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A WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings Pioneers!

I recently came across a letter from 1952 written by former Glenville State College President Dr. Harry Heflin. In it, he noted that "a college never stands still, it goes forward or backward." There is truth in what he wrote that still stands today and I believe that Glenville State University is moving forward while still honoring our past. The higher education landscape has changed a great deal since Dr. Heflin penned the letter I mentioned, but Glenville State continues to be the Friendly Campus in central West Virginia, attracting students from both near and far.

As many of you already know, Glenville State University has been buzzing with activity over the last year...we launched our College of Health Sciences, had national champions in wrestling and boxing, the Lady Pioneer Basketball team made a Final Four appearance, we continued the expansion of our graduate program offerings, and more.

Among all these exciting developments, one thing I never want to take for granted are the individuals who make up our vibrant campus community. Each and every day our students are achieving great things, making strides both academically and athletically. Our outstanding faculty and staff are teaching and mentoring our student body, instilling within them the importance of learning and growing. And of course, our alumni and friends never cease to amaze me with their talents, accomplishments, and generosity.

I hope you enjoy the content in this issue of Pioneer Progress and that the articles and photos within its pages remind you of your days at Glenville State. As always, we look forward to seeing you back on campus soon.

Let's Go Pioneers!



Dr. Mark A. Manchin
President
Glenville State University

Dr. Manchin throws out the first pitch at GSU Night held at GoMart Ballpark, 2023.





COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Glenville State University now has its first official College – the College of Health Sciences. The College launched in the summer of 2023 after extensive planning that was coordinated by the campus Health Science Taskforce over the preceding several months.

That Taskforce includes external representatives from the Benedum Foundation, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, Mon Health, Northern West Virginia Rural Health Education Center, Pierpont Community and Technical College, and West Virginia Rural Health Association in addition to various Glenville State faculty, staff, and administrators.

The group, which has been meeting since fall 2022, has worked diligently to discuss the development of new academic programs, student interests, labor market forecasts, faculty needs, budgeting, marketing strategies, and more.

The inaugural dean of the College of Health Sciences is **Dr. Kevin L. Evans '87**. He is joined by Assistant Professor of Physical Education **Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '82** and Lecturer of Exercise Science Dave McEntire who were reassigned from the Department of Education and Department of Science and

Mathematics, respectively, as the first faculty of the new College.

Over the summer, three additional faculty members were hired to complete the initial development of the College of Health Sciences; Dr. Rebecca Walter joined as an Associate Professor of Health Sciences and Dr. Peter Hart and Dr. Michael Boehke both came on board as a Professors of Exercise Science.

“It is an honor being selected as the inaugural Dean of Health Sciences,” Evans said. “With the guidance of the Health Science Taskforce, President Manchin, and the faculty, I envision transformative changes in the College of Health Sciences over the next few years to support the growing healthcare needs in central West Virginia.”

The new College is housed in the Health and Physical Education Building which was refurbished and updated over the summer to provide additional classroom space and create offices for the new faculty members. The University also intends on building out nearly 9,000 square feet of unfinished space at the Waco Center to help accommodate growth of the programs within the College of Health Sciences.



Plans call for the space at the Waco Center to include a skills lab, simulation lab, lecture room, and a “flex space” that would be accessible by students in programs such as Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, and Physical Therapy. A student lounge and faculty office space would round out the area.

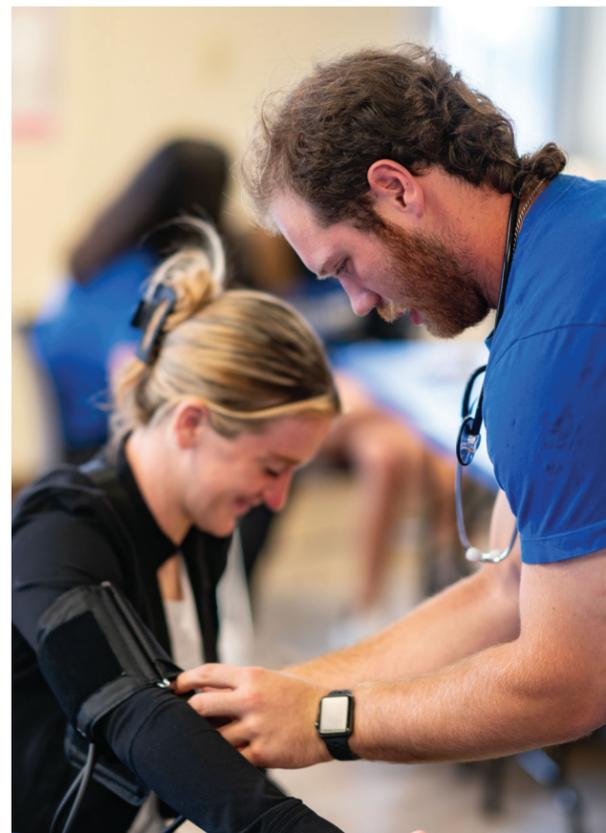
The College of Health Sciences currently hosts several degree options and envisions adding several more in the coming years. The currently offered majors include Athletic Conditioning and Coaching, Exercise Science, and Health Promotion. All three majors are currently undergoing a review by the faculty with the objective to enhance the quality of the programs. Some improvements could include providing Athletic Conditioning and Coaching graduates the opportunity to earn a national coaching certification through the American Sport Education Program as well as certification as a West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission certified coach, developing more tracks for Exercise Science students to better accommodate individual interests and future career goals, and the inclusion of Wellness Management in hopes of increasing student enrollment and to meet growing needs in society.

The College of Health Sciences also houses the Bachelor of Arts in Education with certification in Health and Physical Education (K-12). Ten students are currently enrolled in that major and are joined by four freshmen who started the program this fall.

Glenville State University and Marshall University have collaborated on a joint nursing program. Twelve students will be accepted each year to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Marshall University on the Glenville State campus. GSU faculty teach the general education and science courses, while Marshall University faculty teach the nursing courses. The first class of pre-nursing students were accepted in the fall 2022 semester. Fifteen of those pre-nursing students were accepted into the nursing program this semester. While this collaboration helps with the

immediate need of preparing nurses in central West Virginia, the ultimate goal of the program is for Glenville State University to receive their own accreditation for a nursing program within ten years.

In addition to the enhancements of the current offerings, the College of Health Sciences plans to expand its offerings in health fields in the coming years. The new degrees and majors are being recommended by the Health Science Taskforce after careful analysis of healthcare needs, especially in central West Virginia, the potential for job growth, and sustainable enrollments. Various faculty across campus are working on the potential development of three degrees with a goal to implement within the next two years if feasible. Those include a 2+2 degree with Pierpont Community and Technical College’s associate degree in Medical Laboratory Technician, a master’s in Counseling Psychology, and a master’s in Athletic Training. Additional programs considered for future years include Health Informatics, Healthcare Administration as a concentration to the University’s new Master of Business Administration, and Physician Assistant.



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Dean of College
of Health Sciences

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Bachelor’s Degree
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Glenville State College

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College

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Doctorate of
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Educational
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For more information about
the College of Health
Sciences, [scan here](#)



Buddy Griffin Inducted into WV Music Hall of Fame

Buddy Griffin '71 has been inducted into the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame as a member of the 2023 induction class.

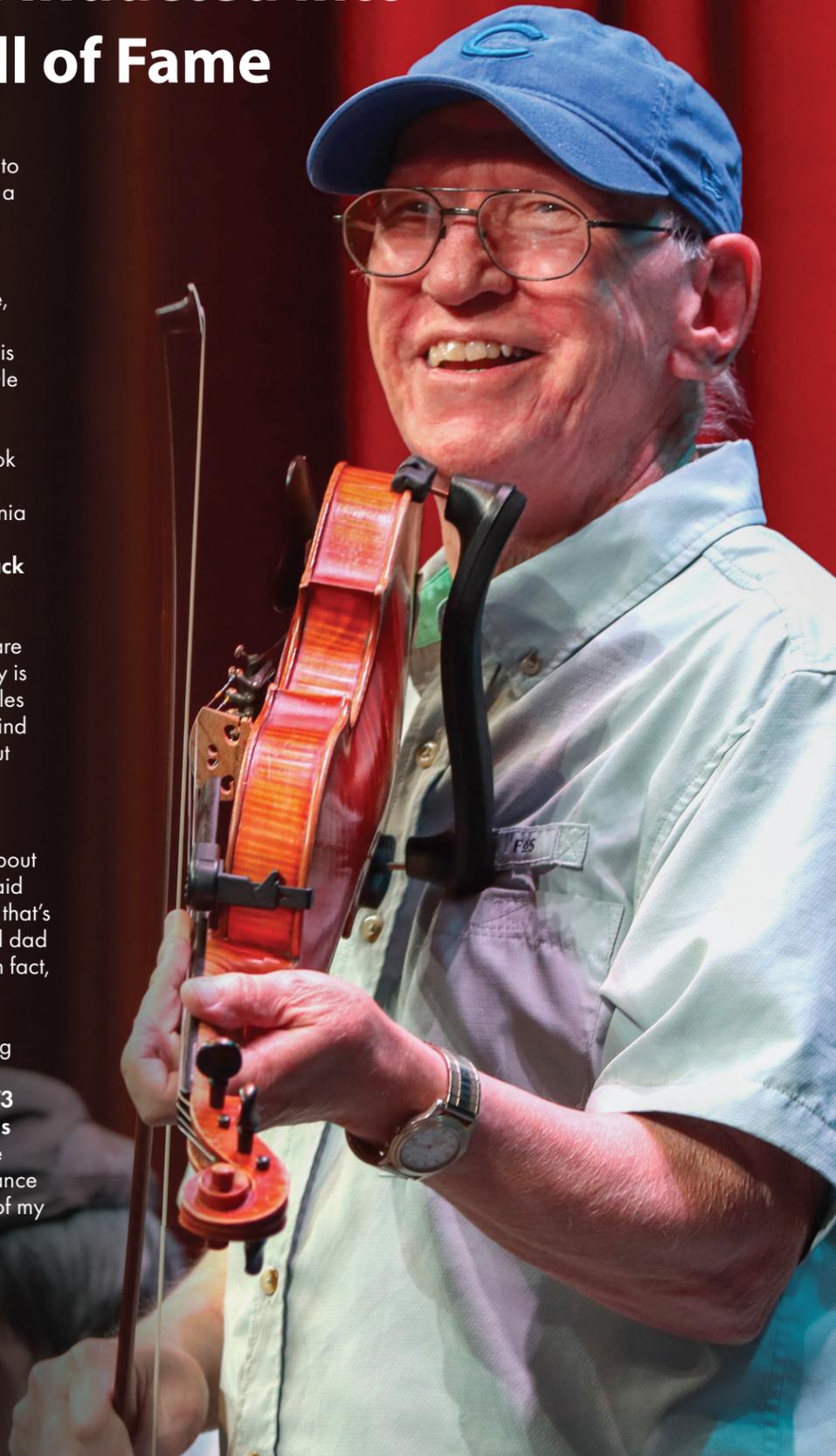
A renowned musician, Buddy is an accomplished player of the banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, and several other instruments. He is a talented teacher of his craft and has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry over 200 times.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony took place at the West Virginia State Culture Center Theater in Charleston, West Virginia in June 2023. Buddy was introduced by longtime friend and fellow musician, **Mack Samples '64**.

