



## Alumni Spotlight

Janet (James) Bailey '79 retired from Glenville State in 2016 and is currently serving as an Administrative Assistant in the West Virginia State Senate.

While a student at Glenville State, she was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Student Government, Ladies of the White Rose, intramural sports, and worked in the Robert F. Kidd Library as a student assistant. She was a majorette, cheerleader, and a member of the Lady Pioneer Basketball and Track and Field Teams. She graduated from Glenville State in 1979 with a



## GSU Homecoming is October 15

Glenville State University will celebrate its annual Homecoming during the week of October 10, culminating on Saturday, October 15. A number of events are planned throughout the week for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to come back to Glenville.

The special Homecoming honoree group will include former Percussion Ensemble members and the Homecoming Parade Marshal is Professor Emeritus John McKinney '73. McKinney, who led the Percussion Ensemble at Glenville State for nearly 40 years, retired last year.

Returning alumni and friends are invited to visit an exhibit highlighting the 150-year history of Glenville State. The exhibit – entitled "150 Years of a Changing Landscape: Glenville Normal School to Glenville State University" – includes photographs and historic artifacts. A reception for the exhibit is planned for the evening of Friday, October 14 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center gallery. The event is free to attend; light refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, October 15 the Homecoming Parade will take place in downtown Glenville starting at 10:00 a.m. All Pioneer

Bachelor of Arts degree in library science K-12, health, physical education, and safety K-Adult. After her graduation from Glenville State, she earned her Master's Degree from WVU.

Janet served as a teacher, librarian, and coach at Gilmer County High School for nine years before returning to Glenville State where she would spend 27 years. During her time at Glenville State, she served in multiple capacities from coach, athletic trainer, professor, and athletic director. In these positions, she cherished working with her students and student athletes. In addition to her classroom obligations, she served as the advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was a Faculty Marshal, and a member of Faculty Senate.

After volunteering at the 1996 Atlanta Summer Games and at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Spring as an Athletic Trainer, she began drug testing with the U.S. Olympic Committee Doping Control. She's been working with the U.S. Anti-doping Agency since 2000 which has allowed her to travel nationally and internationally to conduct testing at various games and events such as Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Boston Marathon, and more. She also worked for the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1996-1999.

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 GSU fight song, will be special guests at the alumni tailgate at Morris Stadium, and will be recognized and play the 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 Glenville State Pioneers and the Alderson Broaddus University Battlers happens at 1:30 p.m.

For additional information about Homecoming, contact [Conner Ferguson](#) '17 at (304) 462-6116.



## 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame Announced

The six newest members of the 2022 Glenville State University Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame class are set to be officially inducted on Saturday, October 1.

Janet has had many successes in her career; some highlights include leading the Gilmer County High School Lady Titan Track & Field Team to a State Championship in 1983, serving on NCAA committees on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Issues, receiving the Pathfinder Award through the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (now the Society of Health and Physical Educators, known as SHAPE America), and a Legacy of Women Award in Sports through the West Virginia Women's Commission.

Originally of Normantown, West Virginia, Janet and her husband Tom now reside in Charleston, West Virginia. Tom, her stepdaughter Krystle (Bailey) Cunningham '12, and Krystle's husband Jason are now the coaches of the family and she enjoys watching them coach together. In her spare time she enjoys exercising, music, and reading. She is an avid volunteer in her community working with the Women's Club of Charleston, the Annual Style Show benefiting YWCA Charleston Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families, and the Greenbrier Dream Tree for Piedmont Elementary.

We are proud to have Janet as one of our 2021 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

The inductees include Mike Eberbaugh '63, Tex Gainer '51, Brian Hill '93, Jim Scott '77, Glenard Vannoy '51, and Kim West '78.

The banquet and induction ceremony will take place in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. A social reception will precede the event at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$25.

Glenville State University's Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam '49.

Tickets can be purchased by [clicking here](#) or through the Alumni Affairs Office by calling (304) 462-6116. Please RSVP by Friday, September 23.



*SGA Vice President Macy Rush (left) and President Breanna Morgan*

## **Student Government Leaders Excited for the New Academic Year**

Breanna Morgan and Macy Rush were elected as president and vice president, respectively, of the Glenville State University Student Government Association (SGA) for the 2022-2023 academic year. The results were announced following elections that took place at the end of the spring 2022 semester.

Morgan is studying Behavioral Science and Health Promotion and hails from Helvetia, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Shana and Dale Morgan.

inductees, and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

Rush is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education (K-6) and General Mathematics-Algebra I (5-9) and hails from Eden, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Joey Rush.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Student Government duo.



*Flanked by Minnie and Mickey Mouse, GSU student Madelin Toy and her dog Hank hold up a Glenville State flag.*

## **GSU Student Selected for Disney College Program**

Glenville State University senior, Madelin Toy, is spending six months at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida as part of the Disney College Program.

