

**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**

David Bush '74 has dedicated his career to education in central West Virginia.

Mr. Bush retired after serving as the history and psychology teacher at Lewis County High School in Weston, West Virginia for 40 years. During his tenure in Lewis County, he was named Teacher of the Year.

He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in social studies education (7-12) from GSC in 1974. While a student at Glenville State, David was a brother of Theta Xi. After graduating from GSC, he went on to earn his masters



## **Ring Receives Student Pioneer of the Year Award**

Colton Ring '20, a recent Glenville State College graduate, is the recipient of the 2020 Student Pioneer of the Year Award. He is the son of April and Phillip Ring of Pine Grove, West Virginia.

"It means the world to me to accept this award and represent Glenville State College! I am very honored," Ring said.

During his time at GSC, Ring took part in the Student Government Association in a number of roles, including as the Public Relations Executive and Vice President before serving as President during the 2019-20 year. That leadership role also saw him serve as the student representative to the College's Board of Governors for the past year. He was involved in Chi Beta Phi, the scientific honorary for undergraduate students, and GSC's Biochem Club. Ring also had the opportunity to conduct international

degree plus 45 hours from West Virginia University.

Even in his retirement, David still has a passion for education and service. He serves as a member of the Lewis County Board of Education, West Virginia Glass Museum Board, Louis Bennett Library Board, and the Weston Planning Commission.

David has many Pioneer roots - his mother, Helen (Adams) Bush '47, wife, Sally Lockard '88, and a host of nieces nephews have all attended Glenville State.

When asked what GSC means to him, he said, "Four of the best years of my life ... my time at GSC prepared me for a fantastic and fulfilling career!"

David resides in Weston, West Virginia and enjoys antiques and collectibles in his spare time.

We are proud to feature David in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of GSC.

research in Panama and he served as a resident assistant for three years.

One nomination for the award called Ring an exceptionally mature, thoughtful young man. It also mentioned his leadership abilities and noted that he has a grasp of issues from an overall college point of view, not just a student viewpoint.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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## **Lifeguard Certification Classes Offered at GSC**

Individuals interested in earning or renewing certification as a Red Cross lifeguard should make plans to sign up for classes being offered at Glenville State College's Pool at the end of the month.

The class, for first-time certification, is scheduled for June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and will last from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily. The cost for the certification is \$225 per person. Individuals who are looking to complete their recertification should attend June 29, 30, July 1, 2, and 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The cost for recertification is \$100 per person. All classes will take place at the GSC Pool which is located in the Health and Physical Education Building.

Participants, who should be at least 15 years old by the last day of the class, must pass a swim test at the first session. The test consists of a 300-meter continuous swim using either the front crawl or breaststroke, treading water, hands-free, for two minutes in the deep end of the pool, and completing a brick retrieval within one minute forty seconds.

[Click here](#) for more information, to download a registration form, and to learn about COVID-19 modifications.

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## **Students Named to GSC Academic Honor Rolls for 2020 Spring Semester**

The names of students who attained the Glenville State College President's and Provost's Honor Lists for the Spring 2020 semester have been announced.

[Click here](#) to view the names of students who achieved academic honors this semester.

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## **GSC Announces Fall Reopening Plans**

Glenville State College students will return to campus for the fall 2020 semester that begins Monday, August 17.

"While we at GSC wish to provide a controlled and safe environment, we will also strive to retain the sense of community and belonging that the campus has always been known for. I think that is demonstrated in our reopening plan," said Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Marty Carver. "Additional information regarding athletics and other campus events is forthcoming and under careful consideration as we continue to make plans to reunite the Pioneer family this fall," he added.



Residential students will begin returning to campus in August through a phased move-in process that may include COVID-19 screening and/or testing. Students will also be required to obey all social distancing guidelines set forth by the CDC.

[Click here](#) to learn more about GSC's reopening plan.



## Pioneer Progress is Returning

GSC's magazine for alumni and friends - the Pioneer Progress - is returning this fall after a three year hiatus! Have you married recently? Been honored with an award or accolade? Received a promotion or taken on a new career path? Added a new bundle of joy to your family? Celebrated a milestone anniversary?

We want to know what is happening with our GSC alumni and their families. [Click here](#) to send us your updates for our upcoming edition of the Pioneer Progress.

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