



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

Betty (Wagner) King '85 celebrated 10 years with the West Virginia Symphony this past spring and continues to love what she is doing. She serves as Vice President of Education and Operations where she is often tasked with special projects under *all duties as assigned* - appearing as Mrs. Claus, narrating *Peter and the Wolf*, transporting Stradivarius violins and their players to master classes, searching

de Rosset to Serve as Homecoming Parade Marshal

We're looking forward to [Homecoming Week](#) and hope you are too. Make plans to come back home to GSC during the weekend of October 20. This year's parade features [Professor Emeritus Wayne de Rosset who will be serving as parade marshal](#) during the parade on the morning of Saturday, October 21.



Professor de Rosset retired in May of this year after 43 years of teaching excellence and dedicated service to the institution.



real estate for office space and church concert venues, managing day-to-day IT, and renting obscure percussion equipment.

Betty has played flute in over 60 different musicals as a volunteer with the Charleston Light Opera Guild and other Charleston-based theater groups. She fondly remembers being a work-study student in GSC's music department for Dr. Gary Gillespie '59 and working with Ed '61 and Linda '62 McKown in musicals such as "The Music Man" and "Hello, Dolly!"

After graduating from GSC as *Student Teacher of the Year*, Betty taught junior high English at Ulm American School in Germany for two years. Returning to the United States, she continued teaching in Kanawha County until changing careers to become a Herff Jones yearbook sales representative. The highlight of this second career included working with Wirt County High School Journalism students in the aftermath of the international press swarming their school after the rescue of Jessica Lynch.

Betty received the Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award at the 2017 Alumni Banquet. She is married to Kirk King '89, a GSC alumnus, who is employed by Lincoln County Schools as Federal Programs and Curriculum Director. We are proud to feature Betty in this week's Alumni Spotlight.



Familiar Faces Return to Campus

On Wednesday, we hosted several familiar faces as former faculty and staff members returned to campus for a Retirees Luncheon. The event provided an opportunity for approximately 30 former Glenville State employees to enjoy a meal together and reminisce about their time at GSC. Several academic divisions were represented, as were athletics, administration, and service personnel from all around campus. Thanks to everyone who attended!



Fraternal Order of Police Make Donation

The Central West Virginia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #114 provided a nearly \$3,000 donation to the Glenville State College Public Safety staff to help them purchase equipment. Representatives from GSC were on hand at the October FOP meeting to accept the generous donation.



Upcoming Events

Click the links below to learn more.

Saturday, October 7 12:00 PM [Pioneer Football vs Concord \(Family Day\)](#)

Saturday, October 7 1:00 PM [Women's Volleyball at WV State](#)

Tuesday, October 10 3:00 PM [Women's Soccer at Lincoln Memorial](#)

Tuesday, October 10 7:00 PM [Women's Volleyball at West Liberty](#)

Friday, October 13 6:00 PM [Women's Soccer at Stevenson University](#)

Friday, October 13 6:30 PM [GSC Boxing 'Fright Night at the Fights'](#)



The Giving Corner

The following gifts were received during the week:

\$2,872 Randy Ratliff for Club 1872

\$3,000 John and Pat Westfall for

Athletic Sponsorship

Click the gift icon to make a donation of your own and join the Giving Corner.

Progress toward our **\$25,000 Annual Fund goal** continues as the Call Star students wrapped up their first full week of calling. Thanks to everyone who has supported the Annual Fund so far, we just passed the \$6,500 mark for pledged donations!

Recognizing Our Great Alumni

Do you know an outstanding Glenville State College alumnus who deserves to be recognized for their hard work? Let us know about them!

The GSC Alumni Council is currently soliciting nominations for their 2018 alumni awards, which will be presented during the annual Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 28, 2018. [Simply click here to see descriptions of the various award categories and learn how to make a nomination.](#)

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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