Disney College Program participants gain on-the-job experience working in Disney parks and resorts, participate in college coursework, and meet and live with people from all over the country. The program allows participants to network, take part in personal and career development classes, and build skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, guest services, and effective communication.

"This opportunity means everything and then some to me. It is truly a wonderful place where dreams do come true," said Toy. She noted that the application process was simple, but waiting to find out if she received the internship was the hardest part. "I was standing in line waiting to check out at Walmart when I found out. To say I was speechless would be an understatement," she added.

Toy's advice to students wanting to pursue an internship is to simply apply. "It is one of the greatest spur-of-the-moment decisions I have ever made!"

At Glenville State, Toy is studying history and political science and criminal justice with concentrations in administration of justice and field forensics, and she has also been a member of the GSU Acrobatics and Tumbling Team for four years. Toy resides in Ona, West Virginia.

Her internship has already begun and will conclude in January 2023.



*Lindsay Goodman (photo by Perry Bennett)*

## **Renowned flutist to Perform at GSU**

Renowned flutist and Glenville State University Adjunct Lecturer of Flute Lindsey Goodman is planning a masterclass and recital on Wednesday, September 14 at Glenville State.

Her masterclass "So, What's Next?" will take place at 3:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. The lecture will cover topics related to music careers and entrepreneurship. That evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium, Goodman will be joined by Robert Frankenberry for a recital. Together the pair are known as the Chrysalis Duo featuring Goodman on flute and Frankenberry on piano and tenor voice.

The recital will include a world premiere by Frankenberry called "Memory, Echoed," Eldin Burton's "Sonatine," and works by composers Amy Williams, Akin Euba, and Vivian Fine.

Both events are free and open to the public.

To learn more about Goodman, [click here](#).

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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.

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## THE GIVING CORNER

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Enterprise Holdings Foundation - \$5,000 for the Foundation Support Fund

Larry and Ann (Starcher) '72 Green - \$2,000 for the GSU Board of Governors Scholarship and Edwin & Opal Vincent Starcher Memorial Scholarship

Tilden "Skip" '70 and Shirley (McIntyre) '68 Hackworth - \$2,000 for the Pioneer Vantage Club

David and Cherlyn (Cole) '74 Kern - \$1,345.05 for the Cherlyn & David Kern Life Insurance Policy

United Bank - \$1,000 for the Foundation Support Fund

Victor "Vic" Fitzsimmons '74 - \$1,000 for the Pioneer Vantage Club

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$632 for the Pioneer Athletic Club and Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Glenville Golf Club Pro Shop - \$500 for the Bob Reed Football Scholarship

James "Jim" Glass - \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Berk Reed - \$500 for the Pioneer Vantage Club

Donald "Don" '71 and Carolyn "Susie" '98 Sheets - \$500 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

WQTZ Radio 106.9 Spirit FM - \$300 for PAC Cheerleading

David Aman - \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Tim '62 and Linda (Campbell) '61 Carney - \$300 for PAC Men's Golf

Dennis '74 and Dianna Carpenter - \$300 for PAC Women's Basketball and PAC Wrestling

George "Dee" '73 and Donna (Stalnaker) '74 Curtin - \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Jerry and Jacqueline "Jackie" (Epling) '72 Milliken - \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Jason and Maria Beckett - \$210 for PAC Cheerleading

John Beckvold - \$210 for PAC Cheerleading

Central WV Aging Services, Inc. - \$200 for the Tom McPherson Athletic Scholarship

Glenville Presbyterian Church - \$200 for the Marching Band

Nikole "Nikki" Cale '94 - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Ralph '56 and Joann Holder - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Randy '75 and Shelley Hunt - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Bonel (Poling) Zakarian '55 - \$150 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Tim, Deanna, & Dani Allen - \$100 for the C. Vic Moyers P.S. Memorial Scholarship

Samuel "Sam" and Theresa Darby - \$100 for the C. Vic Moyers P.S. Memorial Scholarship

Harold Erwin '65 - \$100 for the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Paul '64 and Donna (Murphy) '65 Frederick - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Berthold "Bert" '93 and Melissa (Jones) '90 Jedamski - \$100 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

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

Donald and Barbara Shaum - \$100 for the C. Vic Moyers P.S. Memorial Scholarship

Paul '61 and Delores (Stanevich) '60 Takach - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Thomas "Tom" Coates '78 - \$50 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Mary Eidsness - \$50 for the C. Vic Moyers P.S. Memorial Scholarship

David "Dave" and Jessica "Jessie" (Moss) '09 Hutchison - \$50 for the Tom McPherson Athletic Scholarship

Catherine Schulz - \$50 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Pamela Ford - \$45 for PAC Cheerleading

Dr. WenWen and Wen Bin Wang Du - \$40 for the General Meritorious Scholarship and Pioneer Fund

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UCYB Association - \$20 for PAC Softball

Mary Jones '09 - \$20 for PAC Cheerleading

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

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