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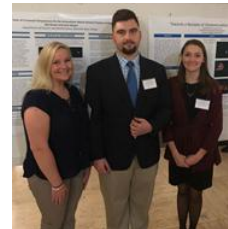
Alumni Spotlight

Antonio "Tony" Franklin, Sr. '76 is Associate Director of Field Operations and is a member of the Associate Dean and Director's core administrative team to provide leadership and vision to University of Illinois Extension. He provides counsel, support, and day-to-day operational assistance to the Associate Dean and Director for Extension and Outreach. Other responsibilities include coordination with the Associate Director, Budget and Finance, ACES Human Resources, Program Leaders, and Regional Directors. Franklin provides leadership as the Affirmative Action Officer for University of Illinois Extension and ensures programs and hiring are in agreement with the Civil Rights Act, Title IX, Rehabilitation, Americans with Disabilities Act, Affirmative Action, and Equal Employment Opportunity Plan.

Tony is a certified diversity facilitator, certified facilitator for the Franklin Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Signatory Program, and qualified administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). He is an experienced professional with over 20 years in supervisory and personnel leadership capacities of which 15 of those years are in higher education. Prior to joining University of Illinois Extension in 2001, Franklin worked at Knox College for five years in the capacity of

Student Researchers Visit State Capitol

The 15th annual Undergraduate Research Day was held in the West Virginia State Capitol rotunda today.



Scott Wentz, Ally Brown, and Kelly Weaver were among the Glenville State College students who were selected to represent our institution. The event helps state lawmakers understand the importance of undergraduate research by talking directly with the students about their projects.

Wentz presented his research on the revision of Diastema within Central America. Brown presented her research on the role of increased temperature on the ECM related proteins of *Aiptasia pallida*. Finally, Weaver presented her research on construction and analysis of an improved bioluminescent expression vector in gram-negative bacteria.

The research that these students presented was a result of studies that were completed on campus and in other lab environments. All three researchers were aided by an academic advisor at GSC.



Fitness Center Renovations Completed, Membership Increases Among Students

Along with our partner Advantage Sport & Fitness, we recently completed major upgrades to our Fitness Center. According to Rusty Vineyard, GSC's Vice President for Student Life and Athletics, the improvements were almost immediately noticed by students. "We saw a dramatic increase in membership, from 10% of the campus utilizing our Fitness Center to almost 40%. We hope to continue this upward trend as GSC embarks on striving toward a healthier campus community," he added.



Associate Dean of Students where he served as an Academic Advisor, Intercultural Life Director, Chief Conduct Officer, Leadership Development Coordinator, and New Student Orientation Coordinator. Other work experiences include working as Director for African American Student Services and Academic Counselor (University of New Mexico), Title IV Coordinator/Recreation Director (Crow Creek Reservation High School), Child Care Worker/Dormitory Counselor (St. Joseph's Indian School), and Juvenile Corrections Counselor (Anthony Juvenile Correctional Center).

Tony was a member of GSC's 1973 NAIA National Runner up Championship Football Team and while at GSC, served as chair of the Social Work Club, was a member of Blacks United Together (B.U.T.), and was involved with student government in the capacity of Student Lobbyist. He also wrote weekly editorials in *The Glenville Mercury*, participated in drama roles, and played in the marching band. Tony is currently working to organize a Black Alumni Chapter and helping to start the Bob Minnieweather Scholarship Fund through the GSC Foundation.

We are pleased to feature Tony, a White Sulphur Springs, WV native, in this week's Alumni Spotlight. Thank you Tony for all you have done and continue to do for Glenville State College. You make us proud that you are an alumnus of Glenville State College.

In addition to a variety of new equipment like dumbbell racks and box jump equipment, another component of the update was on-site instruction for Fitness Center staff by professional trainers. The specific training allows visitors to the Center to be shown proper technique and learn how to yield the maximum potential from the equipment.



Alumni Day Slated, Graduates to be Honored Announced

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College are invited back to campus for Alumni Day on Saturday, April 28.

Alumni banquet attendees may gather in the third floor pre-function area of the Mollohan Campus Community Center from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for a social hour prior to dinner in the ballroom.

The evening's banquet spotlight will be on the Alumni Association's guests of honor: Alumnus of the Year Dr. Monica (Null) Beane '96, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Thomas J. Gallagher '63, Alumni Service Award recipient Bob Marshall '66, Community Service Award recipient William J. Frost '69, Outstanding Teacher Award recipient Dr. Tonya (Gray) Propst '91, Outstanding Young Alumna Coach Kim Stephens '11, and Outstanding Young Alumnus John Matthew Lamb '05.

Members of the Class of 1993 will also be celebrating their 25 year reunion. Additionally, in memoriam tributes will be presented for Billy B. Burke '77, Professor Emeritus George D. Harper '70, and Lisa Michelle "Shelly" (Hardman) Kraus '92.

Social Hour/Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each and for planning purposes reservations are required. Call (304) 462-4122 or e-mail at Debra.Nagy@glenville.edu for more information and to make your banquet reservations.

Additional information, including a schedule of events for Alumni Day, will be shared in a future Pioneer Update.



THE GIVING CORNER

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Nikki Cale '94 - \$250 for the Pioneer Athletic Club (Women's Basketball)

Tim '77 & Diana (Smith) '83 Butcher - \$250 for the Pioneer Athletic Club (Women's Basketball)

M. Catherine Butcher '14 - \$250 for the Pioneer Athletic Club (Women's Basketball)

Paul Peck '70 - \$220 for the Annual Fund

Special thanks to everyone who participated in the Women's Soccer Team fundraiser



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