

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

Kimberly "Kim" West '78 retired from the Braxton County Board of Education in 2012 after 34 years of service.

While a student at Glenville State, Kim was a member of the Lady Pioneer Basketball, Volleyball, and Track teams as well as a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She was a standout scorer for the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team where she averaged 15.7 points per game and was a member of the school's first volleyball team. In 1976 she was named to the Outstanding Women at Glenville State and, in 1977-78, she was named Who's Who Among Students in



GSU Homecoming 2022 Recap

Glenville State University held its annual Homecoming Celebration October 10-15.

The celebration kicked-off with the annual Coronation Ceremony where Jordyn Dansby-Ross was crowned Homecoming Queen. She is from Sacramento, California, is a behavioral science major, member of the Lady Pioneer Soccer Team, and was sponsored by the Black Student Union. Other royalty included senior princesses Abby Taylor and Mary Pratt, junior princess Kim Halsey, sophomore princess Adria Chapple, freshman princess Mimi Carr, freshman prince Chris Goff, and court attendant Lori Yeager.

Throughout the week, student organizations competed to create the best homecoming banner, parade entry, and in the chili cook-off.

Professor Emeritus John McKinney '73 and his wife Cheryl served as this year's Parade Marshals. John, who recently retired, led the Percussion Ensemble for nearly 40 years and

American Universities & Colleges.

She graduated from Glenville State in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, health, and safety (K-12). Upon her graduation, she earned her master's degree in physical education from Marshall University.

In addition to teaching, Kim was active in her community serving as the boys basketball coach at Burnsville Middle School, girls basketball coach at Gassaway Middle School and Braxton County Middle School, Athletic Trainer at Gassaway Middle School, and coached the first softball team at Braxton County High School. She also served as a West Virginia High School and NCAA volleyball and softball official for many years.

For her service, she was named the 1999-2000 Athletic Director of the Year, 2001 Softball Official of the Year, 2004-2005 Volleyball Official of the Year, and the 2006-2007 Cambridge Who's Who P.E. Teacher and Athletic Director. She also served as the President of the Central West Virginia Athletic Conference and President of the West Virginia Coaches Association.

Kim currently resides in her hometown of Burnsville, West Virginia and enjoys fishing, hunting, outdoor work, and

Cheryl is a Professor of Business and is currently GSU's most senior employee.

Former members of the Percussion Ensemble and the 1970 and 1972 Men's Basketball Teams were recognized during the parade and during the Homecoming game as this year's special guests.

Brody Strawderman '22 and Zakiyah Winfield '22 were awarded the prestigious Montrose and Williams Awards for their success as student athletes.

Special 150th Anniversary Homecoming apparel was sold during the Homecoming tailgate and can still be purchased by [clicking here](#).

[Click here](#) to view photos from throughout the week and [click here](#) to watch the Homecoming video.



Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame inductees for 2022 (l-r) Sarah Tingler representing Glenard Vannoy '51, Jim Scott '77, Kim West '78, Brian Hill '93, and Mark Gainer representing Earl "Tex" Gainer '51. Not pictured is Mike Eberbaugh '63.

Six Inducted into Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Six individuals were recently inducted into the Glenville State University Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame during a banquet and induction ceremony held on Saturday, October 1.

helping others in her spare time.

We are proud to have Kim as one of our 2022 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees, and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

The 2022 inductees include: Mike Eberbaugh '63, Earl "Tex" Gainer '51, Brian Hill '93, Jim Scott '77, Glenard Vannoy '51, and Kim West '78.

Mike Eberbaugh competed in Basketball

Earl "Tex" Gainer competed in Basketball

Brian Hill competed in Football

Jim Scott competed in Golf

Glenard Vannoy competed in Basketball and Baseball

Kim West competed in Basketball, Volleyball, and Track

[Click here](#) to watch a recording of the Induction Ceremony.



Lady Pioneer Golfers Claim MEC Title

The Glenville State Women's Golf Team made school history earlier this month by winning the Mountain East Conference Championship! With the victory, it makes the first time that the

women's golf team have won a conference championship in the 150-year history of Glenville State.

The Lady Pioneers defeated the University of Charleston by six strokes, and three GSU student athletes - Grace Halcrow, Hailey Hendershott, and Kendall Wall - earned All-Tournament team honors!

Congratulations Lady Pioneers! You can read more about their road to victory by [clicking here](#).



Members of the GSU Percussion Ensemble performing at their spring concert.

Fall Percussion Ensemble Concert Planned

The Glenville State University Percussion Ensemble will hold a fall concert on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Admission is by donation.

Attendees can expect to hear a range of literature written specifically for percussion, including African drumming, avant-garde, small percussion groups, and full percussion ensemble.

"We wanted to do a fall concert because it gives us an opportunity to perform and something to work toward during the semester. I also thought it would be good for the growth of the players and allow us to focus solely on classical and world percussion," said ensemble director Garrett Hacker '19. "I think those who come out will see and hear a lot of exciting things that they haven't experienced before."

The Percussion Ensemble includes all of the students who participated in the spring concert in addition to four new members.

For more information, contact [Hacker](#) or call (304) 462-6109.



