

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

Don Brady, a freshman member of GSC's 1973 NAIA National Runner Up Championship football team and instrumental in starting the college's track program with teammates including Steve Buffington '75, Rick Lemley '76, Jerome Fruit '76 and Willie Marshall '75, resides in Tampa, Florida and is National Catastrophe Manager for Nationwide Insurance. He manages a national catastrophe team working throughout the United States handling both Commercial and Personal Lines Property catastrophe claims. His direct team consists of 8 to 10 claims professionals. He takes ownership of the catastrophe site with planning, and reviewing both files and staffing needs for a successful event outcome. In addition, he assists with managing the TPAs hired to assist his own staff and is responsible for implementing Best Claim Practices and for driving the overall performance for the team.

Brady has held his current position with Nationwide since 2006 and served as Director of the Property Claims Division for the State of North Carolina prior to his latest appointment.

He previously has worked as Regional Property Claims Manager for Farmers Insurance Group; Claims Examiner, Manager of Insurance Operation, and Director of Property Claims Operation for United Services Automobile Association (USAA);



President Pellett, at the podium, speaks to members of the Glenville State College faculty and staff during his State of the College address.

State of the College Address Touches on Many Updates

This afternoon, President Pellett gave members of the campus community an update on the things taking place on campus. From enrollment to finances to academics and advancement, those in attendance were reminded of several programs, improvements and initiatives that regular readers of the Pioneer Update will remember.

These included reductions in tuition and fees, the development of a campus Academic Success Center that serves a variety of students on campus, revitalization of student life, and a bond refinancing, among many others.

Dr. Pellett also spoke about plans to develop unique program offerings and doing so in new markets and through a variety of instructional formats. Various campus improvements, a forthcoming website upgrade, a push to celebrate inclusivity, partnership developments, and fostering an environment for both students and employees to succeed were among other topics discussed.



"The heart and soul of this campus is sitting here in this auditorium today," Pellett told the faculty and staff in attendance. "You are the DNA of Glenville State College."

"There is great opportunity for Glenville State to not only survive, but to thrive. I urge you all to help one another and strive forward," Pellett added.

We will share a video of this State of the College address in a future Pioneer Update.



Property Adjuster and General Manager for Gay & Taylor Insurance Adjusters and Risk Management; and as Office Property Supervisor, Unit Claims Manager, and Property Claims Manager with Allstate Insurance Company.

Brady, who did not graduate in 1976 when he left GSC to start his career in the insurance industry, learned about Glenville State College's Regents BA Program when he was back on campus for the 20 year anniversary of the 1973 National Runner-up Championship football team from former teammate David Harsh '77 and armed with this information, received his BA degree in 1995. Don tells his alma mater that he is what and who he is today as a result of what GSC instilled in him and that getting his degree in 1995 has led to promotions that he would not have received without it. He remains grateful for Harsh's information about the program and to his alma mater for this degree, which he considers priceless.

Congratulations Don on your outstanding insurance career. We are proud that you are an alumnus of Glenville State College and proud to recognize you in this weeks' Alumni Spotlight.

Keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you!



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new e-mail address? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary? Been honored with an award or accolade?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families!

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