



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

Gina Hamilton '12 is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker and a 2018 Master of Social Work graduate of Concord University. She received her bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science with a concentration in Psychology and Sociology from Glenville State College. Since 2015 Gina has been employed as a therapist with PSIMED Corrections, LLC and, since August 2012, has also worked at Huttonsville Correctional Center (HCC).

Hamilton says she has always enjoyed helping others, which only fostered her interest in mental health. She chose the social work field for several reasons,



The Pioneer Stage Holds Grand Opening

On Saturday, September 22 Glenville State College held the grand opening for The Pioneer Stage which is located at 10 East Main Street in downtown Glenville. This location will serve as the GSC Bluegrass Music Education Center and be open to the public.

The grand opening featured: musical performances, history lectures, a car show, square dancing, and more. [Click here](#) to see photos from The Pioneer Stage.



GSC Mourns the Loss of Retired Employee

mainly for the autonomy, the process to receive licensure, and that work in the field mirrors her beliefs in looking at the bigger picture when helping others.

Gina was able to complete her master's in two years with a final GPA of 4.0. By completing the advanced degree, she was able to gain different perspectives on different fields of social work as well as social work issues. Gina says that she was able to gain many colleagues while in the program, including several of the professors.

The mother of three active teenagers, Gina also advocates for survivors of domestic violence.

We are pleased to feature Gina in this week's Alumni Spotlight. You make us proud that you are an alumna of Glensville State College!

We were saddened to learn that former Staff Librarian in GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library Virginia "Ginny" (Hart) Yeager '75 passed away suddenly earlier this week.

Ginny had retired from Glensville State in July 2013 after 11 years of service to the institution. A native of Braxton County, West Virginia, Yeager continued working at the Library on a temporary basis for a short time before fully retiring to enjoy her hobbies of sewing and reading. Her real passion in retirement was, not surprisingly, visiting with her children, grandchildren, and friends in Florida.

In addition to her degree from GSC, Ginny also held a Master of Library and Science Information from the University of South Carolina. She and her husband, Charles "Scotty" Yeager resided in Glensville.

Ginny's funeral will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Richard M. Roach Funeral Home in Gassaway, West Virginia. Visitation will take place two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.



Alumni Homecoming Events Planned

With Homecoming 2018 right around the corner, we hope that you are making plans to return to Glenville! On Friday, October 12 the Alumni House will be open from 4–8:00 p.m. with light finger foods and beverages. On Saturday, October 13 the day kicks-off with the parade in downtown Glenville at 10:00 a.m. followed by the pregame tailgate at Morris Stadium before the Pioneers take on West Liberty at 1:00 p.m.

Festivities will continue after the game in the Waco Center where [Lambert's Winery](#) will be offering their brick-oven pizzas, wine, snacks, a cash bar, and more. Stay tuned to the [GSC Alumni & Friends Facebook Group](#) for further information.

GSC vs. FSU Pregame Activities

Pioneer fans who are planning on attending the Glenville State College vs. Fairmont State University football game on Saturday, October 20 in Fairmont, West Virginia are invited to visit the [Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center](#) on Fairmont's campus. The center will open at 10:00 a.m. and refreshments will be provided including pepperoni rolls from the Country Club Bakery.

Game day parking is available at the Folklife Center and it is a short walk to the football stadium. Those who plan on attending are asked to please use the Squibb Wilson Boulevard entrance.

For more information about this event, visit the [GSC Alumni and Friends Facebook Group](#).

Murphy's Photography Featured

Quentin Murphy '16 recently had one of his photographs featured in [Dark Beauty Magazine](#). The piece is titled "[Instinct](#)" and was published on the magazine's website and social media accounts on September 21 and will be released in a print version soon.

Quentin graduated from GSC with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art and is the owner of [Murphy Photography and Film](#). He currently resides in Philippi, West Virginia with his wife Kenadee and is serving as the Assistant Marketing Director for Social and Digital Media at Alderson Broaddus University.

Murphy is planning an art gallery for this winter, [click here](#) for updates.



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