"He's the kind of musician that, I don't care what band he's playing in – when Buddy is playing, everybody plays better," Samples said during his introduction. "That's the kind of musician he is. Even though he was out making a national reputation for himself, Buddy did not forget his roots."

"It's been tossed around here all night about families, and music in families," Griffin said during his acceptance speech. "In mine, that's all we did – we played music. Mom and dad were some of the greatest I ever knew. In fact, they should be standing here right now."

"And I couldn't do this without mentioning Glenville State College," Griffin added. "**Professor Emeritus John McKinny '73** and his wife, Cheryl, **Professor Emeritus Harry Rich** – everybody who was there when I started there, they gave me a chance to do something I had wanted to do all of my life, and that was to teach what I loved."



Stephens-Caldwell Named New Herd Women's Hoops Coach

Kim Stephens-Caldwell '11 has been selected as the new head women's basketball coach at Marshall University.

During her time at Glenville State University, Coach Stephens-Caldwell reigned over a seven-year period that included an overall record of 191-24, a National Championship title in 2022, an 86-2 record in the Waco Center, a record of 132-12 in Mountain East Conference play, seven NCAA Tournament appearances, six MEC League titles, and four MEC Tournament titles.

Stephens-Caldwell was named the National Coach of the Year in 2022, was named Regional Coach of the Year twice, MEC Women's Sports Coach of the Year four times, and received the Furfari Award twice.

She became the first coach in Glenville history to have multiple back-to-back thirty-win seasons, win consecutive regional titles, and make the NCAA Final Four in consecutive seasons.

Along the way she coached four All-Americans, nine First-Team All-MEC players, six Second-Team, and four Honorable Mention players. In four of her seven seasons, a Lady Pioneer was named MEC Player of the Year; **Paris McLeod '18** (twice), **Re'Shawna Stone '22**, and Breanna Campbell. Stone was also named the Division II National Player of the year in 2022 and Freshman of the Year in 2019.

"I love Glenville, part of my heart will always be here. I have had some of the best moments of my life here and have met the most wonderful people. I am so thankful to this community, our athletic department and loyal, yet, rowdy fans. I've always preached to all seven teams to leave places better than you found it – the locker rooms, buses, and every room you walk into. I hope I've done that here," Stephens-Caldwell said.

"Mostly, I want to thank every player who's worn a Glenville jersey for me, without you I wouldn't have this opportunity. Thank you for your hard work and your trust. I wouldn't

be where I am today without you. And I want to thank the fans for filling the stands and making us feel special. I hope to keep making you proud in Huntington."

"I cannot begin to thank Coach Stephens enough for the job she did here at our alma mater," said Glenville State Athletic Director, **Jesse Skiles '87**. "She is a very driven individual who pushed her student-athletes hard to achieve excellence. She was great to work with...we wish her the very best at Marshall, and also in this exciting next chapter of her life. Her teams made an incredible and historic mark on this institution and this community."

In building out her coaching staff at MU, Stephens-Caldwell has selected **Mashayla Cecil '22** as the Assistant Director of Women's Basketball Operations.

Stephens-Caldwell takes over a Marshall University program that, under Coach Tony Kemper, went 17-14 in 2023, and 9-9 in the Sun Belt Conference.

Cheryl F. McKinney

2022 WV Professor of the Year Finalist

Cheryl Fleming McKinney, Professor of Business at Glenville State University, was chosen as a finalist for the Faculty Merit Foundation's West Virginia Professor of the Year recognition.

McKinney is a tenured professor at Glenville State, has taught accounting courses since 1983, is a Certified Public Accountant, and a Chartered Global Management Accountant. She previously served as Chair of the Department of Business, President of Glenville's Faculty Senate, and on a myriad of campus committees. In 1996 she received Glenville State's prestigious Outstanding Faculty Award and currently serves as a Faculty Marshal and is on the University Leadership Council.

She was elected President of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (WVSCPA) for the 2017-2018 year and, at the time, was the first sitting educator or professor in almost forty years to be president of the Society. In 2009, the WVSCPA honored McKinney with its Outstanding Educator Award, an annual recognition that is presented to a full-time or recently retired accounting educator who is distinguished for excellence in classroom teaching. The award also recognizes active involvement in the accounting profession.

McKinney also coordinated the participation of Glenville State's accounting program in the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in which accounting students assist the campus and community with income tax preparation, for well over 20 years.

From 1999-2006, McKinney served as Glenville State's Vice President of Student Affairs. During that time, she worked to usher in a new era for student life on campus, overseeing the full renovation and modernization of the student center while leading professional staff members in student activities, residence life, public safety, dining services, the student health center, campus mail room, and fitness center to better serve the student body.

In addition to teaching, she previously operated an independent CPA firm, preparing taxes and providing accounting consultancy. For a time, she also worked for the accounting services firm Ernst & Whinney (now EY).

McKinney also performed alongside the student and alumni members of Glenville's Percussion Ensemble for almost forty years when it was under the direction of her husband, **Professor Emeritus John McKinney '73**.

"It is such a privilege to represent my incredible students and graduates from the last forty years who have gone on to do amazing things, as well as my wonderful academic and professional colleagues past and present," McKinney said. "I am grateful to the Faculty Merit Foundation for this recognition and to Glenville State for the opportunity to do what I love most...teach!"

McKinney and the other finalists were honored at a reception and dinner at the West Virginia Culture Center in April 2023. The 2022 award ultimately went to Dr. Joseph Allen from Concord University.



Jacob Petry with the Pathfinder tool.

Graduate Creates Tool for Surveyors

Glenville State University Assistant Professor of Land Surveying **Jacob Petry '22** has developed a tool to help individuals understand the concept of geomagnetic secular variation – the gradual change to Earth's magnetic field.

The concept is often especially tricky for surveying students to understand. However, its importance to boundary location is paramount as it affects magnetic compass bearings over time. Historically, surveyors used compass observations as a basis for beginning boundary surveys. An individual who follows in the footsteps of the original surveyor would observe a different magnetic bearing today.

Petry came up with the idea for a directional conversion tool, a tool he would call the Pathfinder, after spending several hours working mathematical computations and trying to visualize two magnetic norths that varied slightly.

Afterward, Petry realized that his invention not only helped him understand the concept better, but would also help other students and field professionals.

Working with his brother Kaleb for a few months, the pair created a prototype of the Pathfinder and filed a provisional patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In early 2023, the Pathfinder was sold to Builder's Book, Inc., a California-based company specializing in educational materials for surveyors and engineers.

He recently graduated with a Master of Science in Engineering Technology with a concentration in Surveying Engineering Technology from the University of Maine.

The Pathfinder can be purchased online by visiting www.buildersbook.com.



The Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day resolution.

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day Observed at GSU

Glenville State University President Dr. Mark A. Manchin has signed a resolution proclaiming November 30 as campus Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day.

Pancreatic cancer awareness is a cause near to the hearts of Manchin and his family. His wife, Glenville State's First Lady Gigi Manchin, passed away due to pancreatic cancer complications in 2022.

"My mom, Virginia 'Gigi' Manchin, passed away last July from this nasty disease called pancreatic cancer. But, because of that tragedy, I want to be even more of an advocate – I want everyone to be an advocate," said Tara Manchin. "And while survival rates for pancreatic cancer have improved over the last few years, we need to do more and increase the awareness. I hope that you too will be an advocate."

Visit www.pancan.org for information about Pancreatic Cancer awareness.

Harriet Tubman Documentary Premieres at Glenville State

Glenville State University hosted a premiere of the documentary, "Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom" last year. Glenville State was one of only two higher education institutions in the state chosen as a documentary premiere site.

The film takes viewers beyond the legend and introduces them to the inspiring woman who repeatedly risked her own life and freedom to liberate others from slavery. Born 200 years ago in Maryland, Tubman was a conductor of the Underground Railroad, a Civil War scout, nurse and spy, and one of the greatest freedom fighters in our nation's history.

After the documentary showing, a discussion panel was held with Dr. Cicero Fain, Visiting Diversity Scholar from Marshall University; James Griffin, Board of Directors Chairman for the West Virginia Black Heritage Festival; Pastor Franklin Hariston, President of the Harrison County Chapter of the NAACP; Reverend Elizabeth Lewis, Glenville Presbyterian Church; Dr. Tim Konhaus, Assistant Professor of History at Glenville State University; and Justin Collier, a student at Glenville State.

The 60-minute documentary was executive produced by Academy Award-nominated Stanley Nelson and Lynne Robinson and produced and directed by Nelson and Nicole London. The film is narrated by Emmy Award-winning actor Alfre Woodard.

The event was made possible by West Virginia Public Broadcasting and the West Virginia Humanities Council.



Glenville State University students and faculty members at the "terminal point" of the Mason-Dixon line. Pictured (l-r): Gabe Soto, Billy Harkins, John Kolodziej, Abe Stearns '23, Jacob Petry '22, Jack Hadley, Jacob Hoyt '23, Bryan Utt, and Rick Sypolt '75.

Land Resources Students Visit Mason-Dixon Marker

Last fall, Glenville State University students in the Hydrology, Drainage, and Subdivision Design course within the Department of Land Resources made several off-campus visits designed to further their understanding of concepts being learned in the classroom.

Led by Assistant Professor of Land Surveying **Jacob Petry '22** and **Professor Emeritus Rick Sypolt '75**, the students first visited two Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) ponds. Students in the course use methods similar to those of the NRCS when designing culverts and spillways for large bodies of water.

Next, at the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey office in Morgantown, students learned how to obtain historical mapping data, toured a fossil museum, and viewed a model drilling rig similar to those used for gas extraction throughout West Virginia.

At the final stop in Monongalia County, the group hiked to the "terminal point" of the Mason-Dixon line, located on Brown's Hill. Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon established the point during their 1767 survey along what is now the state boundary between West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Sypolt frequently made this trip during his tenure at Glenville State, and it was nice to continue the tradition. The Mason-Dixon line is astronomically (pun intended) important to surveyors in West Virginia, and we like for the students to see it and learn about its history," Petry said.



Glenville State University's iconic Administration Building Clock Tower recently received several updates. The clock faces were repainted by Trades Specialists Jeff Moss (left) and Matt Herron (right). Additionally, new computerized chimes were installed along with a new clock mechanism.

Election Integrity Seminar Held on Campus

Glenville State University's Department of Social Science hosted Election Integrity in the Mountain State, a program made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities special initiative, A More Perfect Union, through the West Virginia Humanities Council. The seminar series also visited other campuses around West Virginia.

