



**GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**

*Pioneer Update*

**YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**

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### **Alumni Spotlight**

Dr. Barbara "Bobbi" (Ocheltree) Nicholson '73 continues to serve as Director of the Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies and Professor in the Leadership Studies Program in Marshall University's College of Education and Professional Development. After graduating from GSC, Bobbi went on to earn her master's degree from West Virginia University in 1978 and her Ph.D. from Ohio University in 1987.

During her time at GSC she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and, at one point, served as the Vice President of Membership for the DZs.



### **Japanese Outreach Coordinator Comes to GSC**

Glenville State College has recently been selected as a host-site for the Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI). This program is designed to promote cultural awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States.

Masahiro "Masa" Yamaguchi will serve as Glenville State's Japan Outreach Coordinator for the next two years, through summer 2020. Yamaguchi grew up in Shiga, Japan, received his undergraduate degree in linguistics, and has spent time studying abroad in Russia. He comes to GSC after working in Kyoto and Tokyo over the last two years.

"As part of our efforts to continue to internationalize GSC – Dr. [Marisha] Lecea and I, with the support of the Internationalization Task Force, decided to pursue becoming a JOI host-site. The selection process is very competitive, and GSC was one of only four institutions selected to participate. The JOI program goals align really well with our own campus internationalization efforts, and I very much look

From 1979-1988 she returned to her alma mater as an Assistant Professor of Communication Studies and coach for the GSC Forensics Team. In 1982 her Forensics Team was named the WV State Grand Champions, winning both the individual events sweepstakes award and the grand sweeps award. In 1988 Nicholson was selected to serve as speech writer and communications coordinator for former West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton. Prior to that she was the President of the WV Speech Communication Association from 1984-1985.

Dr. Nicholson has spent 45 years in public education at both the secondary and postsecondary levels. She served as a visiting professor at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, at Charles University in the Czech Republic, and at the University of Espirito Santo in Brazil. She is also a former Fulbright Scholar and received fellowships from the Council for the International Exchange of Educators to teach and conduct research at the University of Moscow and St. Petersburg University in Russia, and at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland. Her research focuses primarily on program evaluation and policy analysis.

Nicholson was GSC's Alumna of the Year in 1996.

forward to seeing Masa and the program thrive in the next two years," said GSC Director of International Programs Dr. Megan Gibbons.

While at GSC, Yamaguchi will participate in programs on campus intended to educate the college community about Japan and Japanese culture. He will also tap into the College's network of community-based organizations, thereby engaging in outreach with local schools, libraries, and other groups.

"It is an honor to be selected as the Japan Outreach Coordinator for GSC. I am excited to start working with the very attentive and helpful people of Glenville, and also it is really exciting to start this project from scratch. I hope to become a bridge between central West Virginia and Japan. It is really great to help GSC to be a center of cultural exchange and diversity. There are a lot of benefits with being international. I want to share my experience as much as I can. Each time I traveled abroad, I enjoyed the difference of every country. Since I arrived in the U.S., I have already learned a lot of new things. It is fruitful and of course fun to learn new things. I think I can bring a lot for new things to West Virginians. Why don't we have fun and learn together with Japanese activities and presentations?" Yamaguchi said.

The JOI Coordinator for Glenville State is administered jointly by The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and the Laurasian Institution. For more information about the Japan Outreach Initiative or to request a cultural presentation for your school or civic organization, contact Yamaguchi by [clicking here](#) or call (304) 462-6206.

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2018 GSC Fine Arts Events  
Calendar**

We are pleased to feature Bobbi in this week's Alumni Spotlight. You make us proud that you are an alumna of Glenville State College!



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## GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS FALL EVENTS 2018

for everyone to please come out and enjoy an eclectic concert while supporting our Pioneer Marching Band!

**AUG17** **BOBBI BORN**  
5:00 p.m.  
This annual event, now in its 10th year, is an evening of food, entertainment, community groups, and music. Hosted at Glenville Presbyterian Church, the CCC Pioneer Marching Band performs a wide variety of music from their hard work during band camp. It is always a fun evening with something for everyone!

**SEP7** **GALLERY OPENING**  
Jennifer Walsh, "Tear and Praise"  
September 7, 2018  
Opening reception September 7, time to be announced.

**SEP8** **FOREST TECHNOLOGY CAMP**  
Forestry Open House Heritage Museum  
Biography Festival at Stone Hill, VA. Learn treatment cuts, wildfire basics, pine silviculture, biological history, music, discussions, fun activities, and an invitation to perform tonight!

**SEP10** **CHAMBER RECITAL**  
Caryn Fischer, percussion  
Free Arts Center Recital Hall 5:00 p.m.  
This recital features a variety of music.

**SEP19** **SENIOR RECITAL**  
Jacob Dingler, percussion  
Mr. Dingler, of Brandon County, will present a variety of complete literature in this capstone event toward completion of his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Education.

**SEP22** **PIONEER 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Starting 6:00 a.m.  
Join us to celebrate the grand opening of the CCC Biography Education Center - Pioneer Stage at 611 Main St. Glenville! Activities will begin at 6:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. There will be something for everyone with demonstrations, lectures, events, and a community Biography presentation. At 5:00 p.m. Julie Dwyer will present his Senior Recital toward completion of his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music. More specific times and details to be announced - stay tuned!

**SEP24** **CHAMBER RECITAL**  
Lucy Burton, flute  
Sarah Bruns, clarinet  
Free Arts Center Recital Hall 3:00 p.m.  
This recital features a variety of music.

**OCT5** **SENIOR RECITAL**  
Brianna Bennett, alto voice  
Ms. Bennett, from Fayetteville, will present a variety of solo voice literature in this capstone event toward completion of her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education.

