

Your Weekly Pioneer Update



YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Alumni Spotlight

Anthony Craig Drennen '88 is an artist based in Atlanta, Georgia and represented by Samson gallery in Boston, Massachusetts. Craig's most recent solo exhibition "BANDIT" is showing at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia (MOCA GA) in Atlanta from 12/1/2017 – 1/27/2018. [Click here to see a news release about his exhibition.](#) His work has been reviewed in *Artforum*, *Art in America*, and *The New York Times*. Additionally he was selected by Guest Curator Rene Morales, for the 2016/2017 Working Artist Project Fellowship.

Drennen is currently an Associate Professor at Georgia State University and has served as Dean of the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. He writes art criticism for *Art Pulse* magazine and has served on the board of *Art Papers* magazine.

Since 2008, he has organized his studio practice around Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*. In addition to having received a BA degree from Glenville State College in 1988 where he graduated Summa Cum Laude, majored in Art and English, and participated in several theatrical productions, Craig received an MFA in Painting and Art History from Ohio University in 1991.

We are pleased to feature Craig, a Gilmer County native, in this week's Alumni Spotlight. Congratulations Craig, on your latest



Glenville State College will celebrate Black History Month on Saturday, February 3rd during Winter Homecoming when a proclamation will be unveiled and read between the afternoon's Ladies' and Men's Basketball games. Special honorees at this unveiling will be GSC's black students from the 1960s and 70s who have come back to campus as individuals who paved the way for future black students at Glenville State. GSC's Inaugural Hall of Famer Bob Minnieweather '67, a phenomenal black student athlete, will be memorialized at this event.

The day's activities will begin with the annual GSC Alumni Basketball Game which will tip-off at 10:30 a.m. All former Pioneer and Lady Pioneer basketball players and their fans are invited to return to campus for this event and then to spend the day with us where these individuals will be recognized during half time of the Lady Pioneer game.

Both GSC Pioneer basketball teams will host the University of Charleston Golden Eagles at GSC's Waco Center that afternoon; Ladies game at 2:00 p.m., Men's game at 4:00 p.m.

Call, e-mail, or Facebook a friend and invite them to join you on February 3rd. For planning purposes, returning basketball players are encouraged to call GSC's Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285 to RSVP. If you don't decide to participate until the last minute, come anyway. For more information about the day's events, please call the above number or GSC's Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102.

[Click here to see the full news release about Winter Homecoming.](#)



exhibition. You make us proud that you're an alumnus of Glenville State College.

Click the photo below to see a larger scene from Craig's installation at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia in Atlanta.



GSC graduates Brendan Rumney (left) and Ethan Carder (center) are among those sworn in at WV Division of Natural Resources headquarters in South Charleston, WV on December 26

Recent Graduates Join WV DNR

Two recent Glenville State College graduates were sworn in as Natural Resources Police Officers at a ceremony on December 26. Brendan Rumney '15 and Ethan Carder '17 were among the three NRPOs who were sworn in. They will begin their academy training on Monday, January 8.

REMINDER: Spring semester classes begin on Monday, January 8, 2018. If you know someone who is interested in beginning their journey as a GSC Pioneer, have them contact the Glenville State College Office of Admissions at www.glenville.edu or (304) 462-6130.



The Giving Corner

Mark Downey '65 - \$35,000 for the Silver Coin Project

The Honorable Mike Ross - \$20,000 for Scholarships

WV Independent Oil and Gas Association - \$20,000 for IOGA Classic Scholarships

Wallace J. Hardman - \$10,000 for the Glenville High School Alumni Scholarships

R. Terry '69 & Nasia Butcher - \$7,500 for Bluegrass, Jazz Band, & Archives

Mary Lee McPherson - \$5,500 for the Tom McPherson Athletic Scholarship

Betty M. Bailey - \$5,200 for the Benjamin H. and Betty M. Bailey Scholarship

Lela (Brooks) Bailey '53 - \$5,000 for the Lela Brooks-Bailey Scholarship

Scott Stephens - \$5,000 for Women's Basketball

John & Pat Westfall - \$2,023 for the Day of Giving Annual Fund

Iolene (Harding) Powell '60 - \$2,000 for the Day of Giving Annual Fund

Michael Burke - \$1,000 for the Johnson Burke Pioneer Award

Connie S. Chapman '66 - \$1,000 for the Hidden Promise Scholarship Fund

David Crow '66 - \$1,000 for the Peer to Peer Annual Fund

Peggy Volin - \$500 for the Annual Fund

Charlie Wentz '69 and Beverly (Butler) Wentz '68 - \$500 for the State Farm Match Program

Celeste (White) Evans '69 and The Honorable David A. Evans '68 - \$500 for the Annual Fund

Dr. Robert A. Smith '65 - \$500 for the Day of Giving Annual Fund

Janice C. (Woofter) Fling '61 and Ronald J. Fling '60 - \$500 for the Annual Fund

R. Dale Sheets '69 - \$500 for the Annual Fund

Diane L. Bach '77 - \$500 for the Annual Fund

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