to recognize different departments throughout campus to show appreciation for their hard work.

This week, we celebrate the GSC Office of Academic Affairs and the diligent work that they do to ensure the academic success of Glenville State College's students, faculty, and programs.

The Office of Academic Affairs includes Dr. Gary Morris, Dr. Mari Clements, Dr. Jeff Hunter, Tim Henline 'XX, Patty Snyder, Rachel (Marks) Adams '04, Ashley (Reed) Nicholas '12, and Leisa (Carpenter) Dean '02.

President Manchin visits
the student callers!



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We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families.

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WVU Medicine, United Hospital Center, Inc – \$5,000 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Donald '66 and Carol Dooley – \$1,000 for the President's Circle

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Denzil '62 and Nancy (Gillispie) '59 Barker – \$500 for the Pioneer Fund

Calhoun Banks – \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Charles '79 and Tanya (Adolfson) '73 Barker – \$250 for the Coach Whitey Adolfson Memorial Scholarship

Robert '87 and Donna (Pittman) '68 Cox – \$250 for Women's Leadership Circle

Jeramey and Corrie (Lay) '07 Grogg – \$250 for Women's Leadership Circle

Ronald "Scott" '97 and Christian McKinney – \$250 for the Pioneer Fund

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Robert "Bob" '66 and Sue (Eddy) '66 Marshall – \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Betty (Cooper) Mayes '55 – \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

James '82 and Rebecca "Becky" (Kirkpatrick) '80 Oppe – \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

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Woodrow "Woody" '76 and Mary (Nugen) '75 Wilson – \$50 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

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