**OCT16** **CONCERT**  
Students give this annual tradition a big and new twist in one of our most popular concerts of the year. It features nearly all of our possibilities in a potpourri of musical genres and styles. This is our main annual concert to raise money for music scholarships. There is something

**OCT25** **GUEST ARTIST RECITAL**  
Lindley Goodman will be performing a guest artist solo recital. The renowned performer, teacher, and clinician has been the principal flutist of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra for twelve years.

**OCT26** **CHAMBER RECITAL**  
Curtis Swisher, euphonium  
Samantha Frost, trumpet  
Mr. Swisher, from Hillyard, and Mrs. Frost, from Westside High, will present a variety of euphonium and trumpet literature during this capstone event as they both complete their degrees in Bachelor of Arts of Music Education and Music, respectively.

**OCT27** **THE GRONDAHL**  
Doors open 8:00 p.m.  
The Grondahls have a unique sound that has earned two Lifetime of the Year awards from the International Biography Music Association and three Grammy nominations. They have appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Fox 5 Friends, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and CBS The Talk along with over 500 performances at the Grand Ole Opry.

**NOV2** **CHORUS CONCERT**  
Mr. Scott Stump, Director  
CCC music director Scott Stump returns home to direct our vocal ensembles in an evening of choral music.

**NOV4** **SENIOR RECITAL**  
Austin Brummond, percussion  
Ethan Schutte, percussion  
3:00 p.m.  
Mr. Brummond, from Robert Royster High, and Mr. Schutte, from Westside High, will present a variety of percussion literature in this capstone event toward the completion of Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and Bachelor of Arts Degrees, respectively.

**NOV9** **WHEELER BROTHERS CHAMBER RECITAL**  
CLARINET AND SOLO PERFORMANCE  
Time to be announced.  
Derek Wheeler is one of the most innovative saxophonists performing today. Known for his "Beetles" playing style, Derek is one of world leading saxophone technicians made him not only a unique performer and clinician, but also a YouTube star as his videos currently have over 5 million views!

**NOV12** **SENIOR RECITAL**  
Caryn Fischer, percussion  
Free Arts Center Recital Hall 3:00 p.m.  
Ms. Fischer, of Brandon County, West Virginia, will present a variety of percussion literature during this event.

**NOV14** **STUDENT RECITALS**  
Free Arts Center Recital Hall 3:00 p.m.  
This recital features a variety of music and musicians from every music studio in the Department of Fine Arts.

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**NOV29** **JAZZ BAND CONCERT**  
The CCC Fine Arts Department invites you to get in the holiday spirit with the CCC Jazz Band Christmas Concert. This performance begins with a set of traditional jazz favorites from a variety of styles including traditional swing, Latin, rock, and many others. The second set features our talented student ensemble performing jazz inspired arrangements of holiday classics. In its 10th year, this annual performance has become a holiday tradition for the Glenville campus and community.

**NOV30** **SENIOR RECITAL**  
Travis Myers, saxophone  
Mr. Myers, from Fayetteville, will present a variety of complete literature during this capstone event toward completion of his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education.

**DEC3** **AMIA WHITE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Our department plans to accompany Mrs. Anita White, who will be giving a wonderful recital of holiday and spiritual classics. You do not want to miss this fantastic and popular recital!

**DEC15** **WHEELER BROTHERS AT EMERSON HALL**  
PERFORMANCE'S THROUGHOUT THE DAY  
The CCC Brass Ensemble is invited annually to perform at the Emerson House Center Hall on the beautiful opening day of the holiday season. The group will have a very large following for this most festive performance. Come out and support your CCC brass musicians as they perform a wide variety of holiday selections.

**Football Games**

CCC Pioneer Marching Band Schedule  
10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 8	October 13 - 1:00 p.m.
September 22	November 10
September 29	

\*All times 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated  
FOR ADDITIONAL TIMES AND INFORMATION CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS 304-432-6242 or visit [http://www.glenville.edu/fine\\_arts](http://www.glenville.edu/fine_arts)

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**Gildein Returns to her Alma Mater**

**Hinton Talks Broadband in Mountain State**



Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '80 moved home to Lewis County from Mocksville, North Carolina to be principal at St. Patrick School in Weston in 2015. After three years at St. Pat's, she is now continuing her educational path at Glenville State College where she is serving as a physical education professor.

Gildein earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Glenville State College and holds two master's degrees in education, these being from Gardner Webb University and the University of North Carolina. She is also President-Elect of the GSC Alumni Association.

"Maureen brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge regarding education that will give students a practical perspective regarding their intended profession of teaching," said GSC President Dr. Tracy Pellett.

"Glenville prepared me very well to do anything. I've never felt intimidated by anything," said Gildein in a recent profile by *The Weston News*. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

The summer 2018 issue of [West Virginia Executive](#) magazine featured a broadband infrastructure update from Rob Hinton '05. He is serving as the Executive Director of the Upshur County Development Authority and Chair of the [West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council](#).

His portion of the [article](#), part of a larger look at infrastructure in West Virginia, focuses on broadband internet access in the Mountain State. According to Hinton, the state lags behind others in terms of reliable broadband access and the infrastructure to support it. Businesses and consumers alike will continue to rely on fast, dependable internet connections to conduct business and keep up with the digital world.

To aid in collecting information about expansion efforts, Hinton's Council has been compiling data from its 'West Virginia Speed Test' since October 2017. West Virginia residents can [click here](#) to measure their internet connection speed as part of the test.



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George D. "Dee" and Donna (Stalnaker) ‘74 Curtin – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Drake’s Used Cars – \$300 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Karen D. (Bush) Lay ‘79 and Barry Lay – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

*Special thanks to those who participated and supported the Women’s Basketball Golf Outing and the Forestry 50th Year Anniversary Reunion.*



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