



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Pioneer Update

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

A COMMUNICATION TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ABOUT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



### Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Cynthia (Stewart) Kelley '84 has been serving as President of Madisonville Community College in Madisonville, Kentucky since July 1, 2016. Madisonville Community College is one of 16 two year, open-admissions colleges of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, offers associate degree programs, as well as technical diplomas and certificates, and is

### Make Plans for Homecoming Weekend

The fall semester is zooming by and Homecoming Weekend will be here in about four weeks. We hope that you are making room on your schedule to visit Glenville, take in the parade, and cheer on the Pioneers as they challenge longtime rival Fairmont State. The [schedule of events](#) for the weekend also includes the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, a golf outing, and alumni games for softball and baseball – you won't want to miss out on the fun!



In on-campus news, we're excited to see enhancements in the technology available to our faculty and students including newly installed Smartboards in classrooms and new computers to be installed in several labs around campus over the next few weeks.

Beginning next week, students will have access to the brand new Waco Center weight room (pictured above). The weight room provides lots of options to student athletes and amateur lifters alike. Paired with the aerobics and strength training equipment and exercise classes offered through the campus

accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Cindy has previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Motlow State Community College in Lynchburg, Tennessee and as Vice President for Student Services at Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College in South Charleston, West Virginia.

Additionally she has served in a variety of leadership positions at West Virginia University at Parkersburg, including a stint as the institution's Dean of Academic Affairs.

Kelley, who has also taught Special Education in West Virginia's public schools, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from GSC, a master's degree in Education of Gifted and Talented Students from West Virginia University, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Ohio University.

We are pleased to feature Cindy, a Gilmer County, West Virginia native, in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to have her as an alumna of Glenville State College.



## The Giving Corner

The following gifts were received during the week:

Fitness Center, students now have more well-rounded options for their personal wellness plans.



## Half-time Heroes Honored

Three individuals were recognized through the new 'Half-time Heroes' initiative during the Pioneer Football game on Saturday, September 16. Those honored included: [Dr. Dwight Heaster](#), [Amanda \(Mandy\) Frymier '06](#), and [Dennis Carpenter '74](#). Help us congratulate these fine folks for enhancing the overall image of Glenville State College.



## Glenville State Calling

You may soon be receiving a call from one of our student Call Stars. They will be contacting alumni to touch base, confirm that contact information is up-to-date, and tell you about recent things that have been taking place on campus. While this is also a great opportunity to help support GSC, we hope that you can take a moment to chat with these students and reminisce about your time as a Pioneer.

If your schedule is full the next few weeks and you're not sure that you will have time to talk to a Call Star, you can [click here to make your yearly annual fund contribution online](#). Make sure to leave us any updates in the optional comments section.

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\$6,500 from GoMart Inc. for Athletic Sponsorship

\$2,372 from Steve Shriver for the Pioneer Athletic Club

\$1,872 from Doug Cottrill for the Pioneer Athletic Club

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## Upcoming Events

*Click the links below to learn more.*

**Friday, September 22 & Saturday, September 23 7:00 PM** [GSC Theater Presents 'The Miracle Worker' at the Administration Building Auditorium](#)

**Saturday, September 23 12:00 PM** [Football vs Alderson Broaddus at Philippi, WV](#)

**Monday, September 25 7:00 PM** [Anita White's Piano Recital at the Fine Arts Center Auditorium](#)

**Tuesday, September 26 7:00 PM** [Women's Volleyball vs Salem International at the Waco Center](#)

**Thursday, September 28 5:00 PM** [Women's Soccer vs West Liberty at Morris Stadium](#)

**Saturday, September 30 8:00 PM** [GSC Bluegrass Band at the Wide Open Bluegrass Festival](#)

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## Save the Date

### Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Friday, October 20

#### Homecoming Weekend

Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22

#### Fall Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, October 21

### Inauguration Ceremony for President Pellett

Friday, November 10



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