

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Pioneer Update
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Alumni Spotlight

Terry Moore '73 is currently enjoying his retirement after a long career of public service. Although retired, he still serves his community as the Chairman of the Wood/Wirt Local Emergency Planning Committee, Vice President of the Wood County Airport Authority, and a member of the Wood County Fire Board.

Prior to his retirement, Terry served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps, was the West Virginia Aerospace Education Coordinator, and the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport Manager.



GSU President Dr. Mark Manchin at 2021 GSU Night at Power Park

GSU Night at Power Park

Make plans to join your fellow Pioneers at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston, West Virginia for an evening of baseball and fun. Saturday, June 11 will be Glensville State Night at Power Park – wear your royal blue and cheer on the Charleston Dirty Birds while reconnecting with old friends! Glensville State University is also the game day sponsor and will be providing a fireworks show at the conclusion of the game.

Party Patio tickets (which include admission, food, and drinks) are available for \$25 through the Glensville State University Office of Alumni Affairs by [clicking here](#). General admission tickets for the game can be purchased through the Charleston Dirty Birds Box Office, [online](#), by phone at (304) 344-2287, or the day of the game.

Gates open at 5:30PM and game time is set for 6:35PM.

While a student at Glenville State, he was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the swimming team. In 1973, Terry received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies Education. After his graduation from GSU, he went on to the Naval Flight School, Amphibious Warfare School, and the Joint Command and Staff College.

After his many years of service, Terry notes his career highlights as serving as a Decision Briefer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, an Embassy Liaison Officer for the Kinshasa Evacuation, and a Marine Expeditionary Unit Executive Officer for the Captain Scott O'Grady rescue operation.

For his service, he received the Defense Meritorious Service Award. Originally from Glenville, West Virginia, Terry now resides in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

When asked what Glenville State means to him, he said, "I wouldn't have gotten my commission without having been at GSU. It has been my anchor as I have traveled the world and I have always followed the sports teams. Being a part of the swimming team helped me pass flight school, speech class (which I hated) helped prepare me for presentations to the Joint Chiefs and for numerous TV appearances and public presentations while airport manager. At

For more information or questions about the event, contact GSU Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson '17 by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.



Teresa Sterns '01, 2022 Staff Employee of the Year

GSU Staff Employee of the Year

Teresa Sterns '01, Executive Assistant to the President at Glenville State University, has been named the 2022 Staff Employee of the Year.

Nominations for the award noted that Sterns and her years of service, "make her uniquely knowledgeable of the quickest, most cost-effective, or correct ways of getting things done." Another coworker stated that, "everyone comes to her first if they need anything...because people know she will get the job done, and done beautifully." Yet another called her poised, professional, and organized and someone who willingly assists others and does what it takes to get the job done.

"When my name was announced I thought...no way, me!? I was surprised and gratefully excited – what an honor," Sterns said.

Originally from Grantsville, West Virginia, Sterns received her undergraduate degrees from Glenville State and holds a master's degree from West Virginia University. She originally came to Glenville State in November 1999 and throughout her time with the institution, has worked with seven different full-time or interim presidents.

Sterns also serves as the Secretary to the Glenville State University Board of Governors, helps plan special events,

Glenville I made friends for life and couldn't have been this successful without GSU."

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

and has previously served as the Director of the Hidden Promise Scholars Program and as Interim Director of Admissions.

"I am so thankful and honored to have received this award. Thank you to my colleagues for your teamwork, support, and appreciation. It is great to part of the Pioneer family!" she added.



(l-r, descending) Linda Graff, Larry Baker '88, Dr. Kevin Evans '87, Rachel Adams '04, Sheri Goff '04, Dave McEntire, and Tom Ratliff '06

GSU Employees Recognized for Service

Glenville State University President Dr. Mark Manchin honored several employees at the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon that was held on Monday, May 9 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Manchin presented certificates of appreciation to

several employees for their many years of service at Glenville State University in addition to other awards given to individual members of the campus community.

GSU recognizes employees beginning with 15 years of service; subsequent employment milestones are recognized in five-year increments.

