



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



Alumni Spotlight

Former Pioneer Mascot John M. Brown '11 has been teaching at John Adams Middle School in Kanawha County since 2013. In addition to teaching 7th grade science, he teaches a Technology Explorers class that focuses on Engineering, Electronics, Robotics, Programming and App Design.

Outside the classroom he coordinates an after-school hands-on science program at Oakwood Terrace Apartments in Charleston. In 2014, WSAZ News Channel 3 designated John as a Home Town Hero for his work coordinating this program. Also in 2014, he was recognized as a V-100 Modern Woodsmen of

A New Queen and King are Crowned

Happy Homecoming Week Pioneers! On Monday we recognized the 2017 Homecoming Court and crowned Kaylee Howard as Queen and Justin Rader as King. Kaylee is a Criminal Justice major from Hartford, WV. She is president of the sorority Delta Xi Rho and is a Goodwin Hall Resident Assistant. Justin is an Education major from Craigsville, WV. He is a member of GSC's Early Education Student Group and the education honor society Kappa Delta Pi.



[Click here to see photos of the entire Homecoming Court.](#)



America Teacher of the Month.

In 2014 and again in 2015 John was a Top 10 Finalist for Kanawha County Secondary Principal's Teacher of the Year.

During the summer of 2016, he completed the WVU Institute of Technology Improving Teacher Quality training with a focus on engaging students in solving real-world engineering problems.

In April 2017 John was honored with the Dr. John Warner Outstanding Teacher Award from the West Virginia Academy of Science for contributions to science education and mentorship of future scientists. He also received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumnus Teacher of the Year award that month at our Alumni Banquet.

John is currently working toward a Masters in Special Education from Concord University. He is a member of the National Science Teachers Association and an honorary lifetime member of the West Virginia Academy of Science.

After earning his bachelor's degree in Math/Science Education 5-9 from GSC in 2011, John taught 7th grade science and 8th grade math for two years at Robert L. Bland Middle School in Lewis County before taking the

Yesterday, the spirit competition was held in conjunction with the chili cook-off. Pictured above, students in GSC's chapter of the National Association for Music Education presented their cheer at the event. Winners of the spirit competition and chili cook-off will be announced this evening during the bonfire.

We have also celebrated Homecoming throughout the week with a picnic, free ice cream, an interactive game show, and, of course, the annual dance. What are some of your favorite Glensville State Homecoming memories? Be sure to share them with our Alumni Director Debbie Nagy at Debra.Nagy@glensville.edu or (304) 462-6116.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Friday, October 20 6:00 PM
[Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of](#)

[Fame Induction Banquet](#)

Saturday, October 21 10:00 AM [Homecoming Parade](#)

Saturday, October 21 1:00 PM [Homecoming Game vs. Fairmont State](#)

Saturday, October 21 7:00 PM [Bluegrass Concert](#)

Sunday, October 22 12:00 PM [Alumni Baseball and Softball Games](#)

Tuesday, October 24 1:00 PM [Career and Graduate Fair](#)

Tuesday, October 24 4:30 PM [Oktoberfest Premium Night](#)

Friday, October 27 5:30 PM SGA's Community Halloween Spooktacular

position in Kanawha County to be closer to his extended family.

We are pleased to feature John in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to have him as an alumnus of Glenville State College.



Tune In To the News

Click on the above radio player to listen to some recent episodes of the weekday campus radio updates provided by GSC's Pioneer Media. The updates are played throughout the day on Summit Media's 100.3 FM WAFD.

Friday, October 27 7:00 PM [Pioneer Volleyball vs. Concord](#)



The Giving Corner

The following gifts were received during the week:

\$5,000 Greg Smith '76 for Men's

Golf

\$1,000 Doug Cottrill for Pioneer Athletics

\$500 William F. Gainer '63 for the Glenville High School Scholarship Fund

\$350 Bill Hanlin '53 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

\$200 Phoebe J. Truex '75 for the Annual Fund

Click the gift icon to make a donation of your own and join the Giving Corner.



Homecoming Live!

If you can't be in Downtown Glenville tomorrow morning for the parade, we've got you covered. Tune in via Facebook Live on the official [Glenville State College Facebook page](#). Additionally, you can watch the Pioneers take on the FSU Falcons on the [GSC Athletics Facebook page](#).

Save the Date

Inauguration Ceremony for President Pellett

Friday, November 10



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