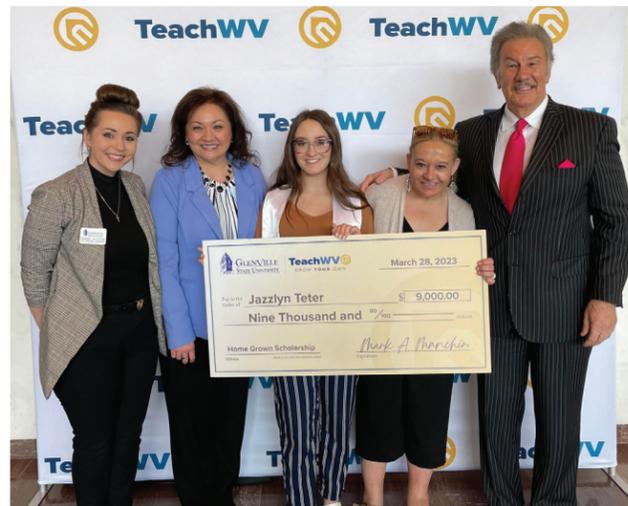
Facilitated by Glenville State's Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Josh Squires, the event featured Dr. Sam Workman, who is the Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Public Affairs in the Rockefeller School of Policy and

Politics at West Virginia University, and Dr. Erik Herron, Eberly Family Professor of Political Science at West Virginia University.

Those in attendance heard discussions centered on voter access, election security, and efficiency as related to voter registration and voting in general. Attendees also broke into small groups to discuss case studies that focused on same day voter registration and absentee voting. Workman and Herron noted that the point of the case studies was to approach the topics from a values standpoint, evaluating each from a nonpartisan perspective.



Dr. Sam Workman speaking at the Election Integrity in the Mountain State seminar.



Glenville State University representatives with the first TeachWV Grow Your Own Teacher Apprentice; (l-r) **Rachel Clutter '18**, **Connie Stout O'Dell '90**, **Jazzlyn Teter**, **Jamie Teter**, **Dr. Mark Manchin**.

Glenville Student is First TeachWV Teacher Apprentice

Glenville State University freshman Jazzlyn Teter has been selected as the first teacher apprentice as part of the West Virginia Department of Education's TeachWV Grow Your Own Pathway to Teaching program

"Glenville State University is so pleased to have Jazzlyn joining our outstanding education program," said Glenville State University President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "Glenville State's history of teaching excellence goes back over 150 years, and we know the importance of those classroom teachers. Jazzlyn and this inaugural class of outstanding young people are going to be a vital part of the future of this great state of ours."

"This wasn't just an opportunity to me, this was a dream. I am beyond grateful to be the first teacher apprentice in West Virginia. And I am so happy to be attending Glenville State University and majoring in elementary education," said Teter.

As part of the event, then State Superintendent of Schools David L. Roach and West Virginia Board of Education President L. Paul Hardesty welcomed the inaugural Grow Your Own class and praised their dedication to pursuing the education profession.



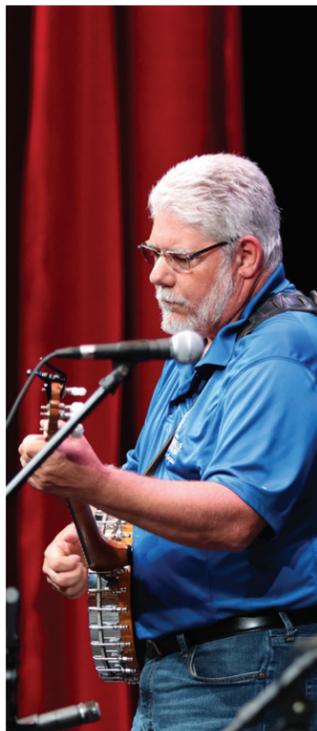
Glenville State University Recognized as Supportive Institution for Veterans

Glenville State University has been recognized by the website Military Supportive Colleges as a top pick among military-supportive universities in the Southeast Region of the United States. Glenville State earned the recognition among only five other public higher education institutions in West Virginia.

O'Dell Takes Top Marks at Vandalia Gathering

Dr. David O'Dell, a Professor of Chemistry at Glenville State, earned several awards at the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History's 46th annual Vandalia Gathering that was held in May 2023. He took first place in Lap Dulcimer (all ages) and Old-Time Banjo (59 and younger).

In addition to his work in the classrooms and chemistry labs of the Science Hall, O'Dell is also serving as president of the West Virginia State Folk Festival.



Associate Professor of English Named to State Journal 40 Under 40 Honorees



December 2022 Above and Beyond winner **Tim James** (center) stands next to WVPB's Education Director **Maggie Holley** (left) and Education Specialist **Autumn Meadows** (right).

Tim James Earns WVPB 'Above and Beyond' Award

Tim James '79, was honored with West Virginia Public Broadcasting's Above and Beyond Award in December 2022. The award recognizes excellence and creativity of Mountain State teachers.

James was presented the award by WVPB's Education Director Maggie Holley and Education Specialist Autumn Meadows, who was a prior student of James. He received a monetary award and a Blenko Glass blue apple paperweight.

Lloyd McGuffin, principal of Cabell Midland High, said at the time, "Mr. James is phenomenal both in and out of the classroom, his energy and passion for his craft is infectious. Students are captivated by his vision and work to make it happen. He's magic! A magic that must be recognized."

James has since retired from Cabell Midland High School as their music teacher and band director and accepted a Director of the Arts position with the West Virginia Department of Education.

He was recognized by Glenville State's Alumni Association in 2019 with the Outstanding Teacher Award. James has also been inducted into the West Virginia Marching Band Directors Hall of Fame (2015), received the Governor's Arts Award for Arts Education (2016), and earned the prestigious Distinguished West Virginian award (2016).



Glenville State University Associate Professor of English **Dr. Amanda Chapman** has been named to the 2023 class of Generation Next: 40 Under 40 honorees.

Chapman and the other honorees were recognized at a ceremony in June.

Chapman teaches courses in research writing, British literature, and children's and young adult literature. She also serves on the Program Committee of the West Virginia Humanities Council and was the Project Director of "We, too, are Appalachia: An Exploration of Identity and Place" in 2018-2019.

The 40 Under 40 recognition was created 18 years ago to celebrate the outstanding professionals in West Virginia who make a difference on the job and in their communities. The recognition is presented by *The State Journal*.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Glenville State University enrolled its first graduate students in the fall of 2022. That first full academic year has wrapped up with a total of 23 graduate students pursuing advanced degrees as Pioneers.

The first two master's programs that Glenville State University was approved to offer were the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction and the Master of Arts in Teaching.

"Both the MAT and MAC&I programs are fully online and are provided in an asynchronous format during 8-week sessions, which means that students complete their coursework online within a given time frame without a set class meeting time (with the exception of two 16-week courses). This is ideal for working professionals because they can self-pace their learning experience," said Dr. Gerda Kumpiene, Glenville State's Graduate Program Coordinator for the Department of Education.

Kumpiene notes that all graduate-level education courses can also be taken as non-degree credits required for professional development and/or licensure renewal. GSU is also in the process of gaining approval to offer two graduate-level courses (6 credits) for individuals who hold a certification in Multi-Categorical Special Education and would like to apply to the West Virginia Board of Education for an endorsement in Autism.

Over the summer, Glenville State gained approval to add another graduate program – the Master of

Business Administration (MBA) degree. Glenville State University's MBA program is designed to provide an educational opportunity focused on the practical application of a theoretical approach to business in accordance with Glenville State's mission. The program consists of 36 credit hours – 21 credit hours in the MBA core and 15 elective hours – using an accelerated eight-week format.

"The Department of Business has worked for many months to bring this offering to fruition. Our faculty believe this is an in-demand program that will help students deepen their understanding of an ever changing business landscape and give them a leg up on their competition. We are pleased to be able to offer it at Glenville State University," said Dr. Dwight Heaster, Glenville State's Graduate Program Coordinator for the Department of Business.

To be accepted into the MBA program, applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher or transfer graduate credit of at least six hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Those entering the program without undergraduate coursework in management and accounting may need to complete Applied Managerial Accounting and/or Applied Managerial Theories as part of their 15 elective credit hours.

Several additional graduate-level programs are in development, including a Master of Science in Criminal Justice.



Master of Arts in Teaching

The Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed for professionals who have already earned a bachelor's degree and would like to get a WV teaching license and a graduate degree. This program requires face-to-face clinical experiences in public school classrooms and a full academic semester of student teaching in addition to online coursework.

36
Total credit hours

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction

The Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction program is designed for educators who have already earned a bachelor's degree and have a teaching license in any content area. It is intended for educators seeking opportunities to advance their knowledge and skills in instruction, curriculum design, and assessment.



Master of Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration program is designed to provide an educational opportunity focused on the practical application of a theoretical approach to business. It is a good fit for anyone who wishes to hone their management and leadership skills at the graduate level or to boost their career mobility options.



30
Total credit hours

36
Total credit hours



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ATHLETICS AP

BASEBALL



Coming off their historic 2022 season, Coach Jimmy Mullins' Pioneer Baseball team just missed the '23 MEC playoffs, going 15-15 in the league, and 22-26 overall. Outfielder Fabian Escalante led the team with a .350 average, and eight home runs, earning First-Team All-MEC.

Pitchers Diego Tamariz and Austin Corn both moved on several all-time lists, and each hurler returns in '24. Coach Mullins improved his all-time win total to a program record 183 victories, and has his sights set on #200 next season.

SOFTBALL

For the first time in MEC history (since the advent of the eight-team playoff format), Glenville made the MEC Softball Tournament. Coach Sara Scoone's squad posted a 15-17 league record, and 23-28 overall.

Pitcher Holly Brehm posted her second consecutive 200-strikeout campaign, fanning 207 while delivering a sterling 1.82 ERA. She is now the program's all-time leader in strikeouts. Freshman Kylie Burdick broke the program's single season mark for wins by a freshman pitcher, going 13-8.

Offensively, senior **Ashton Palmer '23** led the team with a .326 average. Freshman Emma McLean was right behind her at .297 and belted a team-high four home runs.



ACROBATICS & TUMBLING

Under first-year head coach **Taylor Broadwater '19**, the Glenville Acrobatics & Tumbling program made a strong comeback in 2023. Broadwater, who was a star for GSU from 2016-19, led the team to a strong rebound from a tough 2022, that culminated in an MEC Playoff appearance.

Glenville produced a strong 5-3 regular season, that could have easily been 7-1. They suffered a one-point 249-248 loss at West Liberty, and a heartbreaking one-point 258-257 loss to nationally ranked (and eventual MEC Champion) Frostburg.

After the season, freshman Savannah Duckworth was named First-Team All-MEC, and the 450 Salto Toss unit made it all the way to Nationals.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Glenville's Men posted a solid 17-13 overall record and 12-10 in the league, tying for fifth.

