

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Pioneer Update
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Alumni Spotlight

Cheryl (Stout) McHugh '99 was recently inducted into the Glenville State University Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2021. She is the owner and operator of Full Circle Yoga in Vienna, West Virginia and operates her non-profit, Project Yoga MOV.

While a student at Glenville State, she was a member of the Lady Pioneer Volleyball Team where she graduated as the all-time leader in both kills and blocks and was nationally ranked in three of her varsity seasons. She graduated from Glenville State in 1999 with a



(l-r) GSU President Dr. Mark A. Manchin, Cheryl (Stout) McHugh '99, Jim Hamrick '58, Janet (James) Bailey '79, Jennifer Harper (daughter of inductee Willie Marshall '77), and GSU Athletic Director Jesse Skiles '87

GSU Officially Inducts 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Members

The four newest members of the Glenville State University Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame were officially inducted during the annual Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony held on Friday, July 29. This banquet celebrated the 2021 class of inductees since their formal induction ceremony had been delayed due to COVID-19.

James "Jim" Hamrick '58, Janet (James) Bailey '79, William "Willie" Marshall '77, and Cheryl (Stout) McHugh '99 now officially join over 115 Pioneer student athletes, coaches, and others in the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.

You can read more about each inductee by [clicking here](#).

Bachelor of Science degree in sport management.

After her graduation from Glenville, Cheryl earned her personal training certification and attended massage therapy school. She has spent her career in fitness, personal health, and yoga. For the last eight years, she has dedicated her time to growing her small business, Full Circle Yoga, where she has developed a Yoga Teacher Training program. In addition to her small business, she operates a non-profit, Project Yoga MOV, which brings the benefits of yoga to the underserved. Through the non-profit, she has taught yoga in rehab facilities, at correctional centers, and to veterans programs.

Cheryl and her husband Patrick '99 currently reside in her hometown of Parkersburg, West Virginia and have two daughters together. She gives back to her community by providing a free outdoor yoga class at Point Park each week during the summer months. She also serves as an Assistant Volleyball Coach at Parkersburg South High School.

Cheryl's father, Roger Stout '89, was one of her biggest supporters and was the main factor in her deciding to attend Glenville State and play volleyball. He retired early so that he could travel to watch her play. She



Stormie Alverson speaks to a new student about a campus club during the Glenville State University Community and Campus Organization Fair in 2021.

GSU Annual Campus and Community Fair

As new Glenville State University students prepare to begin the 2022-2023 academic year, local community businesses and organizations are invited to help welcome them to Gilmer County.

To help the students learn about the Glenville community including local businesses, churches, and other groups that might interest them, Glenville State is hosting a Community and Campus Organization Fair.

The event will take place on Friday, August 12 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Glenville State's President's Home Lawn. Representatives from community businesses, churches, and organizations are invited to set up displays to introduce themselves to the new students through the use of coupons, gift certificates, free samples, and information. The annual event is an opportunity to show the new Pioneers what the community has to offer them. Incoming students can also learn about the campus student organizations that are available to them, as these groups will be on hand at the event as well.

Incoming students will participate in a week-long orientation to help them become acquainted with the Glenville State campus and the local community before classes begin on Monday, August 15.

For more information or to reserve a spot at the Community and Campus Organization Fair, [click here](#) or contact Conner

notes, "he loved volleyball and watching me play."

Ferguson '17 at Conner.Ferguson@glenville.edu or (304) 462-6116.

We are proud to have Cheryl as one of our 2021 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.



Spring 2022 inductees to Glenville State University's Kappa Omicron chapter of international education honor society Kappa Delta Pi (l-r) Abigail Taylor, Madison Shepherd, Heather Sears, Emily Lewis, Cameron Knopp, Samantha Hall, Myrtle Copen '22, and Stormie Alverson.

Eight Inducted into International Education Honor Society

Eight Glenville State University students have been installed as new members of the international education honor society, Kappa Delta Pi (KDP).

The students all took the oath as the newest KDP members at a ceremony held on campus at the end of the Spring semester. Those inducted included: Abigail Taylor, Madison Shepherd, Heather Sears, Emily Lewis, Cameron Knopp, Samantha Hall, Myrtle Copen '22, and Stormie Alverson.

Membership in GSU's chapter – the Kappa Omicron chapter – is by invitation only. To receive an invitation to join, prospective members must be fully admitted into the teacher education program, have at least 12 credit hours in educational courses programmed, in progress, or completed, have completed at least 30 credit hours of collegiate course work, have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or greater, and must exhibit commendable personal qualities and worthy educational ideals.

The Kappa Omicron chapter of KDP was established in 1966 by then-Education Department Chairman Dr. Wendell Hardway. GSU's chapter is currently co-counseled by Dr. Gerda Kumpiene and Dr. Will Vann.

"I am very happy to see these students become our newest members of the Kappa Omicron chapter of KDP. This is an outstanding organization and I know that these future educators will uphold our reputation for producing skilled, reflective, and responsive teaching professionals through word and deed," said Dean of Education, Connie (Sandy) Stout O'Dell '90.

Kappa Delta Pi was founded in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. The mission of KDP is to advance quality education by inspiring teachers to prepare all learners for future challenges. Members of KDP receive access to exclusive resources including publications, classroom materials, webinars, and scholarships and grants.



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Jerry and Jacqueline "Jackie" (Epling) '72 Milliken - \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

John '76 and Carol (Reed) '78 Wolfe - \$300 for the Reverend Donald D. Fox Memorial Scholarship

Sterling Beane, Sr. '70 - \$250 for the Judy Beane Memorial Scholarship

Audra Blackwell - \$250 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Kendra Boggess - \$250 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

William Hinson - \$250 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Bob '66 and Sue (Eddy) '66 Marshall - \$250 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame and the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Victor and Virginia Mastrogiuseppe - \$200 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Deloris Nelson - \$200 for the Reverend Donald D. Fox Memorial Scholarship

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$130 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Diane Alasky Aloï & Family - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Donna (Pittman) Cox '68 - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

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J. Gregory "Greg" Gency '86 - \$100 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

William Harman - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Berthold "Bert" '93 and Melissa (Jones) '90 Jedamski - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

William "Bill" Niday '71 - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Larry Queen '72 - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

George and Jane Reynolds - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

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Mary Carpenter - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth "Ken" '72 and Monica (Borkowski) '79 Davis - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer (Roth) Eiler '20 - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

James "Jim" Hamrick '58 - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Nidia Henderson - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Rick Powell - \$50 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Raymond and Ann Harrier - \$40 for the Bob "Hooks" and Peggy Hardman Scholarship

Antonio "Tony" Franklin '76 - \$30 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Jamey and Julia Noland - \$20 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

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

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