

# 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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### **Alumni Spotlight**

Brett Stover '86 is currently serving as the Senior Vice President of Clay County Bank.

Before joining the Clay County Bank, he worked in the Clay County Assessor's Office. Brett has been with Clay County Bank for the last 15 years, and in 2006 he was named Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and gained a seat on the bank's board of directors.

While a student at GSC, he was a member of the Pioneer Football team during his freshmen year and participated in intramural sports. In 1986, he earned



### **GSC Kicks Off Fall 2021 Semester**

Glenville State College students marked the first day of fall 2021 semester classes on Monday, August 16.

During the previous week, new students took part in New Pioneer Orientation which was designed to help them create meaningful connections, become familiar with policies and procedures at Glenville State, connect with the caring and dedicated professionals across campus, and become informed of the services GSC provides. They also had the opportunity to finalize course schedules, meet new friends, and take part in several activities.

Returning students used Saturday and Sunday to move into their residence hall rooms in preparation for the first day of classes.

"What an exciting time this is in the lives of these young people here on our campus," said Glenville State College President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "As this new academic year begins, we are very excited to welcome everyone to Glenville State College as these students work to complete their

his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. After graduating from GSC, he went on to attend banking school.

An active member of his community, Brett worked as a volunteer after the 2016 flood that impacted West Virginia and assisted with creating masks during with COVID-19 pandemic for health care workers, nursing homes, and Clay County Schools.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing the banjo, working on home renovation projects, and spending time playing with his grandson. Brett and his wife Kara reside in Wallback, West Virginia and together they have three children Kelsey, Katie '17, and Seth '21.

When asked what GSC means to him, he stated, "Not only did I gain a valuable education at Glenville State that prepared me for my career, but I made lifelong friends during my four years. I am also very proud that two of my children chose to attend Glenville. My daughter Katie is a teacher at Clay County Middle School and my son Seth works for a design firm, Inside Out Creative, in Charleston, West Virginia."

We are pleased to feature Brett in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call

degrees. Our faculty and staff are happy to kick off a new semester and we can't wait to see what the future holds for these bright, talented students."



## Pioneer Campus Store Now Open

This week, GSC officially opened its new Pioneer Campus Store. The store is being operated in partnership with Barnes & Noble College.

"This is a great addition to our campus," said Glenville State President Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "I am appreciative to everyone who worked so hard to make this Pioneer Campus Store a reality. I love that our students now have quick access to their course materials right here on campus and that anyone can stop by and purchase a Glenville State College t-shirt or hat to show their Pioneer pride. And I am equally excited about the future plans we have for the space just outside the store – a Starbucks. Work for that has already begun and we can't wait to see that as well."

Glenville State is also the first higher education institution in West Virginia to offer Barnes & Noble's First Day Complete program. The program provides students with all their required textbooks, ready for pick up, on the first day of class.

In addition to providing students with course materials, the Pioneer Campus Store has Glenville State College branded merchandise, general school supplies, and more available to the campus community and local residents. The store is located on the first floor of Louis Bennett Hall and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

[Click here](#) to read more about the Pioneer Campus Store.

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*Senior education major Keelin Howes*

## **GSC Senior Wins State Vaccination Scholarship**

Senior Glenville State College education major Keelin Howes has won a college scholarship as part of the "Do it for Babydog: Save a life, Change your life" Vaccination Sweepstakes.

The Buckhannon, West Virginia native said that she was in disbelief when she learned the news.

"When I heard that I had won, I thought maybe someone else had my name," Howes said. "I never win things like this so I felt like there was no way it was real. It has taken me a while to comprehend how big this is for my future and I'm just so excited that I don't have to worry about how I'm going to keep going to school."

Howes explained that she has made adjustments to ensure that her degree is as affordable as possible, but still underscored the impact of the scholarship. "Receiving this scholarship has made my future more possible and I am so grateful that this opportunity has been given to me," she added.

At Glenville State, Howes has been a member of the marching band, pep band, and is a student assistant in the College's Robert F. Kidd Library.

After graduating, she plans to teach social studies at the secondary education level and proceed to graduate school to study history and world religion with intentions of working as a professor for a college or university.

Howes was among the other week six vaccination sweepstakes winners.

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## GSC Homecoming 2021

Saturday, October 23

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### **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.

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**THE GIVING CORNER**

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The Estate of John C. Shaw - \$4,034.00 for John C. Shaw Scholarship

Dr. Jason and Jennifer Yeager - \$2,584.40 for Student Hardship

jLee Foundation for the Arts & Sciences - \$2,000.00 for the jLee Foundation Chemistry Scholarship

United Bank - \$1,500.00 for Foundation Support and PAC Football

Glenville Presbyterian Church - \$1,500.00 for the Pioneer Pantry

Minigh Family Dentistry of Shinnston - \$750.00 for the Minigh Family Scholarship

Minigh Family Dentistry of Glenville - \$750.00 for the Pioneer Fund and PAC Football

Donald "Don" '71 and Carolyn "Susie" '98 Sheets - \$500.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Terry '74 and Carol Williams - \$500.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Charles "Scotty" Yeager - \$500.00 for PAC Football

Toothman Ford - \$500.00 for PAC Football

Conserv Contractor Services, Inc - \$500.00 for PAC Football

D'Annunzio Foundation Inc - \$500.00 for PAC Football

North Central Building Solutions, LLC - \$500.00 for PAC Football

Timothy "Tim" Moore '85 - \$480.00 for PAC Football

Drake's Used Cars, LLC - \$375.00 for PAC Football

The Thrasher Group, Inc - \$350.00 for PAC Football and the Land Resources Department

Kenneth '71 and Nancy Fisher - \$320.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

David Aman - \$300.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Professor Emeritus Tim '62 and Linda (Campbell) '61 Carney - \$300.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

George "Dee" '73 and Donna (Stalnaker) '74 Curtin - \$300.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Frederick "Rick" '89 and Brianna Harris - \$300.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Mark '80 and Barb McLaughlin - \$300.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Randal Stadel - \$300.00 for PAC Volleyball

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$255.00 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship and PAC Football

Daniel Smith Insurance - \$250.00 for PAC Football

Ronald '79 and Pamela Carey - \$250.00 for PAC Football

Eloise Boggs '47 - \$150.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Sandra Frazier - \$150.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Kelly Osborn '01 - \$150.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Jerome "Jerry" '71 and Janet Rea - \$150.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Michael "Mike" '88 and Deborah Wilson - \$150.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Jim '67 and Karen Scherr - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Bernard Stout '84 - \$100.00 for the Pioneer Fund

Gil-Co Faith Pharmacy, Inc. - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Total Sports Connection - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Health Bread Company, Inc. - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Victory Marketing - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Butcher & Butcher Attorneys-at-Law - \$100.00 for PAC Football

NBS, Inc. - \$100.00 for PAC Football

La Fogata LLC - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Ratliff Insurance, LLC - \$100.00 for PAC Football

Roberta (Lowther) Flanigan '69 - \$50.00 for the Pioneer Fund

Billy and Sandra Gumm - \$50.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Thomas and Connie McBride - \$50.00 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth Roberts '80 - \$50.00 for the Pioneer Fund

Catherine Schulz - \$50.00 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

David '96 and Christy (Hays) Rich - \$25.00 for Friends of Fine Arts and PAC Women's Basketball

Charles Crookshanks '75 - \$10.00 for the Pioneer Fund

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