

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Pioneer Update
YOUR BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Alumni Spotlight

Stewart "Mike" Roscoe '71 is currently serving as the Supervisor of the Paddock and Winners Circle at the Keenland Race Track in Lexington, Kentucky. In addition to those duties, he also works at Keeland's Horse Sales.

Prior to Keeland, he served in the Wetzel County (WV) School System for fourteen years, the West Virginia Department of Education for four years, and the Kentucky Department of Education for twelve years. Outside of the education sector, Mike served as the Sales Director for Hickory Spring



GSU Commencement May 7

The 148th Glenville State University Commencement Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the GSU Waco Center.

The Glenville State University class of 2022 will walk across the graduation stage to receive their degrees in a variety of programs including business, education, land resources, criminal justice, science, music, and more. The prospective grads hail from throughout West Virginia and several other states.

In recognition of an ongoing tradition at Glenville State, alumni who graduated fifty years ago have been invited back to campus to join the current graduates at the ceremony. Members of the class of 1972 will be recognized as "50 Year Graduates" during the event.

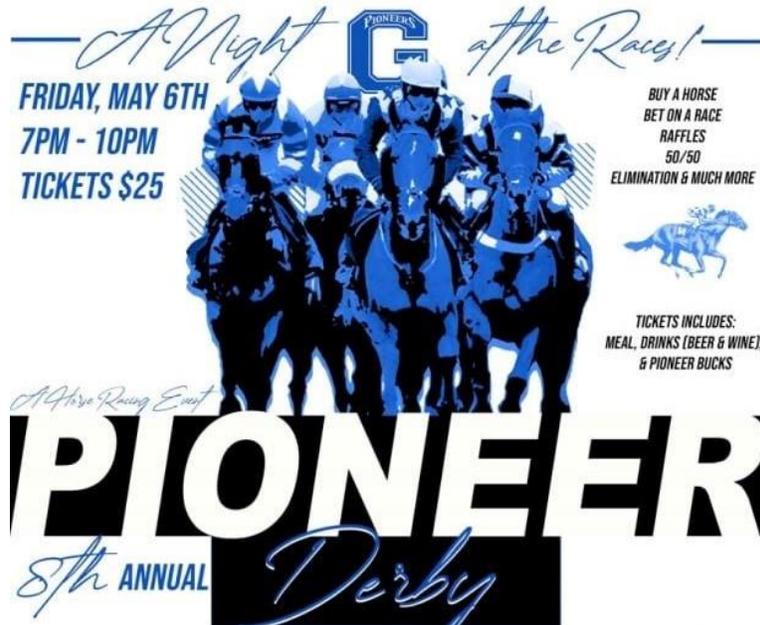
The keynote address will be delivered by Andy Knicely, Publisher of WV News. WV News encompasses several publications in North Central West Virginia and beyond, including the *Exponent Telegram*, *The State Journal*, *Blue Gold News*, *NCWV Life Magazine*, *Fairmont News*, and *WVnews.com*.

Manufacturing for twelve years.

While a student at Glenville State, Mike was a four-year member of the Pioneer Football Team, two-year member of the track and field team, member of the Theta Xi fraternity, and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He graduated from GSU in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education and health and safety. After his graduation from Glenville, he earned his master's degree from West Virginia University.

Throughout his career, Mike has been the recipient of several awards including *School Bus Fleet Magazine* Administrator of the Year and National Association of Pupil Transportation Distinguished Service Award. He served as the President of the National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT) as well as several other positions within NAPT. He was also involved in the School Transportation Section for the National Safety Council.

Mike is a member of his local neighborhood association and has worked on several community projects, is a member of the Versailles Methodist Church, and has had articles published in the *School Transportation Magazine*.



8th Annual Pioneer Derby

Glenville State Lady Pioneer Head Women's Basketball Coach Kim Stephens '11 is happy to announce that the team will be hosting their eighth annual Pioneer Derby fundraiser.

This Kentucky Derby inspired fundraiser takes place on the night before the actual Kentucky Derby and will be held on Friday, May 6 in the University's Waco Center beginning at 7PM.

Tickets for the event are \$25 which includes a buffet dinner, drinks, and Pioneer Bucks (which are used to bet on the horse races). Fans can also purchase a horse and name it for just \$20. Along with the races, there will be several other prizes such as auctions and 50/50 ticket drawings.

Those attending are encouraged to wear their best Kentucky Derby outfit and participate in the best derby hat and bow tie competition.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Lady Pioneer basketball team who claimed the 2022 NCAA Division II National Basketball Championship.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Sandy (Moyers) Pettit '85 at (304) 871-3648. Advanced tickets are encouraged.

Originally from Hundred, West Virginia, Mike and his wife Linda (Felton) '71 currently reside in Versailles, Kentucky. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and grandchildren and working on his son-in-law's farm.

When asked what GSU means to him, he said, "I loved playing football my four years and had great coaches and teammates. The education I received at Glenville was outstanding. My degree has helped me in every part of my life. I met my wife at GSU, and we have been married almost 51 years!"

We are pleased to feature Mike in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glenville State University.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 6 50 Year Graduate Reunion (Class of 1972)

Friday, May 6 Pioneer Derby (Women's Basketball Fundraiser)

Saturday, May 7 GSU Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 13 Whitey Adolfson Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 11 Glenville State Night at Power Park (Charleston, WV)

Thursday, June 16 – Sunday, June 19 WV State Folk Festival (Downtown Glenville)



Lopez, Jones Return for Alumni Concert

Dr. John Lopez '05 and Jessica Jones '08 returned to their alma mater on Thursday, April 28 for an alumni concert in the Fine Arts Center. Lopez performed several pieces on trombone and Jones showcased her percussion skills on the marimba.