Junior Turbo Smith was named First-Team All-MEC, averaging 18.5 points per game a team-high 91 three-pointers. After the season, head coach **Justin Caldwell '14** departed for Marshall after six seasons, and was replaced by former Pioneer player Bob Bolen. Bolen compiled over 500 wins as the head coach at Mountain State University, and led them to the National Championship in 2004.



FOOTBALL

Coach Mike Kellar's squad ran the table with three consecutive wins, closing the season with a 7-4 record. This included a historic 38-36 win at Fairmont, and an exciting 31-30 home victory over West Virginia State.

Four different Pioneers earned First-Team All-Conference; center **Ian Pomeroy '23**, receiver Javian Bellamy, punter **Avery Book '23**, and safety Brandon Penn.

Alfred Menjor led the team with 766 yards rushing, while freshman quarterback Anthony Garrett passed for 1415 yards and 11 touchdowns. Linebacker **Seth Arnold '23** led the defense in tackles for another season, tallying 95.

SOCCER

Coach J.R. Dodson's GSU Women's Soccer program posted an 0-18 record in the Fall of 2022. Sophomore Merel Smets became the school's all-time leader in both goals and assists.



WOMEN'S TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

Glenville's Women finished seventh in cross country, seventh in indoor track, and sixth outdoor. Koschinya Jefferson was an All-MEC performer indoor, but outdoor, had a record-setting season for the ages. She scored 42 points at the Championships and was named MEC Track Athlete of the Year. Along the way she smashed GSU records in the 100, 200, 100 hurdles, and the heptathlon.

Coach Dan Meyers also received an All-Conference performance from freshman Janell Mitchell in the 800.

MEN'S GOLF

Glenville's Men under coaches **John Lilly '76** and **Bill Lilly '82** rolled to their top league finish in almost three decades. The team made an exciting back-nine surge at the MEC Championships, overtaking UC to grab the runner-up spot. GSU continued to play well in the spring, and just missed an NCAA tournament berth.

Freshman Juan Monckeberg was the runner-up individual at the Championships, and he advanced to the NCAA's as an individual, placing 10th in the Region. Junior Shaydon Johnson, was also solid at the Championships, placing fifth and making All-Tournament.



WOMEN'S GOLF

Coach Mike McGarry's GSU Women's Team grabbed the school's first ever championship for the program! The Lady Pioneers placed three different players in the top five at the Championships; Freshman Hailey Hendershott third, while sophomore Kendall Wall and junior Grace Halcrow both tied for fourth.

McGarry's squad continued with a solid Spring, advancing to the NCAA Tournament, and placing 14th at the Regional.



VOLLEYBALL

Coach Keven John led the young Lady Pioneer squad to the highest win total for the program in 22 years. In doing so, they made the MEC Playoffs for the first time in the 10-year history of the league.

Junior Kasia Niderla earned Second-Team All-MEC, and led the team with 411 kills and 67 service aces.

After the season, Coach John accepted the head coaching job at Bluefield. Glenville replaced him with Coach Kiara Perkins, a Pennsylvania native and an assistant coach at Alfred University (NY).



MEN'S TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Dan Meyers' running sports' programs finished seventh in cross country, seventh in indoor track, and ninth outdoor in the various MEC Championships. The year saw the close of the careers of **Blake '23** and **Bryce Jarrell '23** (twin sons of Athletic Hall of Famer **Andy Jarrell '89**), while pole vaulters **Haden Coon '24** and Travis Hill both earned All-MEC honors indoor.

CHEER

Under the guidance of second-year head coach **Bridget Carr '18**, the Cheer squad continued to grow. The team now boasts a roster in double digits, and is mainstay at GSU athletic events. This included some select away games and post-season play.



FINAL FOUR

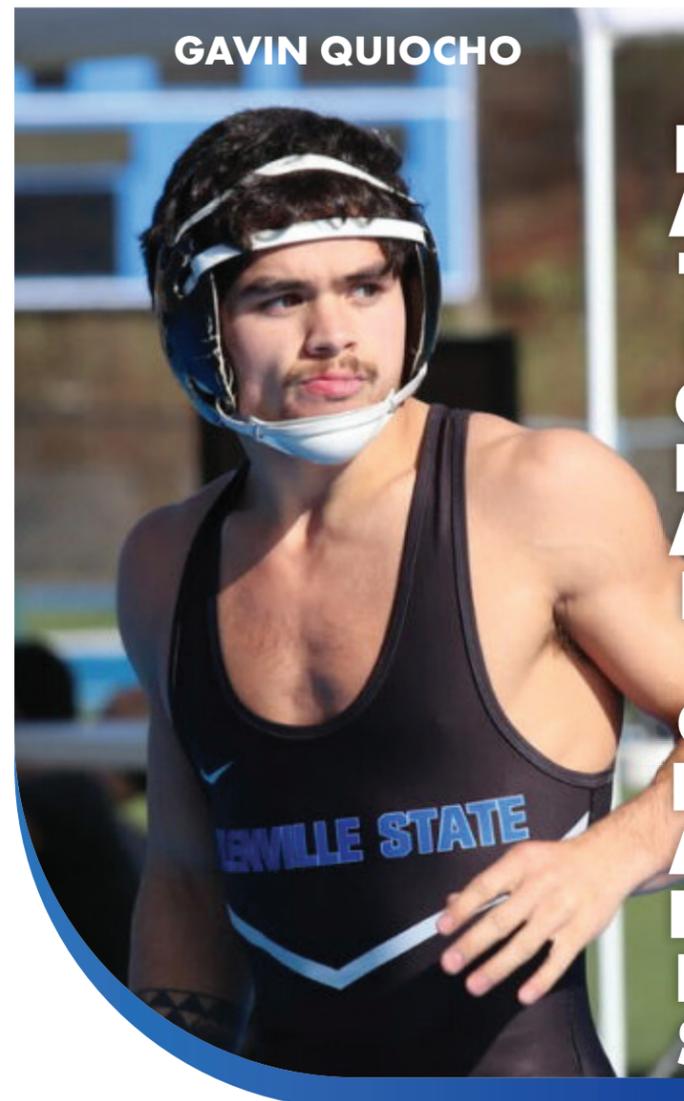
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Glenville's Women advanced to their second consecutive NCAA Final Four, posting an amazing 33-3 record. It was an almost completely re-tooled roster, and the group delivered another season for the ages.

Along the way, Breanna Campbell was named MEC Player of the Year, averaging 18.5 points per game, while teammate Mickayla Perdue was also First Team, averaging 17.7 points and leading the nation with 110 three-pointers.

It was the program's sixth MEC title in the seven-year tenure of head coach **Kim Stephens-Caldwell '11**. Stephens was named the West Virginia College Coach of the Year for a second time, and ended her GSU tenure with a staggering 191-24 career record. After the season, she was named the new head coach at Marshall University.

Stephens-Caldwell was replaced by assistant coach **Emily Stoller '21**...a former Lady Pioneer star herself.



GAVIN QUIOCHO

WRESTLING

Glenville's Wrestling program ascended to new heights in 2023. The team rolled to a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Nationals, and sophomore Gavin Quiocho wrestled to an individual National Championship at 133. The Parkersburg, WV native won the exciting match by one point, becoming Glenville State University's first ever NCAA Champion.

Five GSU wrestlers were National Qualifiers in only the third year of the program's resurrection. Besides Quiocho, this group included Jared Campbell, **Cole Houser '23**, Guy DeLeonardis, and Ethan Hardy.

After the season, Quiocho was named MEC Wrestler of the Year and Coach Dylan Cottrell was named MEC Coach of the Year.



AARON O'CONNOR

BOXING

Coach **Duane Chapman's '93** Boxing program enjoyed a strong year in the Waco Center. There was another rousing crowd at the annual "War in the Waco," and the unit was strong traveling to several fight events.

Sophomore Aaron O'Connor continued his star-studded career as a Pioneer, increasing his record to 7-0 in the Blue and White and rolled to an individual National title in his weight class.

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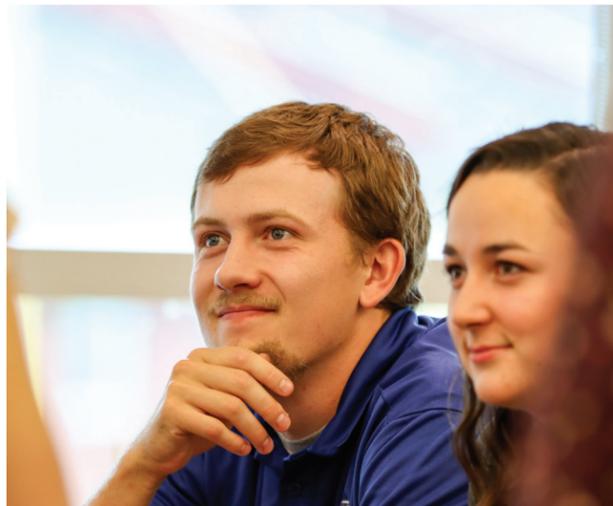
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50 YEARS OF LAND SURVEYING

Golden anniversary of the program celebrated in 2022



Land Surveying program alumni join faculty, staff, current students, and other guests for a group photo during the 50th anniversary celebration of the program.



top left: **Asa Dick '22**

bottom left: **Paul Liston '76**

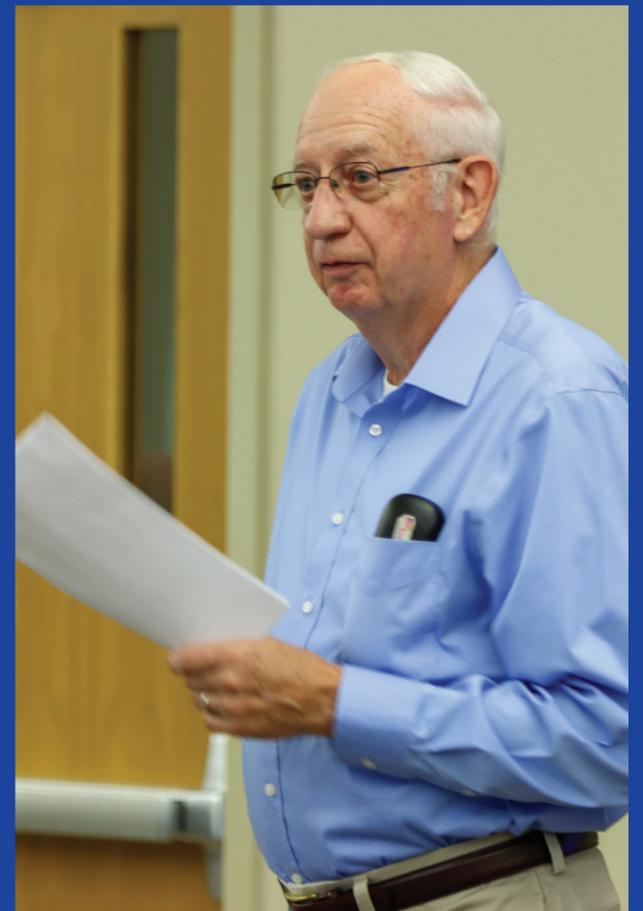
above: **Anita (Toth) Simpson '77 & '82**

Over 50 alumni of the Land Surveying program at Glenville State University returned to campus last fall for the 50th anniversary celebration of the program.

