



## Alumni Spotlight

Monique Johnson '90 was recently inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2020. She is currently working in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in Charlotte, North Carolina.

While a student at GSC, Monique was a stand-out student athlete for the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team. She received First Team All-Conference honors in three consecutive seasons, was named Basketball Woman of the Year, All-Conference Team, a member of the 1990 All-



## GSC Homecoming 2021

Annual Homecoming festivities at Glenville State College are scheduled for the week of October 18. A number of events are planned for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends as part of the celebration.

Coronation of the Homecoming royalty will be held on Monday, October 18 at noon in the amphitheater.

An outdoor performance featuring the Glenville State College Bluegrass Band will take place on Friday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Square Park located in downtown Glenville. Admission is by donation.

The week culminates on Saturday, October 23 with the Homecoming Parade in downtown Glenville starting at 10:00 a.m. All GSC alumni and friends are then invited to enjoy tailgating in the Morris Stadium parking area beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Former members of the Pioneer Marching Band are again invited to participate in this year's Alumni Band. Returning members can register at the Fine Arts Center at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, will march through the parade playing the GSC fight song, will be special guests at the alumni tailgate

Decade Team, and received many other honors.

Glennville State won the program's first league title in 1989, a championship that Monique helped to secure. She closed her Lady Pioneer career with 1,731 career points, 684 rebounds, 271 assists, and 152 steals. In 1990, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management from Glennville State.

In her free time she enjoys playing basketball, running, weight lifting, and swimming. Originally from Huntington, West Virginia, Monique currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

When asked what GSC means to her she said, "Glennville was a community that embraced me, allowed for me to represent Glennville as a student athlete, and earned my bachelor's degree while establishing meaningful relationships."

We are proud to have Monique as one of our 2020 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.



at Morris Stadium, and will be recognized and play the GSC fight song during the homecoming pregame show. To sign up, contact [Jason Barr](#) or [Lloyd Bone](#).

Alumni members of returning Greek organizations Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Xi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Delta Zeta will be holding tailgate reunions before the game. The groups will have special sections under the tailgate tent in close proximity to the larger alumni tent in which to visit and reminisce on Saturday.

Kickoff between the Glennville State Pioneers and the Notre Dame College Falcons happens at 1:30 p.m.

For more information about GSC's Homecoming Celebration contact GSC's Alumni Office by [clicking here](#) or by calling (304) 462-6116.

[Click here](#) to view a complete schedule of Glennville State's Homecoming Activities.



## Welcome Back Pioneer Cheerleaders

All former GSC Cheerleaders are invited back to campus as this year's special homecoming honor group. The history of cheerleading at GSC dates back to the 1930s when the College's first cheerleader was elected to the Student Government by the student body. Since that time, our Pioneer Cheerleaders have evolved into a large and diverse group of students who are committed to showing their Pioneer Spirit. After a brief hiatus, cheerleading has returned to Glennville State, and we hope that you can join us in celebrating this occasion.

## Homecoming Live

If you can't be in downtown Glenville for the parade on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m., we've got you covered. Tune in via Facebook Live on the [Glenville State College Facebook Page](#).

As a thank you for all of the school spirit that our cheerleaders have provided to Glenville State over the years, all former Pioneer Cheerleaders are invited back to campus to be recognized in the Homecoming Parade, at a special pregame tailgate, and during the football game.

For planning purposes, returning cheerleaders are asked to please [click here](#) to let us know that they'll be attending. For any questions, please contact the GSC Alumni Office by [clicking here](#) or by calling (304) 462-6116.



## Alumni Center Open House

In conjunction with GSC's Homecoming, the Glenville State College Alumni Association will be hosting their annual Open House on Friday, October 22 from 4-8:00 p.m. with light finger foods and refreshments.

This is this perfect time to reconnect with friends and see the revitalization and restoration efforts that are taking place in your Alumni Center prior to the Pep Rally at 7:00 p.m. in the College's Amphitheater.



## GSC Bluegrass Band Concert Planned for October 22

The annual Glenville State College Bluegrass Concert will be held on Friday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glenville City Square Park in Downtown Glenville.

The outdoor concert is open to everyone. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair,

blanket, or simply listen from their car. Admission is by donation, with proceeds benefiting bluegrass certificate students at Glenville State.

A community jam will follow the concert. Everyone is invited to bring their instrument and join in.

For more information, call (304) 462-6340.



*A student views artwork in the Jim Rogers '63 Retrospective Art Exhibit that is currently on display at GSC.*

## **Retrospective Art Exhibit at GSC Honoring Late Professor Emeritus**

Glenville State College Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers '63 is being remembered with a retrospective art exhibit on display now. A reception for the show is scheduled for Friday, October 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the College's Fine Arts Center.

Rogers passed away in November 2020 at age 78.

Over 70 pieces of Rogers' original art are included in the exhibit, showcasing a diverse selection of work from throughout his career. Other special items that Rogers contributed to Glenville State, including sketches of the GSC Pioneer Mascot, Faculty Wives/Friendship Quilt, and other items, are also included as part of the show.

"We're honored to be hosting this exhibit," said Duane Chapman '93, GSC Associate Professor of Art. "We hope this retrospective is a fitting tribute to Professor Rogers and I

invite all Glenville State alumni who knew him to take time to visit campus and view the exhibit. I was a student in his classroom, so this means a great deal to me as well."

Former students and members of the public are invited to view the exhibit. Due to the large number of items in the show, pieces are on display in the Fine Arts Center and the first floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library. The Fine Arts Center Spears Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and one hour before all musical performances.

Rogers held degrees from Glenville State College, West Virginia University, and Wichita State University. He taught at Parkersburg High School from 1964-1966 and then at Glenville State College from 1966-1970 before a stint at Alderson-Broaddus College from 1972-1976. He returned to Glenville State in 1976 and remained until his retirement in 1999. He and his wife Marilyn "Susie" (Strickling) Rogers '68 were married for 52 years; they have three children.

The exhibit will also be at the Brown Oaks Main House in Summersville, West Virginia from Wednesday, November 3 until Wednesday, November 10 (including weekends) from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Brown Oaks is located at One Old Wilderness Road Summersville, West Virginia 26651.

For more information about the exhibit, contact Chapman by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6353.

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"I chose Glenville State College because it was a small, four-year college that gave me the opportunity to play soccer without being overwhelmed with the difficulties of an international student in a new place."  
-Oluwatobi "Tobi" Oladapo, Chemistry

  
"I chose Glenville State College because of the strong reputation in the business field and also getting to pursue my athletic career. The staff, professors, team, and coaches were all very invested in helping me grow as a person and a player, both mentally and physically."  
-Abigail McDermott, Sport Management

  
"Attending Glenville State College, with the benefit of scholarships, has taught me core values such as teamwork, commitment, and persistence."  
-Marcus Kelley, Behavioral Science

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

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