

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

Kyle Warner '14 has been honored by the GSC Alumni Association as the 2020 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award recipient. Kyle is serving as the Controller for Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston, West Virginia.

In this position, he supervises the accounting staff and manages the financial statements, cash flow, and financial reporting. In September 2020, he was named the hospital's Employee of the Month for his work ethic and positivity.

Before joining the staff at Stonewall, he worked for one of the Big 4 accounting



Cheer on the Pioneers!

Keep up with the GSC Men's and Women's Basketball Teams as they participate in the Mountain East Conference Basketball Tournament at the WesBanco Arena in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Both teams will compete in the semifinals on Saturday, March 6. The Lady Pioneers will face off against Notre Dame College at 2PM and the Pioneers will take on West Liberty University at 8PM.

You can view both the [men's](#) and [women's](#) brackets and watch the games live by [clicking here](#).

firms, Ernst & Young, LLC, in their Charleston, West Virginia office. During his five years with the company, he navigated through a successful PCAOB inspection by presenting complex areas and addressing questions to PCAOB while being the Senior Level 3 Auditor of a \$6 billion bank. While with the firm, he was recognized with numerous performance awards for his high-quality audits and exceptional client service.

While a student at GSC, Kyle was a member of the Pioneer Football Team where he served as a Captain and 3-year starter, was President of the Professional Business Leaders of America, served as a tutor, and was a Resident Assistant at Pioneer Village.

Kyle received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in 2014 in Accounting and Management. He received many academic awards including the highest recognition the GSC Department of Business awards, the Ernest H. Smith Award, was the GSC Student Leadership Award recipient in 2014, and was named an Outstanding Business Student for multiple years.

Originally from Gassaway, West Virginia, Kyle and his wife Emily reside in Weston,

McGee Scholars Program Established at GSC

Glenville State College has established the McGee Scholars Program that will directly benefit students through needs-based scholarships. The generous \$100,000 grant comes courtesy of the McGee Foundation, a nonprofit organization established by John and Ruth McGee.

The McGee grants are designed to enable college study for qualified West Virginia residents who otherwise might not be able to do so.

"We are very excited to be partnering with the McGee Foundation to start the McGee Scholars Program at Glenville State College. Their commitment to help West Virginia students who want to go to Glenville State College but may need a little extra financial support is very admirable," said David Hutchison, Vice President of Advancement at Glenville State College.

"John and Ruth McGee, longtime residents of Charleston, West Virginia, established the McGee Foundation in 1992 with the stated purpose of sharing their resources with the residents of the state where John had spent the majority of his career. For the McGees, education was the cornerstone of a successful life of the people who received it. Just as important, they felt, was the retention of those people for the success of the places they call home," said Bern Mebane, chair of the McGee Board. "Reflecting their belief, the Trustees of the Endowment want this program to be the catalyst for achieving two goals. First, we want deserving individuals residing here to be able to attend college as a result of these grants. Second, we want their resulting education to be an encouragement for them to stay here and help contribute to an improved quality of life for themselves, their families, and their fellow citizens of West



West Virginia. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, fitness and nutrition, bass fishing, being outdoors, and sports.

We are proud to have Kyle as our 2020 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award recipient and proud to feature him in this week's Alumni Spotlight.

Virginia. This is the vision of our Foundation, and this is one concrete step to effect it," Mebane continued.

For more information about the McGee Scholars Program or to learn about establishing a scholarship at Glenville State College, contact Hutchison by clicking [here](#) or calling (304) 462-6381.

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Glenville State College Board of Governors Chair Mike Rust '73 and President Dr. Mark Manchin present Tim Marks (center) with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his years of service to GSC.

Longtime Physical Plant Employee Retires from GSC

Tim Marks has been employed by Glenville State College since September 1977. His last day of work was January 29, 2021. He now enters retirement after a career at GSC that has spanned over 43 years.

His employment at GSC began as a member of the janitorial staff in Pickens Hall. He was then moved to Eberle Hall, the College's former home for the Department of Land Resources before the Waco Center opened.