The golden anniversary celebration for the Land Surveying program included a reception for alumni to reconnect and reminisce, photo slide shows, a display of surveying equipment used by students over the years, and presentations from the faculty about the program and future plans.

At the event, the Department of Land Resources recognized Carlson Software, Stanley Trent, Dr. Darrell Dean, Mark McCormick, and **Paul Liston '76** for their contributions to the program. Each received a custom-engraved cobalt blue Blenko Glass water bottle. David Hutchison, representing the GSU Foundation, was also on hand to recognize **Tom Snyder '82, Professor Emeritus Rick Sypolt '75, Marshall Robinson '85, and Greg Smith '76** for their ongoing support of Land Surveying at Glenville State. Hutchison presented each of those individuals with a Pioneer statue.

"Many of our alumni have been extraordinarily successful, and each has made a long-lasting impact on the profession. We are proud to be a part of an institution that leaves such a positive impact on its graduates and their communities. The continued support from those who returned for the 50th anniversary was, among many things, inspiring," **Doyle Hupp Jr. '83** and **Jacob Petry '22** said in a joint statement. Both are current Land Surveying instructors at Glenville State.



Professor Emeritus Rick Sypolt '75 shared program history and other information with attendees.

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Thelma (Wilson) Samples '64 and Mack Samples '64

Thelma was born in Frametown, West Virginia and her family moved to Cowen when she was a freshman in high school. Mack was born in Kanawha County, on the banks of the Elk River, some seven miles northeast of Clendenin. So, Thelma was a product of Cowen High School and Mack a graduate of Clendenin High School.

Thelma entered Glenville State in the Fall of 1960. She says that Glenville was sort of “the place to go” for those who wanted to be a librarian. Mack graduated from Clendenin High in 1957 and immediately joined the U.S. Navy and served four years. While serving in the Navy, he decided that he was definitely going to enter college when he was discharged. While home on leave during the fall of 1960, he visited Glenville State and was most impressed with the beautiful setting of the campus. He was somewhat astounded at the friendliness displayed by everyone. **Dr. Bob Higgins '49**, then Dean of Students at Glenville, was most helpful. When Mack told him that he had enough money for one year, Dr. Higgins told him, “if you have a good first year, we will find a way to get you through.” So, Mack enrolled at Glenville for the Fall 1961 semester. The very personable Dr. Harry Heflin '37 was the president during those days.

Mack and Thelma first met in the upper hallway of the Administration Building. They were both enrolled in Joe Hall’s geography class. Mack approached her after class one day and started a conversation. That conversation has lasted some 60 years. Thelma worked in the Library at the time and was told by an assistant librarian that, “she had heard that Mack had been in the Navy and that he was a musician, so she had better be careful.” But she did not heed that advice and they were married Easter weekend in 1964. They had no money, so Mack borrowed \$300 and bought a 1955 Buick and a wedding band. They were both student assistants at the Robert F. Kidd Library, so they had a small income. Thelma was offered a full-time position as the Circulation/Reference Librarian when she graduated in May of 1964.

The couple made the most of their student years in Glenville. They enjoyed going to college dances, ball games, and never missed a play by the Ohnimgohow Players under the direction of Bill Coleman.

They also have good memories of some excellent lyceum programs. Mack was by then a member of a three-member musical group which called themselves the DMF Trio. The trio consisted of Mack,

Darrell Messenger '65, and guitar virtuoso, Frank Beall. They were picking up a few paying gigs. Mack and Thelma both say that the best part of going to GSC was the lifelong friends they both made during those years.

After Glenville, the couple moved to Wood County where Mack taught at Parkersburg High and Thelma was the Librarian at Edison Junior High. During those years Mack completed an MA Degree in history and political science at Ohio University. They then moved to Wheeling where Mack taught at Wheeling High and Thelma was the librarian at the junior high on Wheeling Island. During that year they enjoyed the WWVA Jamboree and saw many of the big country stars including Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, and Carl Perkins.

During the spring of 1968, Mack was offered a job teaching history for the University of South Carolina at the Lancaster Regional Campus. The couple packed all of their belongings into a small U-Haul van and spent five very enjoyable years in Lancaster. Both of their children, **Tracy '92** and **Grayson '95**, were born there. Mack was made Acting Director of that campus during the 1972-1973 school year. He then received a fateful phone call from **Dr. Clarence Maze '53**, the Dean of Glenville State, offering him the job of Registrar and Director of Admissions. Mack leaped at that chance and he, Thelma, and the two children moved back to their beloved campus in June of 1973.

During their twenty-one years in Glenville, Thelma was made Alumni Director. This position afforded the opportunity of going all around the country and conducting alumni chapter meetings. They traveled to many gatherings around the state as well as out-of-state trips to Georgia, Delaware, Ohio, and Virginia. That’s where they learned first-hand how the old alums loved Glenville State College, especially those who graduated in the 20s, 30s, and 40s. Mack says, “it was such a joy to listen to them because we loved the place as much as they did.” Mack’s favorite part of working at Glenville was traveling the state of West Virginia recruiting students from the rural high schools. “I knew how to talk to those boys and girls,” said Mack. “I was one of them.”

Mack and Thelma left Glenville in 1995 and moved onto a 55-acre farm in Clay County. It was there that they lived the life they had always wanted. Thelma became the Convention Coordinator at The Days Inn in Flatwoods. Mack was the WVU Extension Agent in Clay County. He felt right at home in this position because he grew up about twelve miles from Clay and the Clay/Kanawha County line ran through his dad’s backyard. During those years they raised most

of their own food, heated the house with a wood stove, harvested firewood, and developed their own gravity-fed water system. They also traveled all over America, riding Amtrak trains across the country via three different routes. They also became active ballroom dancers during this stage of their lives and attended dances in Marietta, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana for a stretch of 15 years. The dancing couple was always joined by another Glenville grad couple, **Clint Mullens '63** and **Mary (Osburn) Mullens '66**, when they traveled the ballroom dance circuit.

Also, during that span of their lives, the Samples Brothers Band was very active, so the couple enjoyed traveling all around the state and southeast performing at festivals and other venues. Mack had also become a well-known square dance caller, so that also took them to various places in and out of West Virginia.

The band produced two cassette tapes and three CDs during that time which sold well into the thousands. Thelma became the business manager and super salesperson for Mack’s efforts. The band, now called The Mack Samples Band, is still very much in business. Three of the five members of the band are Glenville graduates.

It was also during the 21 years in Clay County that Mack started to enjoy some success as a writer. Along with his publisher, Quarrier Press in Charleston, Mack has put eleven books on the market. He is most proud of the first one *Doodle Bug Doodle Bug Your House is on Fire*. This book is a coming-of-age novel set in the 1950s and first published in 1994; it still sells and is in its fourth printing. His latest book, published in 2023, is entitled *Horses to Fords to Buicks*. It is also a coming-of-age novel set in the decade of 1912-1922. The books also

provided another travel opportunity, going to book fairs and doing presentations to groups.

Mack and Thelma now make their home in Lost Creek, West Virginia, living next door to their son, Grayson and his wife **Kim (Vanscoy) '96**. Grayson is a landscaper and semiprofessional musician. He is a member of Mack’s band, and also does a single act. He performs widely in West Virginia. Kim works for the FBI at their Criminal Justice Information Services Center in Clarksburg. Daughter Tracy has had a very successful life working at the Snowshoe Mountain Resort, the Greenbank Observatory, and currently is the Director of Operations for Generation West Virginia. They have two granddaughters, Emma and Amelia. Emma is a sophomore at WVU and Amelia is a freshman in high school.

Mack always tells everyone, “Glenville State College was my salvation – it allowed me to live a life I once thought was impossible.”

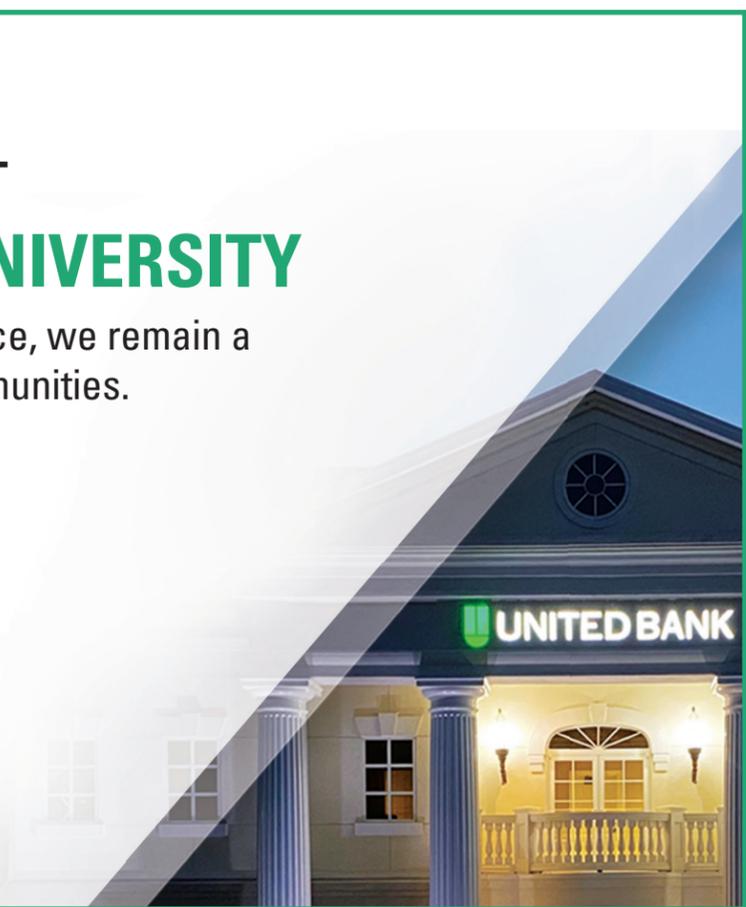
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COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 2023

Glenville State University's 149th Commencement Ceremony took place on Saturday, May 6.

The Glenville State University Class of 2023 included graduates who completed requirements for an Associate or Bachelor's Degree in a variety of academic areas including business, criminal justice, teacher education, and natural resource management, among others. The Class of 2023 is made up of students from throughout West Virginia and Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia – and Puerto Rico, France, Canada, Bhutan, Rwanda, and England.

Sixteen members of the Glenville State Class of 1973 returned to campus and were honored as fifty-year graduates. The returning alumni had an opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, enjoy dinner together, and tour campus on Friday before being officially recognized during the ceremony on Saturday. Recognizing alumni celebrating their fiftieth reunion

has become a tradition during the spring Commencement Ceremony at Glenville State.

Additionally, graduating students **Jared Bishop '23** and **Christian Davila '23** were recognized as Student Pioneers of the Year and **Dr. Kevin Evans '87** was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Award.

