



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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Alumni Spotlight

William "Bill" Shahan II '06 has returned to his native Tucker County this fall as Assistant Principal and CTE Director at Tucker County High School.

He fought in 11 Toughman contests while playing football for the Pioneers as an outside linebacker and turned pro in 2006.



What's Happening at GSC

We hope you enjoyed the Labor Day weekend.

We are happy to report that the [campus Fitness Center](#) is operational again after briefly closing at the

beginning of the semester to install new equipment and to renovate the floors. Erica Downard, the new Fitness Center director, says she's looking to expand classes offered to students, faculty, staff, and the community through the center to keep everyone active and healthy. We are excited to see this important part of the campus back up and running.

The names of the 2017 inductees of GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame have been announced. They include: Dr. Carl Nichols '64 (meritorious category), John Flint '68, Jim Garnett (posthumously), Steve Buffington '75, Greg Del Prince '80, and Tammy Spence '03. The induction banquet is set for Friday, October 20 at 7:00 PM with a preceding social reception at 6:00 PM. The event will take place at GSC's Waco Center and is a part of Homecoming Weekend. Contact Debra Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-6116 for ticket information.

The GSC Alumni Association is hitting the road this fall to set up a Glenville State College canopy at several high school football games around the Mountain State. The first game they're attending is happening this evening, [Friday, September 8, at Doddridge County High School](#) in West Union, WV. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. Keep an eye on the [GSC Alumni & Friends Facebook group](#) for future football tailgating events, both away and at Morris Stadium.

Shahan, known in boxing circles as Bill "Wild Bill" Shahan, won the United States PKF Super Heavyweight Championship belt in 2008 and the West Virginia Heavyweight State Championship title in October 2013 while teaching middle school math and physical education at Braxton County Middle School. He also coached softball at the school.

In addition to teaching at Braxton County Middle School, Shahan, who holds a master's degree in administration from the University of Phoenix, served stints as principal at Davis Elementary and at Burnsville Elementary before moving back to Tucker County with his wife Elizabeth and daughter Abigayle.

Bill retired from the boxing sport after winning the West Virginia Heavyweight State Championship title in 2013. He is Tucker County's hometown hero as the first ever from that county to win both championship belts and we certainly are proud to have him as an alumnus of Glenville State College.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Saturday, September 9 12:00 PM [Pioneer Football at Notre Dame \(Mueller Field; South Euclid, Ohio\)](#)

Saturday, September 16 12:00 PM [Pioneer Football vs Shepherd at Morris Stadium](#)

Thursday, September 21 6:00 PM [Women's Soccer vs West Liberty at Morris Stadium](#)

Thursday, September 21 - Saturday, September 23 7:00 PM GSC Theater Presents 'The Miracle Worker' at the Administration Building Auditorium

Monday, September 25 7:00 PM Anita White's Piano Recital at the Fine Arts Center Auditorium

***** SAVE THE DATES *****

Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Friday, October 20

Homecoming

Saturday, October 21

Fall Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, October 21

Inauguration Ceremony for President Pellett

Friday, November 10



Go Pioneers!



The Giving Corner

The following gifts were received during the week:

\$10,000 from Walt Turner '69 for his management development fellowship fund

\$15,055 from the Estate of Edward Orr '39



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