

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



Alumni Spotlight

Kayla (Boggs) White '09 has been honored by the GSC Alumni Association as the 2020 Outstanding Young Alumna Award recipient. Kayla is currently teaching English, journalism, and yearbook at Elkins High School in Randolph County, West Virginia. She has been at the school for the last six years.

Before accepting her current position, she had stints teaching at Belington Middle School, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, and Tygarts Valley Middle/High School.

While a student at GSC, Kayla was very active and was a member of the Alpha



Glenville State College President Dr. Mark Manchin (left) with Marshall University President Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert after the signing ceremony.

GSC Signs Academic Agreements with Marshall University

The path to advanced degrees, including a doctorate in pharmacy and a master's in accountancy, just became a little easier for students at Glenville State College, thanks to an agreement with Marshall University.

The presidents of both institutions signed the memorandums of understanding this week at Marshall's South Charleston campus. The pacts commit the two schools to an affiliation aimed at providing opportunities for students to stay in West Virginia and pursue their graduate and professional studies.

The first agreement stipulates that Glenville students interested in pursuing a doctorate in pharmacy at Marshall can follow a specific program of study which, when successfully completed, will culminate in both an undergraduate degree in chemistry or biology from Glenville and a doctorate in pharmacy from Marshall.

Theta Xi sorority, GSC Call Stars, cheerleader, Student Education Association, Resident Assistant, *The Phoenix* newspaper staff, *Trillium* editorial staff, and the 2008 Homecoming Queen. In 2009, she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education degree in Secondary English Education (K-12).

In her community, she is involved with the Elkins Alliance Church, Tiger Express, Blessing Food Boxes, and Elkins: Make it Shine.

Originally from Flatwoods, West Virginia, Kayla and her husband Adam '10 currently reside in Elkins, West Virginia. In her spare time, she enjoys writing, painting, photography, Bible study, hiking, cooking, food blogging, and traveling.

When asked about GSC, she said the following, "Glennville State College is home. It was when I attended, and my husband and I still consider it to be today. When we return for homecoming or other alumni events, it is like we never left. We often reminisce about our time there. Glennville will always be the place where our story began. It will always hold a special meaning for us. Glennville will forever be our first home."

We are proud to have Kayla as our 2020 Outstanding

The second agreement provides Glennville State's students with an efficient transition into Marshall's Master of Science in Accountancy degree program by allowing conditional acceptance and graduate course study at Marshall during the senior year of undergraduate studies at Glennville. Additionally, Marshall pledges to accept certain foundation courses delivered at Glennville as recognized requirements for the MSA program.

[Click here](#) to read more about GSC's agreement with Marshall.



Modified Homecoming Celebration Planned for April

After postponing the annual Glennville State College Homecoming Celebration originally planned for October 2020, the College is now making plans for a modified Homecoming Celebration on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

On Saturday, April 10, the day will begin with a socially distanced Homecoming Parade in Downtown Glennville at 10AM followed by the popular Alumni Tailgate at Morris Stadium beginning at 11AM, culminating in the Homecoming football game as the Pioneers take on West Virginia Wesleyan College at 1:30PM.

This Homecoming is being held in conjunction with festivities related to President Manchin's Inauguration. The

Young Alumna Award recipient and proud to feature her in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

Inauguration Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 9. [Click here](#) to view a complete schedule of events for the week.

For questions or more information about the weekend, contact the Office of Alumni Relations by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.

Stay up-to-date with Glenville State Athletics through live video feeds, stats, schedules, and more all available at gscpioneers.com



Spring Open House Weekend at GSC

Do you know a future Pioneer? Glenville State College is hosting its Spring Open House Weekend on Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11 both beginning at 10AM.

If you know a student who is interested in joining the Pioneer Family, [click here](#) to find out more information or call the Admissions Office at (304) 462-4128.