Michael Rust '73, a past chairman and current member of Glenville State University's Board of Governors and a member of the 1973 fifty-year reunion class, provided the keynote address.

“We are persevering, we are brave, we are capable, and we will be a force for positive change in the coming years.”

Jared Bishop '23



Class Notes

CLASS OF 1954

Helen "Pat" (Marshall) Whitehouse first enrolled at Glenville State in 1948. She taught in a one-room school in West Virginia, in Elyria, OH for three years, and then taught in Tucson and Pasadena. Pat later attended seminary and met her husband; together they ministered to college students with the Navigators for 36 years.

CLASS OF 1959

Ronald Stonfer retired from his Senior Vice President position with LaSalle National Bank, Equipment Leasing in 2014. His career included time as a teacher in Snow Hill, MD (3 years), as an area manager with General Electric (19 years), and as a vice president with Ford Equipment Leasing (5 years). He was a member of the 1958 WVIAC Conference Championship football team and was a Second Team All-Conference linebacker.

CLASS OF 1963

Frances (Peters) Fitzwater and Lambert Fitzwater celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 24, 2022.

CLASS OF 1968



Carol (Yoak) Taylor served as the Calhoun County Belle at the 2023 West Virginia State Folk Festival. Carol continued a family tradition in being selected as a County Belle; her grandmother, Della Kelley, was a Belle in 1959 and her mother, Jean Yoak, was a Belle in 1997.

CLASS OF 1969

Evelyn Post was a special guest speaker at the Glenville State University Women's Leadership Circle Lunch and Learn event held in the spring. She spoke about her experiences, shared advice, and provided a book of inspirational quotes by Maya Angelou to each attendee.



CLASS OF 1970



Loretta (Rose) Hutchison served as the Braxton County Belle at the 2023 West Virginia State Folk Festival. She retired from the Braxton County (WV) Board of Education in 2004, but continued to work for her husband William at Braxton Farm Supply, Inc. until he sold the store in December 2015.

CLASS OF 1972

Ann (Starcher) Green is the newly appointed Chair for Glenville State University's Board of Governors. Ann was also a featured presenter as part of Glenville State's Department of Business "Business Leadership Series" in November 2022. She spoke about effective business communication and discussed her book, "True Spin: The Industrial Manager's Guide to Effective, Honest Public Communications."

CLASS OF 1973

Brenda (Shedaker) Brasure retired with 25 years of service as a Delaware Corrections Office in 2002. That included time at a maximum-security prison for men. She now enjoys spending time with her family and visiting Glenville each year for the West Virginia State Folk Festival.

CLASS OF 1974

Linda (Wilson) Davies taught kindergarten in Wirt County (WV) for 33 years. She continues to work with small reading groups in kindergarten.

CLASS OF 1975

Randy Snider is Executive Chairman of the Board for Community Bank in Parkersburg, WV.



CLASS OF 1976

Larry A. Jones is the owner of Point Financial Services, an insurance agency in Point Pleasant, WV.

Beverly (Yeman) Knotts is retired and living in Corning, NY with her husband **Tom '76**. She taught in Calhoun County (WV) for 17 years and then moved back to her home area in New York where she taught for an additional 23 years.

CLASS OF 1977

Norma Jean (Harper) Cutright has retired from teaching with 40 years of service.

Susan (Shaffer) Mann is retired and spends her spare time volunteering.

Mary Grace (Hanson) Tallhamer worked in education for 40.5 years as a teacher, coach, principal, and curriculum director until her retirement in December 2017.

CLASS OF 1978

Judge Anita (Harold) Ashley continues in her position with the Fifth Judicial Circuit that covers Calhoun, Jackson, Mason, and Roane Counties (WV). Her term began in 2017.

Debra (Randolph) Hall has retired after teaching Special Education for 40 years. She was a National Board Certified teacher for the last ten years.

Judy (Davisson) Leggett is still teaching general music, band, choir, and piano at Gilmer County (WV) Elementary School. Judy says she is always happy to work with current Glenville State students who observe and complete their internships in her classroom.

CLASS OF 1979

Don Post is President and Chief Operating Officer of Electro Chemical Finishing, an industry leader in the application of decorative surface finishes. The Grand Rapids, MI based company offers a variety of, electroplating, coating, finishing, and lacquer technologies.

CLASS OF 1980

Sheila Hamden recently retired from Wells Fargo. She resides on Lake Norman in Cornelius, NC.

CLASS OF 1981

Dinah (McCoy) Mills has been the Director of the Lewis County (WV) Senior Center for over 40 years. The Center was the first nationally accredited Senior Center in West Virginia.

CLASS OF 1982

Rhonda (Anderson) Siers taught business for 12 years at Webster County (WV) High School and 25 years in North Carolina. She retired in 2020, teaching from home the last 2.5 months due to COVID. After spending one school year at home, she is now back at her old high school as the part time Testing Coordinator.

Dolly (Coombs) Woodell has relocated to Richwood, WV and still privately sells her photography, paintings, and children's books.

CLASS OF 1984

Gary Siers is now retired after teaching Physical Education for 38 years. He resides in Lenoir, NC.

CLASS OF 1985

Scott Demers has retired from Ecolab after a 30 year career.

CLASS OF 1986

Teresa (Legg) Peterson recently retired after teaching 34 years. She plans on moving to Florida to be with her sons and to teach again.

CLASS OF 1987

Lorie (Jimison) Nash is a special education teacher in Putnam County (WV).

Tammy (Collins) Webb retired in 2021 from Calhoun County (WV) Schools with 34 years of service.

CLASS OF 1988

Cheryl (Rickman) Adams is currently working as the Training and Organizational Development Branch Manager for the Bureau of the Fiscal Service in Parkersburg, WV.



Mike Wilson is serving as the Legislative Liaison for the West Virginia Christian Education Association. In this role, he tracks legislation

and lobbies the legislature and Congress on issues relating to Christian education and religious liberties. He also teaches history, government, and economics part-time and serves as head golf coach at Elk Valley Christian School in Elkview, WV. Mike's son **Tyler '16** is also a Glenville State grad.

CLASS OF 1990

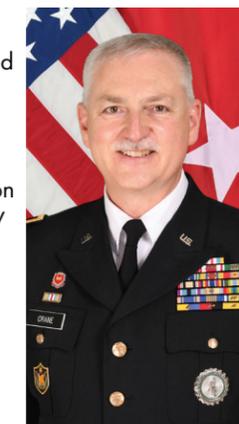
Rodney Barker is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Cumberland, MD.

Dwayne Vandevender is the new Prosecuting Attorney in Braxton County (WV). He had previously served as the Prosecuting Attorney in Webster County (WV) since 2001. He graduated from the WVU College of Law in 1996 and began working with the Nicholas County (WV) Public Defender's Office that same year. In his spare time, he is an assistant softball coach for the Webster County Lady Highlanders.

CLASS OF 1991

Maj. Gen. William "Bill" Crane assumed the duties as The Adjutant General, West Virginia Joint Forces Headquarters - West Virginia on January 4, 2021. As the Adjutant General for the State of West Virginia, he provides command guidance and vision to the West Virginia Army and Air National Guard's more than 6,500 Citizen Soldiers,

Airmen, and civilians employed through the West Virginia Military Authority. He provides the overall supervision of the day-to-day operations and management of the readiness, fiscal, personnel, equipment and real property resources of the agency.



CLASS OF 1992

Mark Romano is a reporter for the *Webster Echo*, which is headquartered in Webster Springs, WV. He will cover local politics, business, government, sports, education, and more. No stranger to the *Echo*, Mark has worked as a "stringer" for the paper since 1993 as photographer, garnering 11 West Virginia Press Association awards.



CLASS OF 1993

Debi (Dingess) Brennan is working for Public Consulting Group out of Boston, MA as a Training and Curriculum Specialist creating education deliverables for a new software package for the WV Department of Health and Human Resources. After that, she has another project lined up for the Oregon DHHR redesigning their education program. She is also ABD for her Ph.D. in Education: Instructional Design and Technology.

William Davis is currently a teacher and coach at Logan High School (WV).

CLASS OF 1994

Lisa (Knight) Conant is serving as Vice President of Retail Banking for City National Bank of West Virginia.

Jeane (Moore) Fisher has retired from Gilmer County (WV) Schools with 34 years of service.

CLASS OF 1995

Kris Phares '95 & '97 is in her 26th year of teaching and is currently working at the Calhoun Gilmer Career Center. Kris earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership in 2020.

Jacque (Keathley) Richardson is teaching fifth grade at New Haven Elementary in Mason County (WV). She and her college sweetheart, **Danny Richardson '93**, have three children.

Connie (Harris) Summers is teaching second grade at Arnoldsburg Elementary School in Calhoun County (WV).

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1996

Joni (Rittenhouse) Cutlip worked in journalism and for an 8a contractor to the government before taking a position doing telecommunication work with internet service provider Segra. Joni has been with Segra for over 20 years.

Jeff Maxwell has a combined 23 years of service in corrections between his time spent in West Virginia and South Carolina.

CLASS OF 1997

Mark Allen is an elementary school counselor in Randolph County (WV). He and his wife **Shana (Louk) Allen '98** met at Glenville State and have been married 26 years.

Vickie (Tatterson) Schultz is teaching middle school special education and will be working to obtain principal's licensure. She hopes to eventually become a special education coordinator.

CLASS OF 1998

Dr. Amanda (Amick) Carpenter is a Pharmacist at Walgreens in Nicholas County (WV).

Rebecca (Frashure) Catlett was named the 2023 Berkeley County (WV) Teacher of the Year. She has worked in the Berkeley County school system for 26 years.

D. Luke Furbee is the Tyler County (WV) Prosecuting Attorney. He earned his J.D. degree at West Virginia University in 2004 and has been continuously serving as prosecuting attorney since January 1, 2009.

Jeremy Griffith is living in North Carolina with his wife and daughter.

Gerri Johnson-Carter is a Social Worker for the Child Development Council in Dublin, OH.

CLASS OF 1999

Tiffany (Squires) Adkins is a Nursing Supervisor with HCA Florida Citrus Hospital in Beverly Hills, FL.

Jolynn Powers is currently a Master of Fine Arts student of fiction at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV.

Shelly (Rogers) Stewart is the Human Resources Manager at Braxton Healthcare Center, a skilled nursing facility in Sutton, WV. She has two sons.

CLASS OF 2000

Melissa (Chadwell) Davis has been teaching in Ritchie County (WV) since graduating from Glenville State. She also coaches middle school and high school cross country and middle school girls track. Melissa has earned master's degrees in Reading and Early Learning Special Education. She and her husband Brian are parents to two fourth generation Pioneers – Kylie Davis and Brenden Davis – who are both on track to graduate later this year.

CLASS OF 2001



Laura (Nicholson) Simmons is the Director of Behavioral Health for the Medicated Assisted Treatment and Substance Use Disorder services at Minnie Hamilton Health System. She is also in the last year of her Master of

Social Work program.

