

**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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Jamie (Schindel) Fletcher '13 is currently serving as the Assistant Vice President of NCF Savings Bank in Springfield, Ohio.

She began her banking career at United Bank in Glenville, West Virginia, and then in 2014, moved back home to Ohio and began working at NCF. In October 2015, she was promoted to Operation Manager and in January 2016 she was also given the title of Branch Manager. In November 2018, she was made Bank Officer and given the title of Assistant Vice President.

Jamie graduated from Glenville State in December 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. While at GSC, she was a member of the Lady Pioneer Volleyball and Golf

## **Affordability, Student Support Initiatives Boost Fall Enrollment**

Glenville State College has welcomed 425 new traditional and online students this fall semester, bringing total enrollment to 1,540.

“Our faculty and staff are to be commended on their hard work in recruiting this new class of Pioneers. I am grateful to them for their efforts as this semester gets off to a positive start,” said Interim President, Dr. Kathleen Nelson.

In addition to new recruiting efforts, Glenville State College continues to do its part in making college more affordable for students and families in West Virginia and beyond by maintaining tuition rates for the 2019-20 academic year at the 2017-18 level and by reducing tuition for out-of-state students.

GSC introduced this year merit-based scholarships which range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 and are dependent on official high school GPA and ACT/ SAT scores. To qualify, students must be a first-time college freshman, possess a minimum high school GPA of 3.0, obtain a minimum ACT score of 20 (SAT 1030), and be U.S. citizens.

To honor veterans, members of law enforcement, and first responders Glenville State also offers a 10% discount on the cost of online tuition. The discount will be awarded to those veterans and first responders who enroll in one of GSC's online degree programs. Available online degree offerings include business, criminal justice, and general education. Online classes offer working adults the opportunity to further their educations while also working toward their degrees. Classes are taught by highly qualified faculty with real-world experience in their fields.

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teams and was the was the recipient of the Criminal Justice Student of the Year from 2010-2012.

A native of Troy, Ohio, she currently resides in Springfield, Ohio with her husband Justin '12 and their son Wesley. Jamie has been a member of the New Carlisle Rotary Club since April 2015 and has served as the treasurer for the past three years. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

The Fletchers have established the Western Ohio GSC Alumni Chapter and will be holding their first event on Saturday, October 12 as the Pioneer Football team travels to face Urbana University. Everyone is invited to join the Fletchers for a pregame tailgate.

We are pleased to feature Jamie in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call her an alumna of Glenville State College.



## GSC Homecoming 2019

Alumni and friends are invited back to campus for GSC's annual Homecoming celebration during the weekend of October 18-20.

This year's special honor group that will be returning to campus is our teacher education alumni. As a thank you for all that our teacher education graduates do for their alma mater and the students of West Virginia and beyond, all teacher education graduates are invited back to campus to be recognized in the Homecoming Parade, at a special pregame tailgate, and during the football game.

Former members of the Pioneer Marching Band are invited to participate in this year's Alumni Band. registration for Alumni Band will be at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the Fine Arts Center. Participants will march through the parade playing the GSC fight song and will be recognized and play the GSC fight song during the homecoming pregame show. [Click here](#) to sign up.

All alumni and friends are encouraged to make plans to come back to Glenville for this annual celebration. Returning teachers can RSVP by [clicking here](#). For questions or more information about Homecoming, contact GSC's Alumni Office by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

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**Making a Lasting Impact - What's Your Legacy?**



The Glenville State College Foundation is pleased to announce the formation of the *Jeannie Moran Higgenbotham Scholarship*. The purpose will be to support students attending Glenville State College in their junior and senior year who are majoring in Special Education. This fund has been established by Mr. Jim Higgenbotham honoring his late wife, Jeannie, and her wonderful career as a special education teacher while also acknowledging the opportunities she received due to her education at Glenville State College.

Jeannie graduated from Glenville State College in 1971 and according to Jim, “she really enjoyed her time at Glenville State.” The pair met while he was a Vice Principal at Herbert Hoover when Jeannie,

who came from Buckhannon, West Virginia, started working at Herbert Hoover as a special education teacher. Jim and Jeannie married on November 21, 1979 and were together until her passing in 2016. Jim stated, “Jeannie loved her students and the students loved her. She was a very personal teacher and took care of her students as if they had been her own children, she loved them, and would do anything for them. Jeannie was a very special type of lady and teacher.”