Those recognized for their years of service in 2022 included:

35 Years of Service

Linda Graff, Physical Plant Administrative Secretary

20 Years of Service

Larry Baker '88, Professor of Science Education

Dr. Kevin Evans '87, Professor of Chemistry

15 Years of Service

Rachel Adams '04, Certification Analyst

Sheri Goff '04, Financial Aid Counselor

David McEntire, Lecturer of Exercise Science

Tom Ratliff '06, Executive Director of Operations

Additionally, Associate Professor of Mathematics Dr. Wenwen Du was recognized for receiving the Faculty Award of Excellence.



GSU volunteers (l-r) Tom Snyder '82, Chloe Richardson, Mark Radcliff, and Lexi Pletcher '22 at Canaan Valley Resort State Park.

Land Resources Students Volunteer at Canaan Valley State Park

In late April, several Glensville State University Department of Land Resources students visited Canaan Valley Resort State Park for a volunteer opportunity. The opportunity was arranged by Tom Snyder '82, Glensville State's Academic Laboratory Instructional Assistant, and the Superintendent of Canaan Valley State Park, Don McFarlan.

In addition to Snyder, the students who volunteered included Chloe Richardson, Mark Radcliff, and Lexi Pletcher '22. Richardson is in the Natural Resource Management Wildlife Management program while Radcliff and Pletcher are both in the Natural Resource Management Forest Technology program.

"At Canaan, we used the cut-stump method when removing invasive species. For example, an autumn olive would be cut at the base with a chainsaw and glyphosate would be applied to the sapwood on the face of the stump. This kills the root of the plant and prevents it from resprouting," Pletcher explained.

Removing invasive species from the park helps native species establish in the area by removing competition for resources. Native species are beneficial to wildlife and the overall ecosystem, nonnative invasive species are not.

Pletcher added that the students hope to visit Canaan Valley again in the future for another volunteer opportunity.



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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 GSU alumni and their families.

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THE GIVING CORNER

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Kevin Sheehan - \$5,000 for PAC Women's Golf

North Central Building Solutions, LLC - \$2,044.84 for the Alumni House

WVU Medicine United Health System - \$1,000 for PAC Women's Basketball

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

Applied Construction Solutions Inc. - \$500 for PAC Women's Basketball

Steven "Mike" Shaver - \$500 for PAC Women's Basketball

Scott Harper '72 - \$300 for the Pioneer Fund, Pioneer Pantry, and the Pioneer Athletic Club

Shawn Ranieri - \$259.20 for PAC Football

Minigh Family Dentistry of Glenville - \$250 for the Pioneer Fund

Steven Kee '67 - \$200 for PAC Football

Linda (Brown) Ferguson '85 - \$150 for the Pioneer Fund

P. Charles Snyder '68 - \$150 for the Pioneer Fund

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$125 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Samuel "Sam" '76 and Helen Ferrell - \$104.60 for PAC Women's Basketball

Dr. Donal and Lisa Hardin - \$104.60 for PAC Football

Eric Rogers - \$104.60 for PAC Football

Matthew "Matt" Roush '19 - \$104.60 for PAC Football

Gina and Ron Stalnaker - \$104.60 for PAC Football

Daniel '89 and Tammy (Singleton) '92 Arnold - \$100 for PAC Football

Jack '62 and Patricia (Burch) '64 Barnes - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Dr. Dwight Heaster - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Brandy Hughart - \$100 for PAC Football

Darlene (Hart) Olszewski '72 - \$100 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship Fund

Mike Romano - \$100 for PAC Women's Basketball

Jason Schwendeman '97 - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Adam Shiflett '03 - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Michael "Mike" and Missy Kellar - \$52.76 for PAC Football

Jason and Marissa (Thrasher) '06 Fox - \$52.45 for PAC Women's Basketball

Crystal (Moore) Putnam '90 - \$52.45 for PAC Football

Chauncy Cunningham '79 - \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Suzanne (Morton) Cunningham '67 - \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Daniel and Lora (Park) '84 Chapman - \$26.38 for PAC Football

Susan (Reale) Chapman '83 - \$26.38 for PAC Football

David "Dave" and Tegan McEntire - \$26.38 for PAC Football

Patrick McMunn - \$26.38 for PAC Football

Dylan and Bobbi Cheyenne (Carr) '20 Singleton - \$26.38 for PAC Football

Lewis Wolfe - \$26.38 for PAC Football

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

Jess and Nancy (Bernola) '81 McVaney - \$21.17 for PAC Football

Kayla Letart '22 - \$5 for PAC Football

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