

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



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HSTA Forensic Science Institute Held at GSC

This week Glenville State College hosted around 70 high school juniors from around West Virginia who were on campus to take part in the Health Sciences and Technology Academy

(HSTA) Forensic Science Institute. The students, who were mentored by current GSC students, spent time reviewing mock crime scenes, analyzing evidence, and interviewing suspects and witnesses in order to solve a string of faux murders. They also prepared the evidence they collected for presentation to a judge.

The HSTA Forensic Science Institute has taken place at GSC for the past several years.

[See an interview with a HSTA camper and GSC Professor Dr. Kevin Evans '87.](#)

[Read an article about the camp from the WAJR newsroom.](#)

A Tribute to Professor Harper

Glennville State College has lost a friend in the passing of Professor Emeritus George Harper '70, who died earlier this month.

For more than two decades (1977-1998), Mr. Harper taught painting and sculpture at his alma mater. He was a soft spoken man, who expressed volumes with his artwork and cartoons. He had a wonderful gift for creating art and pursued that passion endlessly throughout his life. His paintings and landscape works have been collected widely throughout the world.

In later years, he created some 800+ weekly cartoons for two award-winning hometown newspapers; *The Glennville Democrat* and *The Ritchie Gazette*. He never retired from doing what he loved best. As wished, even his final cartoon appears in his hometown newspaper.

His lifetime of artwork on canvas and in clay features over 4,000 WV paintings including: a series of rural WV landscapes and a series of river boats on the Ohio River. George and his wife of 46 years, Sharon (Low) Harper '70, also enjoyed many summers painting a series of watercolors of the quaint coastal fishing villages along the Atlantic near Peggy's Cove, Maine and the coastline of Nova Scotia. His favorite and final series, which features the beauty of small local country



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Wednesday, August 2 5:30 PM
[GSC Night at the Sue Morris Sports Complex](#)

Sunday, August 6 5:00 PM [Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic](#)

Wednesday, August 9 6:00 PM [Lewis County Alumni Chapter Event](#)



Engaging the Pioneer Spirit as we blaze a new trail to value and quality in education.

The Giving Corner

Over the past few weeks we have received generous donations from Alumni and Friends who are continuing a long history of support to the College.

Vince D'Annunzio, through the D'Annunzio Foundation, earmarked his donation to support the Pioneer Football program.

Additionally, Greg A. Smith '76 donated to maintain the Pioneer Athletic website, which has been instrumental in keeping the Pioneer Nation informed over the past year.



churches, was painted in memory of his beloved mother and simply titled "SPIRITUAL GLOW."

[Online condolences may be sent to the family here.](#)



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