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*Pioneer Update*

**YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**

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## **Alumni Spotlight**

Shawn Crow '04 has recently named the [2018 Braxton County Teacher of the Year](#). He currently teaches Earth Science at Braxton County High School, is co-advising the HSTA organization, and helping to coach their Science Bowl Team.

Crow, who received his master's in education degree from Fairmont State in 2009, began his career as a special education teacher and has been teaching for fourteen years.

In a recent interview with Shirley Shuman '56 for the *Braxton Citizens' News*, Shawn indicated he aims to



## **Glenville State College Ranked a Top Ten Regional College**

Glenville State College has improved its ranking among the top regional colleges for 2019 according to U.S. News and World Report Best College Rankings for their southern region.

GSC ranked #10 (tie) in Top Public Schools Regional Colleges South and #52 (tie) in Regional Colleges South in the 2019 assessment. The previous year GSC was ranked #13 in the South for public colleges and #57 for all colleges.

According to U.S. News and World Report, the schools listed in the Best Regional Colleges assessment focus almost entirely on the undergraduate experience and offer a broad range of programs in the liberal arts and in fields such as business, nursing, and education.

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inspire students through his efforts as a teacher. He said that the best part of teaching for him is when he gets to see students “get it” – when he knows he’s gotten through to them. Regarding teaching, he added that there is nothing else that he has ever wanted to do.

BCHS principal Jessica Pierson '06 praised Crow, saying that he makes learning fun and engaging for students and that he never hesitates to step into a leadership role when needed.

In 2007 Crow was selected as the Wal-Mart Regional Teacher of the Year.

Shawn and his wife, Ginger, reside in Little Birch, West Virginia with their daughters, Abbi and Gabbi.

We are pleased to feature Shawn in this week’s Alumni Spotlight. Congratulations on being recognized as an outstanding educator! You make us proud that you are an alumnus of Glenville State College.



*(l-r) Dr. Lloyd Bone, Kim Smith '17, Bobby Davis '18, and Dr. Jason Barr*

## **Recent Graduates Return to Glenville as High School Band Directors**

During their time at GSC, you could always find Kim Smith '17 and Bobby Davis '18 providing game day entertainment and cheering on the Pioneers as members of the Pioneer Marching Band. The duo returned to Morris Stadium on Friday, September 7, but this time as marching band directors for Gilmer County High School (Smith) and Wirt County High School (Davis).

Their two bands performed during halftime of the GCHS Titans and WCHS Tigers high school football game. Both bands later came together for a joint performance after the game.



## Homecoming Tailgate Planned

All GSC alumni are invited to join us before and after the Homecoming football game for a Reunion/Tailgate at the Morris Stadium parking lot on Saturday, October 13. The pregame tailgate will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the post-game gathering will begin immediately following the homecoming game, which kicks off at 1:00 p.m.

As in previous years, there will be spaces under the tailgate tent for returning Greek alumni including: Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Xi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Delta Zeta. Bring a lawn chair, a snack food to share, and your beverage of choice – we hope to see you October 13!

For more information about the homecoming tailgates, contact David Hutchison by [clicking here](#).



## Hall of Fame Induction Weekend

On Saturday, September 29, six Glenville State College alumni will be inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

The 2018 induction class includes: Rick Trickett '74 (meritorious service), Jim Brady '79, Jeff Metheny '84, Chris Cress '98, Kelly Osborn '01, and Carrie Triplett-Nicolais '04.

A meet and greet social reception for banquet attendees will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Waco Center with the induction banquet following at 5:00 p.m. in the atrium of the Waco Center.

The public is invited to attend. [Click here](#) for ticket information.



## Pioneer Stage Grand Opening Sep. 22

The GSC Bluegrass Program has recently relocated to The Pioneer Stage at 10 East Main Street in downtown Glenville. The Pioneer Stage will serve as the Bluegrass Music Education Center for GSC and will be open to the public.

A [grand opening celebration](#) for The Pioneer Stage will take place throughout the day on Saturday, September 22. The day kicks-off at 10:00 a.m. with a performance by the GSC Bluegrass Band followed by: history lectures, musical performances, workshops, traditional flatfoot dancing, a car show, and more.

For more information about the event, contact Dr. Megan Darby by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6347.



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