Annual "Old Friends of the 60's" Reunion Held

Glennville State's "Old Friends of the 60's" recently gathered at Glade Springs Resort for their annual reunion. This group has been holding their annual reunion for several years and travel throughout West Virginia.

For more information about the group, contact William "Bill" Casto '67 by [clicking here](#).

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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

Click the gift icon to make a donation of your own and join the Giving Corner.

The Estate of Mary J. Griffith - \$57,703.12 for the Mary J. Griffith Scholarship

Margaret (Miller) Goodwin '51 - \$25,000 for Goodwin Hall

Foray Golf - \$4,344.58 for PAC Women's Golf

United Bank - \$3,200 for PAC Advertising and the Women's Leadership Circle

Mary Lee (Wiant) McPherson '17(H) - \$3,150 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship, Pioneer Vantage Club, and Women's Leadership Circle

Hardman's Supply Company - \$2,500 for PAC Baseball

Butcher & Butcher Attorneys-at-Law - \$2,150 for the Pioneer Vantage Club and Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Gregory "Greg" Smith '76 - \$1,099 for PAC Wrestling

Steven Ash '71 - \$1,000 for the GSU Athletic Trainer Scholarship

William "Bill" Casto '67 - \$1,000 for the President's Circle

Ryan and Alexandria "Alex" (Lay) '08 King - \$1,000 for the GSU Board of Governors Scholarship

Aaron '22 and Jeanette Leal - \$1,000 for the Pioneer Vantage Club

Anna Jean (Maddix) Rogucki '70 - \$1,000 for the Pioneer Fund

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

Bobby and Bridget '18 Carr - \$600 for PAC Cheerleading

J. F. Deem Oil & Gas - \$400 for PAC Men's Golf

Lambda Chi Alpha - \$300 for the General Meritorious Scholarship

Kenneth "Kenny" and Kristi (Rogucki) '92 McWhirter - \$300 for PAC Cheerleading

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$271 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship

Appalachian Stream Restoration, LLC - \$250 for PAC Cheerleading

Baker's Mart - \$250 for PAC Men's Golf

Charles "Chuck" '79 and Tanya (Adolfson) '73 Barker - \$250 for the Coach Whitey Adolfson Scholarship

Thomas "Tom" '83 and Toni Davisson - \$250 for PAC Men's Golf

Drake's Used Cars, LLC - \$250 for PAC Men's Golf

Beverly (Clark) Haywood '59 - \$250 for the Bertha Olsen Music Scholarship

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

Neil "Doug" '83 and Teri Patterson - \$230 for PAC Men's Golf and Alumni Center

Neil Christiansen '73 - \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

Norman '84 and Lou Ann (Drake) '85 Craig - \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

GCWV LLC - \$200 for PAC Men's Golf

Professor Emeritus Dr. Mike Smith - \$200 for the Pioneer Fund

Nancy (Lemon) Rust - \$180 for PAC Men's Golf

The Estate of Former President Harry '37 and Dora (Morgan) '53 Heflin - \$155 for the Harry B. and Dora Morgan Heflin Scholarship

Timothy "Tim" Moore '85 - \$125 for PAC Men's Golf

Thomas "Tom" and Professor Emerita Janet (James) '79 Bailey - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

Marjorie "Marge" (Hardman) Burke '53 - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

Calhoun Banks - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Professor Emeritus Tim '62 and Linda (Campbell) '61 Carney - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Collins Insurance Agency - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Donna (Pittman) Cox '68 - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

C. Greg '87 and Tina (Burkhamer) '87 Cunningham - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Colby Cunningham '21 - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Leah Josephine Fidler '54 - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

Flavious '71 and Donna Haynes - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Bobbie (Parsons) Johnson '76 - \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Barry and Karen (Bush) '79 Lay - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

John '76 and Susan Lilly - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Gary '71 and Cynthia Ray - \$100 for the Virginia "Gigi" Manchin Memorial Scholarship

Cheryle Sabo - \$100 for PAC Cheerleading

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

Stalnaker Energy Corporation - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

Dr. John and Pat Westfall - \$100 for the Women's Leadership Circle

Woodford Enterprises, LLC - \$100 for PAC Men's Golf

John '76 and Carol (Reed) '78 Wolfe - \$75 for the C. Vic Moyers P.S. Memorial Scholarship

David Dixon - \$60 for PAC Cheerleading

Erin Fultineer '13 - \$50 for PAC Cheerleading

Morgan (Dolly) Hacker '19 - \$50 for the Bertha Olsen Music Scholarship

Charles "Chuck" Julian '75 - \$50 for the Espy W. Miller & Rosalea Poling Miller Scholarship

Todd '90 and Melissa Layhew - \$40 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Aaron Phelps - \$40 for the Robert F. Kidd Library

Luke and Adrianna Bendick - \$25 for PAC Cheerleading

Daniel and Mary Joscak - \$25 for the Bob "Hooks" and Peggy Hardman Scholarship

Shawn Krajeski '97 - \$25 for PAC Cheerleading

David '96 and Christy (Hays) Rich - \$25 for the Harry Rich Scholarship and PAC Women's Basketball

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

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