Jason Ward is the Principal at Williamstown High School (WV).

CLASS OF 2002

Brian Fletcher is a Domestic Violence Outreach Advocate for Centers Against Violence, a private, non-profit corporation designed to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, in a six-county area of West Virginia that includes Barbour, Braxton, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, and Webster Counties.

Stacy (Lancaster) Lewis has 24 years of service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is currently the Manager at Tygart Lake in Grafton, WV. She has worked as a federal Park Ranger for 15 years at four different lakes.



Denise McGraw is a West Virginia History teacher in Nicholas County (WV).

CLASS OF 2003



Jenny Boggs has been named the 2023 Glenville State University Staff Employee of the Year. Boggs has worked at her alma mater since 2007.

Emma (Bokkon) Hazelhoff is a Vice President with Regions Bank, working with talent acquisition. She and her husband Jeremy live in North Carolina.

Andrea (Gerwig) Lemon is currently self-employed as an educational consultant. She previously spent 12 years in Pleasants County (WV) and was the English Coordinator for the West Virginia Department of Education for six years.

Richard Pettit is serving as Principal at Midland Trail High School in Fayette County (WV). His daughter Ashton is a sophomore at Glenville State pursuing a degree in Social Studies Education.

David Rupe is the Treasurer for the New Lexington School District in New Lexington, OH.

Trena (Williston) Williams maintains a private law practice in Lewis County (WV) and works as a part time prosecutor for Lewis County.

David Wojtecki lives in North Carolina and is working at North Wilkes High School. He is the Head Coach for the Viking football team and also teaches Health and Physical Education.



CLASS OF 2004

Kevin Davisson is the Director of Taxation for Boyett Petroleum in Modesto, CA. The company is an independent fuel supplier and retailer in the West.

Sheri (Connell) Goff has earned the financial aid administrator certification (FAAC®) designation from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. She is one of only four individuals to earn the certification in West Virginia. Goff serves as a Financial Aid Counselor at Glenville State.

Jamison Miller is working as a Band Director in Kanawha County (WV).

CLASS OF 2005

Roy Haught is operating two companies, Grey Wolf Armament, LLC and Corner 2 Corner Land Surveying, LLC. He wrapped up his term as president of the West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors in 2022 before turning things over to fellow Glenville State grad, **Tim Kinder '94**. Roy continues to advocate for the surveying profession.



Jennifer McPherson welcomed a daughter – Eleanor Josephine – on April 21, 2023.

CLASS OF 2006

Marissa (Thrasher) Fox is currently a Regional Membership Development Manager for the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.

Sarah (Roach) Golden is living in Murfreesboro, TN and is starting her eighteenth year of teaching and her second year as an elementary STEAM Specialist.

Jess (Nutter) Greenlief is the Executive Director of the Gilmer County (WV) Family Resource Network.

Teddy Murphy is working as an Academic Technology Specialist at the University of Pikeville in Pikeville, KY.

Maggie Beth (Smith) Ponton has taught music for 13 years, was an assistant principal for four years, and was recently hired as an Academic Instructor Mentor working with first year teachers in Berkeley County (WV).



Joanne Rutherford is the Coordinator of Fiscal and Administrative Services for the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.

William Shahan is the Assistant Principal, Career and Technical Education Director, and Assistant Baseball Coach at Tucker County (WV) High School.

Melissa (Shahan) Shillingburg and her husband Scotty were married on May 7, 2022.

Wes Spinks and Amanda (Coen) Spinks '06 and their two daughters continue to make their home in North Carolina. Wes is Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at York Technical College in Rock Hill, SC. Amanda is going into her 18th year of teaching middle school science and math.

CLASS OF 2007

Lee Barbo is living in Lancaster, OH and is teaching at a state juvenile correctional facility.

Corrie (Lay) Grogg is working as a Nurse Practitioner in Glenville, WV. She holds a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner master's degree from the University of Cincinnati and completed a Family Nurse Practitioner post-master's certificate from Northern Kentucky University. Corrie and her husband Jeramey have four boys, own an HVAC company, run a small game farm with quail, and homestead with chickens, turkeys, and goats.

Bridget Nelson is working as a middle school social studies teacher for Highland County (VA) Public Schools.

Amber Powers is the WVU Medicine Corporate Insurance Coordinator. She also has several years of experience as a licensed West Virginia insurance agent.

CLASS OF 2008

Miranda (Hathaway) Hawkins is living and working in Weston, WV as an insurance agent with Bray and Oakley Insurance Agency.

Alexandria (Lay) King is serving as the Vice Chair of Glenville State University's Board of Governors. Alex continues to work in a private law practice, something she has done since 2012. She was also one of two special guest speakers at the Women's Leadership Circle Lunch and Learn event held in the spring.

Marcal Lazenby has been named Interim Athletic Director at Saint Leo University. He was previously serving as Associate Athletic Director at Saint Leo.

Greg D. Morgan is currently teaching at Marlinton and Hillsboro Elementary Schools and is serving as a local WV Education Association President. He was named Teacher of the Year at Greenbank Elementary/Middle School in 2014 and earned the same recognition in 2023 at Hillsboro Elementary School.

Katie (Murray) Ogle is an Attorney in Knoxville, TN working as a Consultant for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

CLASS OF 2009

Krista (Duncan) Melton graduated from the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy in 2013 and now works as a Pharmacist for Walgreens. She and her husband RJ were married in June 2016.

Aaron Radcliff and Julie Nicholson Radcliff celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on June 27, 2023.

CLASS OF 2010

Linda (Poe) Barnhouse is working for Communication Corrections as a Case Manager.

Alica (Alcaraz-May) Martin is the Communities in Schools Liaison for Gilmer County (WV) Schools. The mission of Communities in Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

Jerrica (Caudill) Plecker is living in Phoenix, AZ with her husband Adam. She works as a controller for a staffing provider.

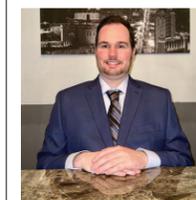
Seth Woodrum is a Senior Survey Technician for FEI Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors in Greensboro, NC.

CLASS OF 2011

Katrina Billings is teaching fourth grade in Mercer County (WV).

Alli (Drane) Canfield and her husband **Seth '10** are both working in higher education in Oklahoma City, OK.

Joe Evans is living in Gettysburg, PA and works in Business Development for Eaton Mission Systems.



Nick Long is serving as the Chief Appraiser with Proficient Appraisal Services, LLC operating out of Sutton, WV. He is a WV Certified Residential Appraiser and a WV Real Estate

Broker. Nick was one of the youngest licensed appraisers in state history.

Class Notes

Laural Smith has completed her eleventh year of teaching, 10 of those in Special Education in Raleigh County (WV).

Charlotte Squires '11 & '15 is working for Calhoun County (WV) Schools as Lead Coordinator of Student Services. She is also an EMT for Gilmer County EMS.

CLASS OF 2012

Ethan Bonnette is a Senior Landman for Artex Oil Company in Marietta, OH.

Laura Childers is currently working in West Virginia as a Case Manager for foster children and children with serious emotional disorders.

Heather (Dove) Rose is working as a Quality Assurance Specialist for a pharmaceutical company in Virginia.



Joanna (Minney) Stansberry is currently an Autism Specialist for the WV Autism Training Center at Marshall University. In addition to her Glenville State degree, she also holds a master's degree from West Virginia University and an Ed.S. degree from Marshall.

CLASS OF 2013

Stephany (Harper) Amos has earned the financial aid administrator certification (FAAC®) designation from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. She is one of only four individuals to earn the certification in West Virginia. Amos serves as Glenville State's Financial Aid Director.

Christine (DeLay) Barnett earned a master's degree in social work from Concord University in 2015 and is currently pursuing a doctorate. She works as a child and adult behavioral health therapist.

Christie Hittel has been working as a Chemist in Morgantown, WV since 2016.

Matthew Lambert is working as a Contacting Landman/Land Agent in Indiana.

Drew Metheney is the new Controller working in the Office of Business and Finance at Glenville State University.

Jessica (Patterson) Pradetto is teaching middle school music in Southern California.

Amelia (Rose) Wolfe is celebrating her tenth year working for the federal government as a Wildlife Specialist for Wildlife Services in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

CLASS OF 2014

Jazzmin (Langman) Frymier is working with the WV Department of Health and Human Resources. She and Mitchell Frymier were married in April 2016.

Kim (Wilson) Jude is teaching music to students in kindergarten through eighth grades and band for sixth through eighth graders in Mingo County (WV).

Thomas Jude recently took a position at the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum in Matewan. Before that, he taught music in Mingo County (WV) for over nine years.

Sara (Marks) McCartney is currently working in a dialysis clinic setting. She is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker.



Katie Morris is working at Radford University as an Academic Advisor for the College of Science and Technology.

Daniel Page and his wife Kendra welcomed baby daughter Elizabeth on January 27, 2023.

CLASS OF 2015

Brandon Abbott is working in Right of Way for American Electric Power in Athens, OH.



Meghan Ruddlesden is working as a Compliance Officer within the University of Louisville Foundation.

Corie (Nicholson) Whiting married Brandyn Whiting in November 2017, earned a master's degree in counseling from Marshall University in 2019, and worked for a time as a school counselor and therapist. The mother of two is now the director of the Roane County (WV) Family Resource Network where she is giving back to her hometown community and learning to write grants.

CLASS OF 2016

Maygon (Mollohan) Cangemi is teaching Health and Physical Education in Raleigh County (WV).

Cody Carnefix is teaching West Virginia Studies in Putnam County (WV).

Chelsea Dorsey is teaching elementary music in Pasquotank County (NC).

CJ Kesner is the Hardy County (WV) Service Forester for the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

Quentin Murphy has started a new job as the Director of Marketing at Glenville State University. Quentin previously served as the Research and Analytics Coordinator with the West Virginia Department of Tourism.

CLASS OF 2017

Brodrequez Boswell is working in Youth Services with the Kanawha County (WV) Department of Health and Human Resources.

Brianna Caison is currently in medical school at West Virginia University.



Kristen Cosner is the Director of Social Media and Community Affairs at Pierpont Community and Technical College in Fairmont, WV.

Amanda Hanks has been teaching in Nicholas County (WV) since graduating from Glenville State. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at Summersville Elementary School.

Kayli Hudson has been working at the James H. "Tiger" Morton Juvenile Center in Kanawha County (WV) for five years, earning promotions each year. She currently serves as the Case Manager for all residents at the facility.

Maggie Lilly is living in Sitka, AK and is working in operations and logistics for a tug and barge company.

Kaitlyn (Birchcat) Neal is the Choir Director at Bluefield High School (WV). She and **Ben Neal '16** were married in 2018.

Emily (Walker) Wallis has been working as a Probation and Parole Officer for the

Virginia Department of Corrections for the past six years. She and her husband Timmy welcomed their second child in August 2023.

