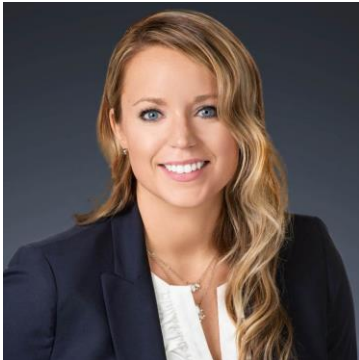


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Pioneer Update
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Alumni Spotlight

Alexandria "Alex" (Lay) King '08 has been honored by the GSC Alumni Association as the 2020 Outstanding Young Alumna Award recipient. Alex is currently serving as an Attorney in the Energy and Natural Resources Department at the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC in Charleston, West Virginia. She works in the areas of oil and gas, coal, and renewable transactions.

While practicing law, Alex has had several highlights, one being that she represented an energy company in the real property aspects of a stock sale divestiture of coal-producing assets, including pre-closing



Modified Homecoming Celebration Planned for Next Week

Glenville State College will host its modified Homecoming Celebration next week, Saturday, April 10, 2021.

On Saturday, April 10, the day will begin with a socially distanced Homecoming Parade in Downtown Glenville at 10AM followed by the popular Alumni Tailgate at Morris Stadium beginning at 11AM, culminating in the Homecoming football game as the Pioneers will kick-off at 1:30PM.

This Homecoming is being held in conjunction with festivities related to President Manchin's Inauguration. The Inauguration Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 9. [Click here](#) to view a complete schedule of events for the week.

For questions or more information about the weekend, contact the Office of Alumni Relations by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

internal entity reorganizations, preparation and recording of instruments transferring coal, gas, and surface assets nationwide, and associated due diligence.

While a student at GSC, she was a member of the Student Government Association where she held the positions of secretary and commuter representative. As a member of the Student Government Association, she was able to serve on the College's retention and curriculum committees. In the summer of 2007, Alex participated in the study abroad program and traveled to Madrid, Spain.

In 2008, Alex graduated Summa Cum Laude from GSC with her Bachelor of Arts degree in History. After graduating from GSC, she attended the Washington & Lee University School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctor degree.

In her young career, Alex has been recognized for her success. She was named among the 2019 Forty Under 40 in the Oil and Gas Industry by Hart Energy and has participated in several speaking engagements.

Originally from Glenville, West Virginia, Alex currently resides in Lewisburg, West Virginia. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and



Join President Manchin's Inauguration Virtually

If you can't join us in person to celebrate President Manchin's Inauguration, the event will be broadcast live on GSC's YouTube Channel. The ceremony will begin at 2PM on Friday, April 9. You can view the event by [clicking here](#).



Virtual Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony between GSC and Southern Luzon State University

GSC and Southern Luzon State University Sign MOU

Officials from Glenville State College and Southern Luzon State University (SLSU) in the Philippines have inked an agreement toward academic exchange between the two institutions.

Through mutual cooperation in teaching and research, the two schools plan to exchange faculty for joint research

two dogs, Beau and Margaux, traveling, reading, being outdoors on her family's farm, cooking, and staying physically active.

We are proud to have Alex as our 2020 Outstanding Young Alumna Award recipient and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

activities, exchange students for research and study, participate in academic meetings, seminars, and special short-term projects, exchange academic materials, provide professional training for scholars, and jointly develop Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) modules.

Administrators, faculty, and staff from Glenville State and SLSU came together in a virtual meeting on February 22 to formalize the Memorandum of Understanding.

[Click here](#) to read more about the partnership.

Stay up-to-date with Glenville State Athletics through live video feeds, stats, schedules, and more all available at gscpioneers.com



Debbie and Eddie Stubbs at the Glenville State College Pioneer Stage on March 29.

Grand Ole Opry Announcer Brings Bluegrass, Traditional Music Collection to GSC

Glenville State College is now home to a treasure-trove of bluegrass and traditional country music material thanks to legendary *Grand Ole Opry* announcer, DJ, and musician, Eddie Stubbs.