John is the former Band Director at Gilmer County High School and is currently the Director of Athletic Bands at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. Jessica earned a master's degree in Percussion Performance from Ohio University and is currently an elementary music teacher for Norfolk Public Schools in Virginia.

You can view the concert by [clicking here](#).



Calhoun County teacher Laura Webb '21 (center) is presented her Above And Beyond award by WVPB Education Director Maggie Holley (left) and Carissa Yoak '22 (right). | Photo by Autumn Meadows (WVPB)

Alumnus Receives WVPB's Above and Beyond Award

Laura Webb '21, a graduate of Glenville State University's education program, has earned the West Virginia Public Broadcasting's Above and Beyond Award for March 2022. Webb, who is a third grade reading and social studies teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, also coordinates the "Summer Boost" summer school program at AES.

As part of the award, Webb received a signature Blenko Glass blue apple paperweight. She was presented with the award by WVPB Education Director, Maggie Holley.

The award recognizes excellence and creativity of Mountain State teachers, and is sponsored by the West Virginia State Treasurers Office. WVPB selects a new teacher each month to recognize for going above and beyond for their students in West Virginia.



Alumni Speak at RFK Library as part of Reading Series

As part of the ongoing Little Kanawha Reading Series, two Glenville State alumni have recently presented at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Tara Wine-Queen '11 read several pieces at the Library on Wednesday, April 20. Her book, *Tenderness and Troubling Times*, reached number one on Amazon's U.S. Short Stories Bestsellers list after its release in fall 2019. She has also authored *The Baby Losers Club*, a novella that was released in August 2020. Additionally, the Weston, West Virginia native has a very successful social media presence where she interacts with readers and writers from across the world.

If you missed Tara's presentation, you can [watch it here](#).

Mark Romano '92 read from his latest book, *One Lives One Dies*, on Tuesday, April 26. The book is a true story of two men – Bud Webb and Junior Smith – their families, their girlfriends, and their fellow soldiers during World War II. One lives and the other dies. Their stories are told through actual journals, letters, interviews, and photographs.

If you missed Mark's presentation, you can [watch it here](#).



Day of Giving

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Thank you to those who participated in the 2022 Founders Day of Giving!
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Teacher Education

Pioneer Alumni -

As Glenville State University continues *Pioneering* in the field of education, it is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program for the Fall 2022 semester.

We would like to ask that you help get the word out about our inaugural graduate program for individuals who would like become teachers!

Glenville State University has designed the MAT program with the working person in mind.

- Classes are offered in 8 week sessions during the semester with 2 sessions each semester. Summer classes will also be available.
- Classes are offered online to allow the individual to continue their work as they complete their Masters degree leading to initial license.
- Classes can be completed at a pace that fits the individual's schedule. Student teaching will be in your home county if the district agrees.
- Program leads to an initial license for teaching in West Virginia.
- The program at Glenville State University is designed to be economical. The cost is \$460 per credit hour, a \$24 per credit hour book fee (books can be picked up or delivered to your home address), and an \$80 per semester instructional technology fee. There are no 'hidden fees' in Glenville State's program.

To be a member of the first class of graduate students at Glenville State University, you can do so by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/GSUGraduateAdmission>

If you have any questions, please contact us at the telephone number or email address below.

Great things are happening at Glenville State University!

Respectfully,

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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 GSU 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.

Glenville Presbyterian Church - \$2,500 for the Glenville Presbyterian Church Choral Scholars Program

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center - \$2,500 for PAC Women's Basketball

United Bank - \$1,100 for PAC Women's Golf and the Women's Leadership Circle

Security National Trust Company - \$1,000 for PAC Women's Golf

The Estate of Howard Burk - \$843 for the Howard Burk Scholarship

Minigh Family Dentistry of Shinnston - \$750 for the Minigh Family Scholarship

Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company - \$500 for the Department of Land Resources

Garrett Company, LLC - \$500 for the Department of Land Resources

Charles '70 and Cathy (Hoffman) '72 McCoy - \$500 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Minigh Family Dentistry of Glenville - \$350 for the Pioneer Fund and PAC Women's Golf

Holstine Forestry Consulting, LLC - \$250 for the Department of Land Resources

I3 Engineering & Consulting LLC - \$250 for the Department of Land Resources

Wilbur "Smoke" Matthews - \$200 for the Pioneer Fund

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$123 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Arsenal Resources LLC - \$100 for the Department of Land Resources

Terry '69 and Nasia Butcher - \$100 for the Student Veterans Association

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

Wade '72 and Linda (Fox) '73 Coffindaffer - \$100 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Gas & Oil Association of West Virginia - \$100 for the Department of Land Resources Department

Dr. Donal and Lisa Hardin - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Smith Land Surveying - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Eric and Charlotte '11 Squires - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Jeffrey "Jeff" '78 and Dayne Thomas - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

David '72 and Sue (Linger) '70 Foreback - \$50 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Patricia Ramsburg '72 - \$50 for the GSC Alumni Student Hardship Fund

David '96 and Christy (Hays) Rich - \$25 for the Friends of Fine Arts and PAC Women's Basketball

Trudy (Talkington) Smith '72 - \$25 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Richard Hayhurst - \$20 for PAC Women's Golf

Charles Crookshanks '75 - \$10 for the Pioneer Fund

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