CLASS OF 2018

Brandy Bachman earned a master's degree and has been working full time with the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources as a GIS Analyst since 2020.

Madison (Frame) Cole will be entering her sixth year of teaching in Nicholas County (WV).

Victoria Francis is a middle school Special Education teacher in Michigan.

Julie Gross is teaching Special Education K-5 in Clay County (WV). She holds Autism Certification and has earned master's degrees in Education and Literacy with a Literacy Specialist certification. This fall she plans to begin working toward an Administration certification.

Kaylee Howard has been a Social Worker for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources for three years.



Hannah (Barron) Jackson is working as a Graphic Designer for WV News and the Monroe County Beacon. She and Daniel Jackson '17 were married in October 2022.

Jessica (Fiber) Knox is teaching fifth grade English Language Arts in Tyler County (WV).

Dr. Kelly Weaver

successfully defended her dissertation at West Virginia University in 2022. She is now a postdoctoral researcher in the Block Lab through the Indiana University School of Medicine. Kelly's current work focuses on understanding the mechanisms between fungal exposure and the pulmonary Th2 immune response in relation to Alzheimer's Disease.



CLASS OF 2019

Trey Abbott has been working as a Sanitarian with the Kanawha County (WV) Health Department.

Breanna Bennett is teaching elementary school music in Raleigh County (WV).



Ally (Brown) Boktor and her husband Andrew '19 welcomed their son Aruka on January 9, 2023.

Jacob Bullard is working as a Magistrate Assistant in Kanawha County (WV).

Kelsey (Norris) Hickman begins her fifth year of teaching this fall. She is also working on completing post-master's certification in Educational Leadership from Salem University. Kelsey and her husband Scott welcomed a baby boy in March 2023.

Autumn Jones is working as a medical laboratory scientist.

Gracen (Samples) McKinsey currently works for the Department of Justice. She and her husband TJ welcomed their baby daughter in November 2022. Gracen also completed a master's degree in criminal justice from Marshall University in December 2022.

Kathlyne Simmons has been working for the West Virginia Division of Corrections for nearly five years. She is currently serving as the Records Supervisor at Tygart Valley Regional Jail.



Tyler Wood led his Lewis County (WV) Minutemen baseball squad to their first state tournament appearance since 1986. Although Winfield High School's team ultimately bested Lewis County in the Class AA Semifinals, Wood says he is proud of his team for fighting back throughout the entire season.

CLASS OF 2020

Aimee Asbury has earned a master's degree in counseling from Marshall University and is now working as a therapist.

Quincy Band and Ashley Schiefelbein were married on June 10, 2023 at a lakeside ceremony in Lakewood, WI. Quincy continues to work for the U.S. Forest Service, now as a Silviculture Forester for the U.S. Forest Service Region 9 Timber Strike Team based out of Wisconsin.

Taylor Brumfield is training to be a Glass Finisher at Blenko Glass Company.

Sarah (Brunty) French is the Band Director at Wirt County (WV) High School.

Desiree (Payne) Hill is teaching special education (K-3) in Berkeley County (WV).

Morgan (Hardesty) Hunt will be in her fourth year of teaching elementary students beginning this fall.

Emilie Jedamski is on track to graduate from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in December 2023.

Hannah Moore is currently working as the Chief Executive Officer at a nursing home in Elizabeth, WV. She earned a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Oklahoma State University in 2021 and obtained her Nursing Home Administrator's license from the State of West Virginia in May 2023.

Brooke A. Spencer and Zack Wingerd were wed on June 24, 2023.

Holly Tucker is working as a middle school agriculture teacher in Florida.

Tori Ward is an officer with the Putnam County (WV) Day Report Center. She also coaches softball at Nitro High School.

CLASS OF 2021



Justin Emerson and **Faith Norris '21** were married on June 10, 2023.

Class Notes

Mayme Layfield is working in Human Resources at William R. Sharpe Hospital in Weston, WV.

Tina Lowe is pursuing a master's degree in teaching through Glenville State University.

Bryce McCourt is teaching middle school science in Webster County (WV).

Alexis Shonk is a Psychological Assistant working with PSIMED CORRECTION LLC at the North Central Regional Jail in Greenwood, WV.

Leslee (Coffman) Stover is completing a master's degree in Information Science from the University of Tennessee. She is on track to graduate next May.

Drew Taylor is currently working as an Alternative Education teacher with a specialization in mild/moderate special education at his high school alma mater, Braxton County (WV) High School. Drew is also the Offensive Coordinator for the Eagle football team and is the Head Coach for the middle school basketball team.

Tabitha (Cochrum) Terry is the Band Director at Webster County High School. She and **David Terry '99** were married on June 10, 2023.

CLASS OF 2022

Asa Dick and **Anna Lusk '21** were married on May 14, 2022 in Princeton, WV.

Sabrina Gonzalez is working at WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals in Charleston, WV as the CDM Coordinator.

Keaira Hager is living in Paintsville, KY and working as a case manager.

Brady King is pursuing a master's degree in teaching through Glenville State University.

Jacob Petry and **MacKenzie (Ammerman) Petry '21** welcomed their first child, Jeremiah, on April 7, 2023.

Jacob Price married Madison Johnson on May 27, 2023 at the Adaland Mansion in Philippi, WV.

Nikki (English) Pringle is working as a Store Manager Candidate/Assistant Manager for Dollar General. She is also earning a master's degree in Business Management.

Maggie Roberts is a Treatment Coordinator/Case Manager for a foster care agency in the Fairmont/Morgantown, WV region.

Brody Strawderman is working as a Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistant at Salem University while pursuing a master's degree in Health and Human Performance.

CLASS OF 2023

Stormie Alverson is teaching kindergarten in Paw Paw, WV.



Raven Friend will be working in Gilmer County (WV) as a special education teacher beginning this fall.

Hunter Hickman is currently a substitute teacher and is working to obtain a master's degree in National Security and Intelligence from Fairmont State University.

Keelin Howes is working at the West Virginia and Regional History Center at West Virginia University's Downtown Campus Library. She plans to begin working on a master's degree in history this fall.

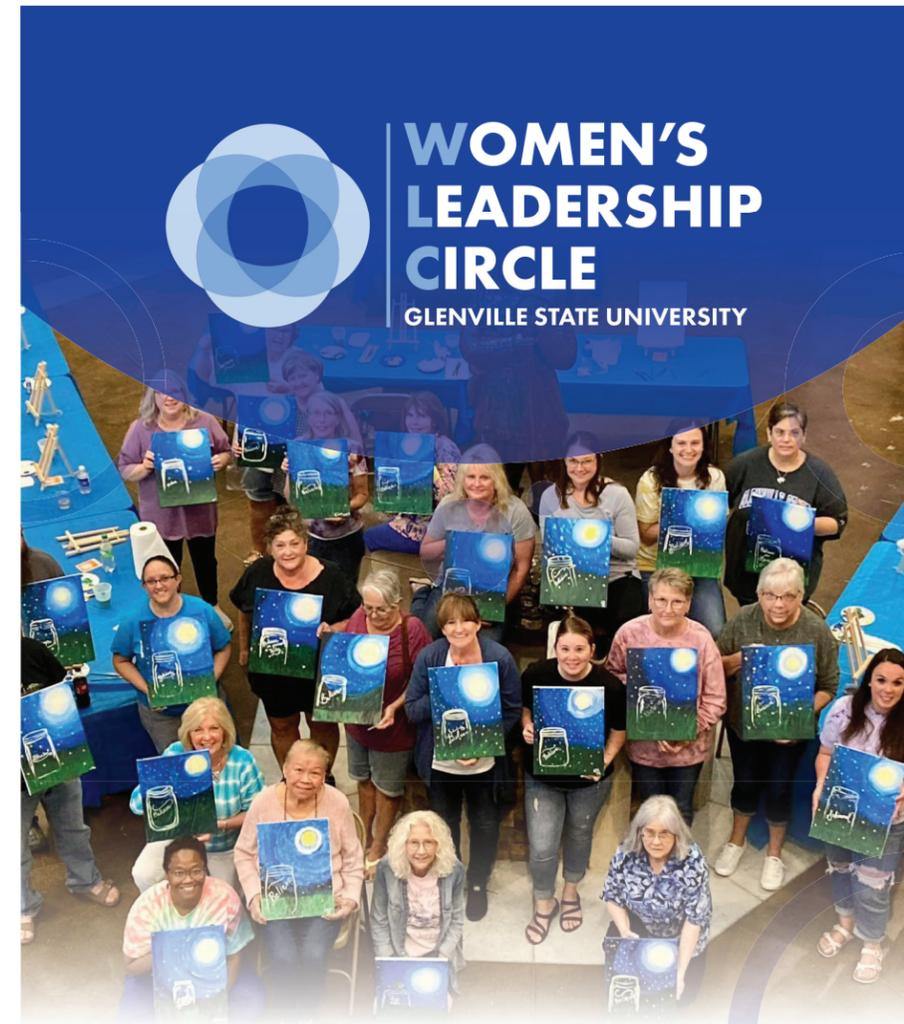
Caitlin Reed is pursuing a master's degree in teaching through Glenville State University.

Abigail Taylor is a middle school science teacher in Fayette County (WV).



Madelin Toy is working as a Supportive Counselor Case Manager at a rehabilitation center.

Cheyenne Wine just started her career with the Marion County (WV) Department of Health and Human Resources as a Centralized Intake worker.



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July 9, 2022

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September 19, 2022

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June 16, 2023

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August 2, 2022

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November 17, 2022

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June 13, 2022

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December 21, 2022

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September 1, 2022

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December 13, 2022

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Jane Lew, WV
March 14, 2023

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March 23, 2023

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November 13, 2022

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August 11, 2022

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April 24, 2023

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April 10, 2023

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December 31, 2022

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January 23, 2023

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December 3, 2022

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February 17, 2023

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May 6, 2023

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April 14, 2023

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December 8, 2022

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February 6, 2023

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Parkersburg, WV
November 28, 2022

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December 10, 2022

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July 22, 2022

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November 15, 2022

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October 3, 2022

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August 28, 2022

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October 23, 2022

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Wytheville, VA
November 26, 2022

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Stonewood, WV
March 3, 2023

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Williamstown, WV
June 5, 2023

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January 30, 2023

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Vienna, WV
December 12, 2022

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Tunnelton, WV
January 4, 2023

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June 27, 2023

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Grantsville, WV
November 21, 2022

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August 20, 2022

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Calvin, WV
April 13, 2023

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May 12, 2023

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October 19, 2022

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Weston, WV
November 24, 2022

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October 20, 2022

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April 29, 2023

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December 23, 2022

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December 30, 2022

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January 11, 2023

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Glenville, WV
April 26, 2023

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October 25, 2022

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December 27, 2022

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November 4, 2022

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December 1, 2022

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April 10, 2023

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October 18, 2022

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August 18, 2022

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July 15, 2022

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April 18, 2023

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August 28, 2022

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