

#### YOUR BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Gary Mullenax '86 recently served on the judging panel at the 2019 International Young Artists Piano Competition.

Mullenax is currently serving as an independent piano teacher and is the organist for the Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. He has also previously served as an adjunct faculty member for Eastern Shore Community College, The Catholic University of America, and Shepherd University.

While a student at GSC, Gary was a member of the marching band, concert band, jazz band, and concert choir. He graduated from GSC in 1986 with a degree in Music Education. He later went on to earn his Master's Degree in Piano Performance from the

# HOMECOMING 2019 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### **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 theme is "Game On, Glenville" and is all about games – board games, video games, action games, and more. GSC student organizations will base their floats, banners, and other activities around this theme.

This year's special honor group that will be returning to campus is our teacher education alumni. GSC has a long and proud history of training teachers dating back to 1872. Glenville State is nationally accredited and, with its updated facilities and dedicated faculty, is still home to the premier teacher education program in the region.

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.

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

University of Iowa and has post-graduate hours from The Catholic University of America.

Gary served as a pianist with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, was the President of the West Virginia Music Teachers Association (WVMTA) from 2013-2015, and was recognized as the WVMTA Distinguished Leader of the Year in 2010.

A native of Upper Tract, West Virginia, he now resides in Martinsburg, West Virginia with his wife Radonna (Richman) '86; they have two sons Phillip and Gregory. In his spare time, he enjoys trout fishing and Native American artifacts.

We are pleased to feature Gary in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him am alumnus of Glenville State College.

#### Tickets Available for GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On Saturday, September 21, Ron Jones '73, John Pratt, Terry Kendall '84, Rudy Watts '87, Coach Jerry Milliken, and Jack Woodyard will enter the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 2019 induction class.

The public is invited to attend. For ticket information, contact GSC's Alumni Office by <u>clicking here</u> or by calling (304) 462-6116.



#### Pioneers Claim I-79 Barrel Classic Title

Glenville State College went on the road Thursday night and defeated the Alderson Broaddus University Battlers, 33-21 in the <u>I-79 Barrel Classic</u>. This served as the first career win for first-year Head Coach Mike Kellar.

### Friday, September 20, 7PM Lilly Gymnasium



Dueling Pianos
Dinner Show
Fundraiser

#### **GSC Phone-A-Thon**

It's time for our annual phone-a-thon. A member of our student Call-Star team will be giving you a call in the upcoming weeks. This year, they have a goal of raising \$25,000 for Glenville State College. We know that you will generously participate, as always, by making a gift to help them reach their goals. Be sure to ask them any questions you have about our beloved GSC. Many exciting things are happening on campus and they are at the center of it. We have selected a diverse and engaged group of talented students and we can't wait for you to chat with them. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!



#### **Women's Leadership Circle**



On Tuesday, September 10, the GSC Women's Leadership Circle will be hosting an informational open house. Please stop by the Alumni Center from 4PM-6PM for light refreshments and fellowship with the ladies of GSC. President Nelson will address the group at 4:30PM on the topic of "10 Habits of Highly Successful Women." The Women's Leadership Circle will award a scholarship to a female student each year, as well as host events and networking opportunities throughout the year.



Tuesday, September 10 4:00 PM Women's Leadership Circle Informational Open House

Thursday, September 19 6:00 PM Community Potluck and Pickin' Party

Friday, September 20 7:00 PM <u>Dueling</u> Pianos Event

**Saturday, September 21** <u>Hall of Fame</u> Weekend

Saturday, October 19 Homecoming



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

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

Click here to submit your update.



Kevin Sheehan - \$5,000 for PAC Women's Golf

Jack '60 & Wanda (Bailey) '60 Reed – \$4,744 for the Pioneer Vantage Club 1872

John '76 and Susan Lilly - \$3,000 for PAC Men's Golf

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center – \$2,000 for Pioneer Athletic Club Advertising

Sterling '96 & Monica '96 Beane – \$1,872 for the Pioneer Vantage Club 1872

Lyle T. Coffman - \$500 for PAC Men's Golf

Terry '74 and Carol Williams – \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Janet Gould – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Tom '06 and Sherry (Reed) '87 Ratliff - \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

B. Kay Wentzel '72 – \$300 for PAC Baseball

Thank you to those who supported and participated in the Annual Lady Pioneer Basketball Golf Outing!









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