



**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**

Mary Sue Bailey '12 is in her sixth year as Band and Choir Director and Sixth Grade General Music Teacher at Independence Middle School in Raleigh County, West Virginia where the school's band has consistently earned excellent and superior ratings for the past four years at the annual adjudication festival.

Bringing even more to her school's curriculum, last year she won a set of 40 ukuleles from Kala Brand Ukuleles for their band.

Mary Sue currently serves as Vice President of the Raleigh County Bandmasters' Association

## **Second Open House of the Semester Held**

Last Saturday, March 24, the Office of Admissions held an Open House where over 165 students and their families traveled to GSC to learn more about the campus and academic programs. The participants met in the Mollohan Campus Community Center and heard from college administrators, admissions staff, and academic department chairs. After the opening presentations, students divided into academic departments to learn more about the specific programs of study that are available to them. While students were on campus, they were given tours and had the opportunity to meet with financial aid staff.



After campus tours, the future Pioneers traveled to the Waco Center where they visited with student organizations, learned about athletics, and finished the day with a complementary lunch. GSC Pioneer Mascot Matthew Roush, faculty, staff, and current students were on hand throughout the day.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Pioneer, contact the Office of Admissions [by clicking here](#) or call (800) 924-2010.

and tells us that four of the nine band directors in Raleigh County are GSC alumni. The Association hosts the annual Southern West Virginia Honor Band with students participating from Raleigh, Fayette, Nicholas, Summers, Wyoming, Boone, and Greenbrier Counties.

Bailey keeps up on her musical skills as a flautist in the East River Mountain Town Band out of Bluefield, West Virginia. The ERMTB holds community performances for Veteran's Day, Christmas, and each spring. They are currently working on two upcoming events, these being on April 29th at Bluefield High School and on May 26th at Pipestem State Outdoor Amphitheater. She encourages alumni within driving distance of these areas to attend these free performances where fellow GSC graduates, Ben Neal '16, Seth Elmore '17, and Courtney (Cole) Elmore '16 are also band members.

Mary Sue is also part of a recently established small women's choir in Summersville and volunteers with the Nicholas County Girls' Choir, which is under the direction of Amy Hypes. The spring concert date for the Nicholas County Girls and Women's Choir is May 17th at the Nicholas County High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 per person.



## Regional Social Studies Fair Held at GSC

Glennville State College had the pleasure of hosting several students for the RESA VII Social Studies Fair last week. Attendees of the event were welcomed by GSC's Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary Morris. Students came from Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, and Tucker Counties to present their social studies projects – which focused on a variety of topics from the Black Plague and Joan of Arc to the farm to table movement and cultural changes in schools – for judging. The day concluded with an awards ceremony.



Douglas J. Beymer '71 - \$494 for the Hidden Promise Scholar Program

Mike Wilt '73 - \$400 for the Annual Fund

Vincent Petrice - \$200 for PAC Baseball

Advanced Pest Systems - \$150 for PAC Baseball

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As part of the GSC Alumni Council's initiative to have a presence at high school football games last fall, Mary Sue set up a GSC information canopy at the Independence High School vs Liberty (Raleigh) football game on October 13th for alumni in the area to gather, visit among themselves, and share their GSC experiences with prospective students.

Thank you Mary Sue for helping us to recruit students at GSC and for all you do to bring recognition to your alma mater. We are proud to feature you in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud that you are an alumna of Glenville State College.

## **Land Resources Golf Tournament is April 27**

The 20th annual Department of Land Resources Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, April 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds from the event, which will take place at the Glenville Golf Club in Glenville, West Virginia, will be used to enhance student learning within the Natural Resource Management programs.



Multiple prizes are available, including two hole-in-one prizes of \$10,000 cash or a Stihl Homeowner's Package (package consists of several Stihl tools including a chainsaw, hand held blower, and a trimmer), Lowe's gift cards valued at \$50, and a closest second shot prize of a Stihl MS251 Chainsaw. The top three teams will receive cash awards and trophies including \$400 for first place, \$300 for second place, and \$200 for third place. Prizes also will be awarded for Closest to Pin, Long Drive Champion, Longest Putt, and Longest Drive.

Participants can enter the scramble golf outing for an entry fee of \$80 per person or \$320 per team of four. The entry fee includes green fees, cart rental, and lunch. Organizations and individuals are also welcome to sponsor a hole, starting at \$100. Sponsors will be recognized in a GSC Department of Land Resources newsletter and will have the name of the person or organization displayed during the event. Checks can be made payable to GSC Land Resources Fundraiser and sent to Glenville State College Department of Land Resources, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

For more information and to register, call (304) 462-6370.

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*Students at a Forestry Field Day in 1978*

## **50th Anniversary of Forest Technology Program**

GSC's Department of Land Resources is planning the 50th Anniversary of the Forest Technology program. The celebration will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Waco Center, on the college campus, with registration beginning at 9:00 AM. We are seeking contact information for forestry graduates so they can be invited to the celebration. If you, or anyone you know, is a graduate of the forestry program, please reach out to [Tom Snyder](#) or [Ashley Reed](#) with your contact information via e-mail (by clicking their names) or call (304) 462-6370.



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