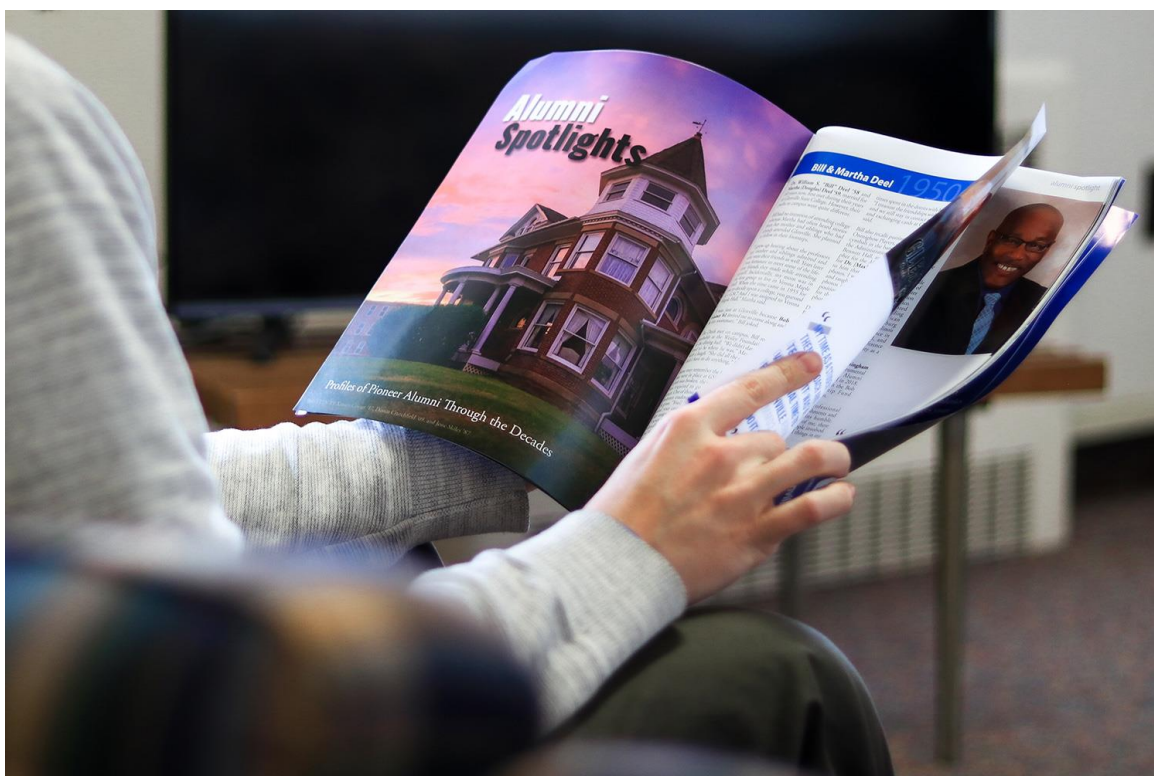


**MASTERS SUNDAY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, April 11
Glenville Golf Club

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Benefitting GSC's Women's Golf Program



View Pioneer Progress Magazines Online

By now, many Glenville State College Alumni & Friends have probably received the fall 2020 edition of the GSC Pioneer Progress Magazine. If you haven't received a copy in the mail, you can view the magazine, along with earlier editions of the Pioneer Progress, on the Glenville State College Alumni & Friends website by [clicking here](#).



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new email address? Received a promotion or taken 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.

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THE GIVING CORNER

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

James "Jim" Hamrick '58 – \$1,600 for PAC Sports

Richard Hayhurst – \$1,000 for the President's Circle

Loretta (Newlon) Wise '87 – \$1,000 for the Pioneer Fund

United Bank – \$1,000 for the Presidential Inauguration

Scott '83 and Malinda (Phillips) '86 Ludwig – \$500 for PAC Men's Basketball

Don Post '79 – \$500 for the Pioneer Fund

Randy Ratliff '98 – \$500 for The Pioneer Vantage Club 1872

Brian '98 and Jessica Perkins – \$250 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

William and Alexis Haddox – \$200 for PAC Football

Dr. Jason and Jennifer Yeager – \$200 for the Alpha Theta Xi Student Organization

Jesse Skiles '87 – \$174 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship and PAC Women's Basketball

Lance and Linda Clanton – \$100 for PAC Football

Robert Hanna – \$100 for PAC Men's Track and PAC Women's Track

Eric Makle '75 – \$100 for PAC Men's Basketball

Former Interim President Dr. Kathleen "Kathy" and Dr. Michael Nelson – \$100 for General Meritorious Scholarships in honor of the Presidential Inauguration

Professor Emeritus Dr. Michael "Mike" Smith – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Martha Wilcox – \$100 for PAC Men's Basketball

Brandy Wolanski – \$100 for PAC Wrestling

Anthony and Kimberly Yurko – \$100 for PAC Football

CornerStone Cafe – \$100 for the Bluegrass Fund

Gerald and Tamara "Tammy" (Stalnaker) '85 Hough – \$75 for the Robert F. Kidd Library

Robert and Pamela Hinton – \$25 for the Pioneer Fund

Myla Randolph – \$25 for the Esports Team

Darryl Hahn – \$20 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Phillip and Karen (Fish) '71 Gibson – \$15 for the Pioneer Fund

Jerry Payne – \$10 for the Cassie Johnson Memorial Scholarship

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Glenville State College prepares and inspires students to be thoughtful, productive, engaged, and responsible citizens who contribute to the well-being of their community, state, nation, and world.



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