Jim wanted to find a way to honor his wife and stress how important teachers are, especially special education teachers.

Mr. Higgenbotham says he hopes that others will think back to what their education meant to them and possibly donate to an existing scholarship or establish their own.

For more information about the GSC Foundation or starting a scholarship, contact David Hutchison at (304) 462-6381.



**Saturday, September 21** [Hall of Fame Weekend](#)

**Saturday, October 12** Western Ohio Alumni Chapter Tailgate at Urbana University

**Friday, October 18** [Lady Pioneer Softball Golf Tournament](#)



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INFORMATION**

**Keep in touch with us so we  
can keep in touch with you!**

Have your moved recently? Married? Gotten a new e-mail address? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family?

**Saturday, October 19** [Homecoming](#)

Celebrated a milestone anniversary? Been honored with an award or accolade?

**Tuesday, October 22** Music Fest

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

**Friday, December 6** Jazz Band Holiday Band

[Click here](#) to submit your update.



## **Thank You!**

Members of our Call Star Team attended the Community Potluck and Pickin' Party in Downtown Glenville on Thursday evening. Thanks to our generous alumni and friends, the Call Stars are almost halfway to their fundraising goal after just one week!



## **THE GIVING CORNER**

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

The Estate of Billy Bennett '55 – \$139,360 for the Reva Brown Bennett and Billy Bennett Scholarship

Walter W. Turner '69 – \$10,000 for the Walt Turner Business Fellowship

Ratliff Insurance, LLC – \$3,872 for Club 1872

William & Kimberly Frymier – \$2,872 for Club 1872

Thomas & Pamela Ratliff – \$2,872 for Club 1872, PAC Football, and PAC Cheerleading

Richard “Dicky” Barrett '55 – \$1,872 for Club 1872

Drake's Used Cars, LLC – \$1,872 for Club 1872

David and Cheryl (Cole) Kern '74 – \$1,345 from the Cheryl & David Kern Life Insurance Policy

Rebecca Hudnell – \$1,000 for the Bluegrass Music Program

Jack N. Whiting – \$1,000 for PAC Women's Basketball

Interim President Dr. Kathleen Nelson – \$500 for the Women's Leadership Circle

The Thrasher Group, Inc. – \$320 for the Department of Land Resources

Margaret (Spicer) Peters '59 – \$300 for the Annual Fund

Stephen Beane '76 – \$200 for the Annual Fund

William '68 & Celia (Rose) Hutchison '70 – \$200 for the Annual Fund

Randy '75 & Shelly Hunt – \$150 for PAC Football

Bobbie (Parsons) Johnson '76 – \$150 for the Annual Fund

Jerry L. Wolfe '68 – \$150 for PAC Men's Basketball

Jeff L. Ashenfelter '79 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Mary (Cunningham) Binder '73 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Bridget Carr '18 – \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

Brenton L. Drake '07 – \$100 for the Annual Fund



Earl and Drema Gainer – \$100 for the Bluegrass Music Program

William H Gillespie – \$100 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

Maxamillion and Sadie (Lockard) Hoover '03 – \$100 for the Annual Fund

Frank '68 and Linda Waldeck – \$100 for the General Meritorious Scholarship

Parts Supply Alliance – \$100 for PAC Acrobatics & Tumbling

Wyatt Land & Timber Management LLC – \$100 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

Mary B. Adams – \$50 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship & Rick Sypolt Land Surveying Scholarship

Marion M. Gordon '70 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Kenneth E. Roberts '80 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Shelva (Jordan) Scott '65 – \$50 for the Annual Fund

Joy L. Bird '95 – \$25 for the Annual Fund

Danielle K. Stanley '08 – \$25 for the Annual Fund

Morgan R. Allen '18 – \$20.18 for the Student Hardship Fund

Casey (Harris) Hill '05 – \$20 for the Annual Fund

Carole A. Ritchie '93 – \$20 for the Annual Fund



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