



From 1979-1988 she returned to her alma mater as an Assistant Professor of Communication Studies and coach for the GSC Forensics Team. In 1982 her Forensics Team was named the WV State Grand Champions, winning both the individual events sweepstakes award and the grand sweeps award. In 1988 Nicholson was selected to serve as speech writer and communications coordinator for former West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton. Prior to that she was the President of the WV Speech Communication Association from 1984-1985.

We are pleased to feature Bobbi in this week's Alumni Spotlight. You make us proud that you are an alumna of Glensville State College!



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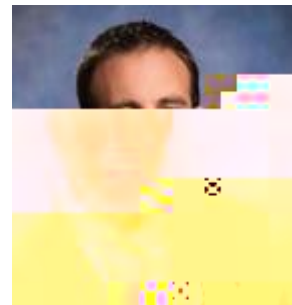
## GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS FALL EVENTS 2018

<b>AUG 17</b> <b>CONCERT</b> This annual event, now in its 10th year, is an evening of local contemporary, community groups, and Music Ministry at Daniels Presbyterian Church. The 100-member Marching Band performs with several of our fine-art ensembles during band camp. It is always a fun evening with something for everyone!	<b>OCT 25</b> <b>CONCERT</b> Dr. Neal Corwell is currently a member of the National Conference and served as the former program manager of the United States Army Band "Turning a Corner" in Washington, D.C. He will come to Glensville to perform with the band.
<b>SEP 7</b> <b>GALLERY OPENING</b> Jennifer Walsh, "Treat and Thrust" September 7-28 Opening reception September 7, time to be announced	<b>OCT 26</b> <b>CONCERT</b> Dr. Neal Corwell is currently a member of the National Conference and served as the former program manager of the United States Army Band "Turning a Corner" in Washington, D.C. He will come to Glensville to perform with the band.
<b>SEP 8</b> <b>HERITAGE FOLK DANCE</b> Furness Open Living Heritage Museum (Bluegrass Festival at Stone Hill, MD) Learn traditional folk, square dancing, jam sessions, bluegrass, history, music, discussions, fun activities, and an invitation to perform!	<b>NOV 28</b> <b>CONCERT</b> Free Arts Center Recital Fall The recital features a variety of music and musicians from every music studio in the Department of Arts.
<b>SEP 10</b> <b>CONCERT</b> Dr. Neal Corwell is currently a member of the National Conference and served as the former program manager of the United States Army Band "Turning a Corner" in Washington, D.C. He will come to Glensville to perform with the band.	<b>NOV 29</b> <b>JAZZ BAND CONCERT</b> The 100 Jazz Band Christmas Concert. This performance features a variety of traditional jazz favorites from a variety of styles including swing, Latin, rock, and many other features our talented student ensemble.



Gildein Returns to her Alma Mater

Hinton Talks Broadband in Mountain State



Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '80 moved home to Lewis County from Mocksville, North Carolina to be principal at St. Patrick School in Weston in 2015. After three years at St. Pat's, she is now continuing her educational path at Glenville State College where she is serving as a physical education professor.

Gildein earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Glenville State College and holds two master's degrees in education, these being from Gardner Webb University and the University of North Carolina. She is also President-Elect of the GSC Alumni Association.

"Maureen brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge regarding education that will give students a practical perspective regarding their intended profession of teaching," said GSC President Dr. Tracy Pellett.

"Glenville prepared me very well to do anything. I've never felt intimidated by anything," said Gildein in a recent profile by *The Weston News*. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

The summer 2018 issue of [West Virginia Executive](#) magazine featured a broadband infrastructure update from Rob Hinton '05. He is serving as the Executive Director of the Upshur County Development Authority and Chair of the [West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council](#).

His portion of the [article](#), part of a larger look at infrastructure in West Virginia, focuses on broadband internet access in the Mountain State. According to Hinton, the state lags behind others in terms of reliable broadband access and the infrastructure to support it. Businesses and consumers alike will continue to rely on fast, dependable internet connections to conduct business and keep up with the digital world.

To aid in collecting information about expansion efforts, Hinton's Council has been compiling data from its 'West Virginia Speed Test' since October 2017. West Virginia residents can [click here](#) to measure their internet connection speed as part of the test.



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Waco Oil & Gas – \$1,000 for PAC Women's Basketball

Country Club Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram – \$500 for PAC Women's Basketball

Berk Reed – \$500 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Betty (Melrose) Stephens ‘51 – \$500 for PAC Women’s Basketball

WesBanco Parkersburg – \$500 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Dennis Reed Construction – \$400 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Hall Financial Advisors – \$340 for PAC Women’s Basketball

George D. "Dee" and Donna (Stalnaker) ‘74 Curtin – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

Drake’s Used Cars – \$300 for PAC Women’s Basketball

Karen D. (Bush) Lay ‘79 and Barry Lay – \$300 for the Pioneer Athletic Club

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