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lifelong educator, spent his  
32-year career working in  
public education for the  
Ritchie County Board of  
Education. Throughout his  
career, he spent 3 years  
working as a middle school  
teacher and 29 years as an  
elementary school principal.

Don graduated from  
Glenville State in 1971 with  
a degree in English and  
Social Studies Education  
and went on to receive his  
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the GSC Department of Education, having done so for the past 14 years. His daughter, Dr. Shelly Wine, is an Associate Professor of Education for GSC. Along with his daughter, Don has had several family members graduate and work at GSC.

Don and his wife of 50 years, Shelly, live in Glenville, West Virginia and are the proud grandparents to Brooklyn Ratliff.

Sheets is an avid fan of Pioneer Athletics and attends as many sporting events as possible. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling with his family, serves the Glenville First Baptist Church in multiple capacities, and has been a member of the Glenville City Council and Zoning Board.

We are proud to feature Don Sheets in our Spotlight and proud to call him an alumnus of Glenville State College.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the IOGA Classic.

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## GSC Graduate Establishes "Secret Caretaker" Program

Tara Wine-Queen, a graduate teacher at Robert L. Bland Middle School in Weston, West Virginia and has taught at the school for nine years. She decided that she was going to begin the school year with a twist to make sure that every student in her classroom was supported and instilled with positive values.

She has seen less and less equipped to interact with each other kindly, and she decided to do what I could to instill positive values in the classroom, it was a goal of mine.

Her goal was accomplished by teaching her students the classroom expectations, or what she refers to as House Wine-Queen words. She ordered bracelets for all of her students that would help serve as a reminder throughout the school year. On the outside, the bracelets were imprinted with the words: kindness, respect, empathy, conscientiousness, and enthusiasm. On the inside, the words were: loved. You are worthy.

[Click here](#) to read the complete story from *The Weston Democrat*.

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Did You Know?

win marks the Bulldogs eighth state title over the last 10 years.

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Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding career as a member of the Pioneer Football Team. The GSC Alumni Association also recognized him as a Distinguished Alumni in Athletics in 2017.

during the annual Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day this spring. Simply [click here](#) to see descriptions of the various award categories and learn how to make a nomination.

If you have any questions about the awards or the nomination process, contact GSC Alumni Director Conner Ferguson '17 by [clicking here](#) or calling (304) 462-6116.



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## Making a Lasting Impact - What's Your Legacy?



The Glenville State College Foundation is pleased to announce the formation of the *Janet Hall Gainer Memorial Scholarship*. The purpose of this scholarship is to support young women from Braxton County, West Virginia who are attending Glenville

State College. This fund was established by Robert Gainer '61 to honor Mrs. Janet (Hall) Gainer '62, his late wife.

Mrs. Gainer grew up in Braxton County, attended Glenville State College, and served as the guidance counselor at Braxton County High School before returning to her alma mater. For



Cheryl McKinney.

Thank you to the Morris Family for their continued support of Glenville State College and Gilmer County!



**Saturday, December 14** [December Commencement](#)

**Monday, December 16 - Saturday, December 21** [IOGA Classic](#)

**Saturday, February 1** Winter Homecoming

**Wednesday, February 19** Founder's Day of Giving

**Saturday, March 28** Teay's Valley Alumni Event

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

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new e-mail address? Received a promotion or taken on 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.

[Click here](#) to submit your update.

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Todd Judy Ford . \$1,000 for PAC Volleyball

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John and Cathy Arritt . \$750 for the John and Cathy Arritt Football Scholarship

Glenville Presbyterian Church J \$750 for the Glenville Presbyterian Church Choral Scholars Program

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Michael and Diane Burke . \$500 for the Johnson Burke Pioneer Award

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John and Pat Westfall . \$100 for Jazz Band

William Colson . \$50 for the Bluegrass Fund

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Jeremy McClung '06 . \$50 for the Ed Grafton Forest Technology Scholarship

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