



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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Alumni Spotlight

Daniel A. Durbin '84 has been named Associate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the University of Louisville



Memorial Held for GSC Student

- Scores of students, faculty, staff, community members, and others attended a remembrance ceremony for GSC student Jonathan Knotts who was killed in an automobile accident last week. Knotts, who was lovingly known by many as

Big John, will be remembered for his kind nature, humility, and ability to care for others.

- Glenville State's Associate Professor of Spanish and Director of International Programs Dr. Megan Gibbons was interviewed by WV MetroNews this week. She discussed GSC's continuing efforts to expand study abroad opportunities for our students. [You can view the article here.](#)



- Copies of *Preserving and Responding*, a full-color photo and history book about the last twenty years at Glenville State College, are still available.

Health Sciences Center in Louisville, Kentucky, effective July 1, 2017. He previously served as senior associate vice president for administration and finance at West Virginia University and has more than 30 years' experience with the finances at universities and academic health centers.

Durbin earned his Bachelor's Degree in accounting and finance from Glenville State College and his Master's in public administration from West Virginia University. He serves as a Peer Reviewer with the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers as well as the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

Durbin joined the WVU Division of Finance in 2006. While at WVU, he had overall responsibility for central finance functions comprising more than 140 staff members in areas including institutional accounting, budget planning, procurement, payment services, revenue services, risk management, grants accounting, payroll, and financial compliance. Durbin also served as the treasurer for the WVU Research Corporation and the WVU Innovation Corporation. Before joining the finance division, he held financial and administrative leadership positions at the WVU Health Sciences Center for nearly 20 years, ultimately becoming its director of budget and financial operations.



Throughout the over 100 pages of the book, the tenures of five different college presidents are detailed including major projects, initiatives, challenges, and more. The text contains several noteworthy listings including inductees into the College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, former Board of Governors members, past Pioneer mascots, emeriti faculty, and more. Books are \$24.99 each - get your copy by calling (304) 462-6380.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Saturday, September 9 12:00 PM
[Pioneer Football at Notre Dame \(Mueller Field; South Euclid, Ohio\)](#)

Saturday, September 16 12:00 PM
[Pioneer Football vs Shepherd at Morris Stadium](#)

Thursday, September 21 6:00 PM [Women's Soccer vs West Liberty at Morris Stadium](#)

Thursday, September 21 - Saturday, September 23 7:00 PM GSC Theater Presents 'The Miracle Worker' at the Administration Building Auditorium

Monday, September 25 7:00 PM Anita White's Piano Recital at the Fine Arts Center Auditorium

***** SAVE THE DATES *****

Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Friday, October 20

Homecoming

Saturday, October 21

Fall Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, October 21

Inauguration Ceremony for President Pellett

Friday, November 10

We are sure that these experiences will serve him well in his new position. Congratulations Dan on your new appointment. We are proud to have you as an alumnus of Glenville State College.



The Giving Corner

The following gifts were received during the week:

\$3,150 from Greg Smith '76 for Athletic website development

\$4,244 from Jack and Wanda '60 Reed for the Pioneer Athletic Club

\$5,000 from Doug Morris '91 and Shelly DeMarino '85 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

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If you have an item of interest please tell us so we can pass on the news!

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Fall Sports Get Underway

Women's Soccer held their inaugural home game against the University of Rio Grande on Wednesday. The game ended in a 2-2 draw.

After building a 9-0 first quarter lead, the Pioneer Football team dropped their fall opener against UVA-Wise 41-29 on Thursday at Morris Stadium.

On Thursday evening GSC's Cross Country team took third place on the road at WV Wesleyan during the Route 33 Cup.

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