Stubbs and his wife Debbie were on hand Monday, March 29 to ceremonially deliver the items to Glenville State's Pioneer Stage. The collection includes records, posters, CDs, sheet music, books, furniture, memorabilia, over 15 years of radio shows from WAMU in Washington D.C., and more.

"I love music and bluegrass and traditional music has been a part of my life for my whole life and it's still a great passion. I wanted to see this collection of artifacts find a home, because oftentimes in the history of music, it is learned in families and is passed down from one generation to another. In a way, this is a passing of the torch if you will, to another generation who can benefit from this collection," Stubbs said.

"One of the components of our Appalachian Studies program is bluegrass music, and that's integral to West Virginia. Much of it started here and still thrives here," said Glenville State College President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "To have this collection at hand for our students will be of tremendous educational and historical value."

[Click here](#) to read more about the collection.



Spring Open House Weekend at GSC

Do you know a future Pioneer? Glenville State College is hosting its Spring Open House Weekend on Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, both beginning at 10AM.

If you know a student who is interested in joining the Pioneer Family, [click here](#) to find out more information or call the Admissions Office at (304) 462-4128.



**MASTERS SUNDAY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, April 11
Glenville Golf Club

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Benefitting GSC's Women's Golf Program



View Pioneer Progress Magazines Online

By now, many Glenville State College Alumni & Friends have probably received the fall 2020 edition of the GSC Pioneer Progress Magazine. If you haven't received a copy in the mail, you can view the magazine, along with earlier editions of the Pioneer Progress, on the Glenville State College Alumni & Friends website by [clicking here](#).



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new email address? Received a promotion or taken 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.



THE GIVING CORNER

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

Lacy Jones – \$1,000 for the D. Banks Wilburn Scholarship

Andrew "Jack" '60 and Wanda (Bailey) '60 Reed – \$1,000 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Ron, Marilyn (Sutton) '88, and Cassidy '19 Taylor – \$1,000 for the Scott Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary '59 and Anna Belle (Sheets) '60 Gillespie – \$500 for the Marching Band

Michael and Kimberly Pomeroy – \$300 for PAC Football

Margaret (Westfall) Stanevich '53 – \$200 for the Pioneer Fund

Dr. William "Bill" '58 and Martha (Douglas) '59 Deel – \$167 for the Debra Nagy Recognition Fund

Carolyn (Rastle) Bass '70 – \$100 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Douglas '81 and Inez (Hardbarger) '93 Bowie – \$100 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Karen Brown '71 – \$100 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Edwin and Mary (Crawford) Clawsey – \$100 for the Dora Helfin Garden

Miriam (McQuain) Looker – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Dr. Gary and Athena '17 Morris – \$100 for the Provost's Fund

Butcher & Butcher Attorneys-at-Law – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Calhoun Banks – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Central WV Real Estate, LLC – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Glenville Auto – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Hardman's Supply Company – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

La Fogata, LLC – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Minigh Family Dentistry Glenville Office – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Weston Family Chiropractic, PLLC – \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Jesse Skiles '87 – \$95 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Ronald "Ron" Hill '65 – \$75 for the Pioneer Fund

Julia (Murin) Lee '71 – \$50 for the GSC Alumni Hardship Fund

Jimmy and Kristen (Tunno) Mullins – \$50 for the Business Department and Honors Program

Don '98 and Dr. Kandas (Jones) '96 Queen – \$50 for the Department of Business

Dr. WenWen and Wen Bin Wang Du – \$40 for General Meritorious Scholarships and the Pioneer Fund

Dr. Donal and Lisa Hardin – \$40 for the Cassie Johnson Memorial Scholarship and Honors Program

Dr. Will Vann – \$40 for the Department of Education and General Meritorious Scholarships

Dr. Jeffrey "Jeff" Bryson – \$30 for the Paris Browning Scholarship

Joan Kurtz '81 – \$20 for the Pioneer Fund

Phillip and Karen (Fish) '71 Gibson – \$15 for the Pioneer Fund

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