Marks then transitioned to the College's Physical Plant as a Trades Worker where he was responsible for mowing and grounds keeping. Several years later he was promoted to Physical Plant Manager, a title he would hold until his recent retirement.

In addition to seeing the acquisition of different campus properties, Marks was also on hand for the construction of several new buildings and various campus renovations. He notes the construction of the Waco Center as one of the most dramatic changes the campus has seen during his tenure.

Before he departed campus, a small retirement reception was held with coworkers and family members in attendance. At the reception Glenville State College President Dr. Mark Manchin presented Marks with a few retirement gifts, including a clock, lifetime events pass, retired employee parking permit, and a copy of a letter from 1978 regarding his work as a custodian.

[Click here](#) to read more about Tim's retirement.



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.

Carolyn (McConihay) Wilcox '71 – \$416.85 for the Carolyn Wilcox Hidden Promise Scholarship

David '70 and Diana Bodkin– \$300 for the Pioneer Fund

Professor Emeritus Cinda (Ramsey) '75 and Mark '74 Echard – \$250 for the Department of Business

Dale '79 and Tamira (Wiegel) '81 Stover - \$250 for PAC Baseball

Lorene (Lewis) Wolfe '53 – \$200 for the Pioneer Fund

Jesse Skiles '87 – \$172 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship and PAC Women's Basketball

Dr. Pamela Hardman '74 – \$150 for the Pioneer Fund

Michael and Jennifer Lias – \$150 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

F&W Forestry Services, Inc – \$150 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

Marjorie (Hardman) Burke '53 – \$149 for the Pioneer Fund

James "Jim" '66 and Patricia "Pat" (Walcutt) '68 Lydon – \$149 for the Alumni House

Larry '88 and Vickie (Fulks) '90 Baker – \$100 for the Department of Education

Thomas "Todd" and Emily Book – \$100 for PAC Football

Samuel Butler – \$100 for PAC Football

Nikole "Nikki" Cale '94 – \$100 for PAC Women's Basketball

Constance Davis – \$100 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Loretta (Poling) Godfrey '54 – \$100 for PAC Football

Kiel and Megan Henry – \$100 for PAC Wrestling

Dale "Gene" '73 and Connie (Kuhl) '73 King – \$100 for PAC Men's Basketball

James '83 and Anita Kirk – \$100 for the Pioneer Stage

Gregory '85 and Karen (Scott) '85 Knopp – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Shane '11 and Mandi (James) '09 Lucas – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Kimberly Shifferly-Martin – \$100 for PAC Volleyball

Larry and Anita Maxwell – \$100 for the Scott Stephens Scholarship Fund

Ronald and Eleanor McPherson – \$100 for the Tom McPherson Athletic Scholarship

David and Constance Miller – \$100 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Charles "Tom" Petrice – \$100 for PAC Basketball

Jack and Laura Ramsey – \$100 for PAC Wrestling

Daniel and Crystal Tenney – \$100 for PAC Football

Stanley Wageman '92 – \$100 for the Department of Land Resources

Thomas and Flora Washington – \$100 for PAC Softball

Linda Wendle – \$100 for PAC Football

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

Barbara (West) Wilson '82 – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Custard Stand Food Products LLC – \$100 for the Pioneer Fund

Andre Brown '72 – \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '82 – \$76.94 for the Kraus Family Scholarship

Russell Sodergren – \$50 for eSports

Katherine "Kate" Williams '14 – \$50 for the Pioneer Fund

Dr. Jason and Jennifer Yeager – \$48.10 for Campus Projects

Candice Carr – \$30 for the Caleb S. Carr Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth "Ken" and Penelope "Penny" Baker – \$25 for PAC Acrobatics and Tumbling

Daniel and Barbara Evans – \$25 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Robert King – \$25 for the Marching Band

Bobby and Bridget '18 Carr – \$20 for the Caleb S. Carr Memorial Scholarship

Brandi Deel – \$20 for PAC Wrestling

Rick and Christina "Chris" Johnson – \$20 for PAC Men's and Women's Track

Dr. Frederick "Fred" Walborn – \$20 for the Pioneer Fund

Mary Crites '91 – \$15 for PAC Softball

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