

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

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## **Alumni Spotlight**

Timothy "Tim" James '79 has been selected by the GSC Alumni Association as the 2019 Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient.

Tim has been directing bands for nearly 40 years. It is something he's known he wanted to do since he was in sixth grade.

After graduating from Glenville State, he earned a Master's Degree from Marshall University in 1983. He also studied dance, voice, and musical theater at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. More recently, he completed another Master's Degree in Educational



## **GSC Roane County Alumni to Meet**

You are invited to join fellow Pioneers at the Chestnut Ridge Winery in Spencer, West Virginia for a Glenville State College Alumni and Friends event on Thursday, July 18. The event begins at 5:30PM and will include drinks and light refreshments.

For more information about the event, contact Roane County GSC Alumni Chapter Leader Kate Williams at [katherinej2010@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinej2010@yahoo.com) or GSC Alumni Director Conner Ferguson at [Conner.Ferguson@glenville.edu](mailto:Conner.Ferguson@glenville.edu) or by calling (304) 462-6116.

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Leadership/Administration from Liberty University.

During his time at GSC he was President of Student Congress, an officer in Lambda Chi Alpha, and was a member of the Ohningohow Players, choir, and band.

Tim has been the band director at Cabell Midland High School in Ona, West Virginia for nearly 10 years. Before Cabell Midland, he served as band director for the old Huntington High School Pony Express, at James Monroe High School, Enslow Middle School, and at his own alma mater, Guyan Valley High School.

In 2015 he was inducted into the West Virginia Marching Band Directors Hall of Fame. In 2016 he received the Governor's Arts Award for Arts Education. That same year he was also presented with the Distinguished West Virginian award. That highly-prestigious award is reserved for native West Virginians and honors a citizen's service to West Virginia. It is the highest award that can be presented to a citizen by the Governor.

The CMHS band is often recognized for their top-notch performances. In 2018 Cabell Midland High School won the Overall "Honor Band" Award and Old Gold Division Grand Champion at the seventh annual West Virginia State Marching



## Third Annual GSC Night at Power Park

Glenville State College Alumni and Friends gathered at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston, West Virginia on July 1 for the Third Annual GSC Night at Power Park. Those in attendance filled the stadium with royal blue, cheered on the West Virginia Power, and enjoyed reconnecting with old friends.

[Click here to see photos from the evening.](#)



## Students Take Part in Education Abroad During Summer Months

Students and faculty members have taken part in several education abroad opportunities so far this summer.

Eight students – Kayla Hall, Logan Hays, AJ Howard, Janeeva Jenkins, Autumn Jones, Daniel Reid, Colton Ring, and Justin Woods – traveled to Panama with GSC Assistant

Band Invitational  
Championship.

Mr. James is a member of  
the West Virginia Secondary  
Schools Athletics  
Conference Band  
Committee.

We are proud to have Tim  
as our 2019 Outstanding  
Teacher Award Recipient  
and proud to feature him in  
this week's Alumni Spotlight.

Professor of Biology Dr. Jeremy Keene for an embedded  
Tropical Ecology research experience where they conducted  
various independent research projects.

Another group ventured to Italy, led by GSC's Lecturer of  
Computer Science Leslie Ward. Students Brigitte Ellison,  
Brittany Louk, Hayley Summers, and Brady Tritapoe took  
part in that ten-day trip. They spent time in Venice, learning  
about glass blowing and visiting the Doge's Palace, St.  
Mark's Square, and the Grand Canal before visiting Florence  
where the group toured the Piazza della Signoria, Ponte  
Vecchio, and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Their trip  
concluded in Rome where they visited the Trevi Fountain,  
Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Sistine Chapel, and the  
Colosseum.

Another student, Taylor Brumfield, is currently visiting Japan  
for a cultural exchange.

Keep up with other places our Pioneers have been by  
visiting [GSC's International Programs Facebook page](#).



## Save the Date!

Glennville State College Alumni and Friends - Mark your calendars, reach out to former  
classmates, teammates, and Greek brothers and sisters and make plans to come back to  
campus this fall to enjoy a weekend full of events and fun!

Interested in hosting a class reunion or special group? Contact the Alumni Affairs Office by  
[clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116 and we will work with you to make it happen!

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UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION

**Thursday, July 18 5:30 PM** [GSC Night at Chestnut Ridge Winery](#)

**Sunday, August 11** Mid-Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic

**Wednesday, August 14 5:00 PM** [GSC Night at Lambert's Winery](#)

**Monday, August 19** Fall Semester Begins

**Saturday, September 21** Hall of Fame Weekend

**Saturday, October 19** Homecoming

## Keep in touch with us so we can keep in touch with you!

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new e-mail address? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary? Been honored with an award or accolade?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families.

[Click here](#) to submit your update.



## THE GIVING CORNER

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

Allegheny Surveys Inc. - \$2,000 for the Samuel Elliot Robinson Scholarship

The Estate of Luanna Smith '55 - \$1,632 for the Ernest H. Smith Scholarship and Luanna T. Smith Scholarship

The Estate of Howard Burke - \$774 for the Howard Burke Scholarship

Jesse F. Skiles '88 - \$600 for the Skiles Scholarship

Sandra (Moyers) Pettit '85 - \$250 for the Women's Leadership Circle

John D. Drake '93 - \$200 for PAC Women's Soccer Scholarship

Carl F. Shaw - \$125 for the Helen Shaw Memorial Scholarship

Central WV Real Estate LLC - \$100 for the GSC Bluegrass Program

Antonio "Tony" Franklin '76 - \$100 for the Bob "Skinny" Minnieweather Scholarship

Larry D. Jones Jr. '00 - \$100 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship



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