



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

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## **Alumni Spotlight**

We count among our blessings this Thanksgiving season the life of Monica (Borkowski) Davis '78 who went into sudden cardiac arrest in December 2015 but, thanks to the efforts of her fellow staff members at Franklin Elementary School, first responders, and the use of an AED unit, was resuscitated without suffering any heart or brain damage what-so-ever. [Read her first-hand account of](#)



## **Gearing Up for #GivingTuesday**

On Tuesday, November 28 Glenville State College will take part in the Day of Giving, a one-day fundraising event, for the first time. Everyone in the Pioneer family is encouraged to participate in Giving Tuesday. Nationwide, the Day of Giving harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity on a grand scale.

Giving is easy. [Click here](#) to donate or call (304) 462-6381 to learn more.

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[what she now calls 'a perfect day' here.](#)

Forever grateful that her life had been spared, Monica, who retired from Wood County Schools (WV) in July 2017 after spending 38 years teaching Learning Disabilities, 3rd and 4th grade, has become very active in heart awareness in her community.

She was "Heart Hero" at the American Heart Association's Heart Walk in Wood County this year and was also the leading individual fund raiser for this event.

Additionally, Monica has spent much of the past eight months working with Wood County Schools to get two AEDs (automatic external defibrillators) in each of the county's three high school football stadiums, one of these being placed at each stadium's concession stand and the other one's placement location being at each stadium's discretion.

For her persistence and desire to help other unsuspecting heart attack victims, we are proud to feature Monica in this weeks' Alumni Spotlight and proud that she is an alumna of Glenville State College.

## GSC Theater Presents 'A Christmas Carol'

Students in Glenville State College's Theater program just wrapped up three successful showings of 'A Christmas Carol' as their second full performance of the fall 2017 semester.

The play, which follows Charles Dickens' familiar story but in an uncluttered and original way, tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an old miser, and how a visit from his former business partner changes him into a kinder man.

The ensemble cast included Logan Saho, John Chambers, Eric Jones, Katie Miller, Erica Butler, Heather Salisbury, Grace Yu, Chase Rakes, Hannah Curfman, Stephen Boyer, Joshua Smith, Victoria Guillory, Shelby Riffle, Cassius Dotson, Annalyse Petty, Angeles Burgess, Mazie Elliott, Megan Sturm, Shiann Smith, and Preston Allison.



## Upcoming Events

*Click the links below to learn more.*

**Saturday, November 18 9:00 AM**  
[Admissions Blue and White Visit Day](#)

**Saturday, November 18 2:00 PM**  
[Women's Basketball vs. West](#)

[Liberty](#)

**Saturday, November 18 4:00 PM** [Men's Basketball vs. West Liberty](#)

**Monday, November 20 5:30 PM** [Women's Basketball at Wheeling Jesuit](#)

**Monday, November 20 7:30 PM** [Men's Basketball at Wheeling Jesuit](#)

**Wednesday, November 22 1:00 PM** [Women's Basketball at Saginaw](#)

**Thursday, November 23** Thanksgiving



**The Giving Corner**

## Annual Fund Nearing Goal

We've almost surpassed our \$25,000 goal for the Annual Fund. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far!



Athletics

The following gifts were received this week:

Ike & Sue '65 Morris \$175,000 for Pioneer

Mike '73 & Nancy Rust \$15,000 for Day of Giving Launch

Flying W Plastics \$15,000 for Campus Fitness Center

Doug Cottrill \$5,000 for Campus Fitness Center

Shentel \$5,000 for Pioneer Athletics

Mary Lee McPherson \$2,700 for Club 1872

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

## Watch Online



Did you miss Dr. Pellett's Inauguration? Click the video player above to watch!

## Save the Date

### [First Ever GSC Annual Day of Giving](#)

Tuesday, November 28

### [Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner](#)

Tuesday, December 5

### [Clarksburg/Bridgeport Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner](#)

Sunday, December 10



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