Alumni Spotlight

Jesse Skiles, an August 1987 graduate, has coached College Track and Cross Country for 29 years. He has officially retired from coaching to accept the Director of Athletic Fundraiser position at Glenville State College. His appointment as the newest

Advancement Team took

has been named Coach of the Year 53 times.

On four separate occasions,

four League Titles in the same academic year: 1995-96, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2014-15. His 1988 Glenville Cross County teams both finished Top 25 in the Nation (Men, 19th; Women, 25th).

His coaching career ended on a high note as Wesleyan won both Track Titles last

Cross Country Title two months ago.

No stranger to GSC Athletics, Skiles was instrumental in laying the groundwork for Glenville

Hall of Fame in 2000, is very knowledgeable in the

athletics, and currently serves on the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Skiles, a native of Charleston, WV and a DuPont High School athlete, ran track and cross country at Glenville State during his college career.

opportunity to return home and work at my alma mater. Glenville is truly a special place with so many good people and I look forward to being able to raise money for athletics here at Glenville

interview.

Milestone Ceremony Honors Degree Recipients

On Wednesday evening we recognized students who earned enough credits to receive their Associate Degree. This initiative, which began last semester, honors students who reach the significant two-year Associate Degree milestone and encourages them to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

"This event provides us an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of these students. This is something that they have earned over a couple of years' worth of work that will provide added value to their name. I speak for the institution as a whole when I say congratulations to these students," GSC President Dr. Tracy Pellett said.

> Campus Fitness Center Opens After Renovation,

GSC's Fitness Center has been fully updated with all new equipment along with new floors, mirrors, and W*n.65 9445h

member of the College Advancement Team, Interim Vice President David Hutchison said of Skiles in a

is fortunate to have

competence and experience to lead our athletic fundraising efforts. We are very pleased to welcome him back to Glenville and to work cooperatively with him to increase our athletic fundraising efforts and athletic philanthropic support. I can attest to his passion for our institution and to his knowledge of Pioneer Athletes, past and

Welcome home, Jesse.

back at GSC and proud to

Alumni Spotlight.

The Fitness Center and its services are available for use by GSC students, faculty, and staff at no charge. Others from the community can take advantage of the Center as well. Click here to learn more about pricing for other plans.



Lady Pioneer Basketball vs WV Wesleyan - Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 PM

Pioneer Basketball vs WV Wesleyan - Saturday, January 20 at 4:00 PM

Lady Pioneer Basketball vs Concord - Wednesday, January 24 at 5:30 PM

<u>Pioneer Basketball vs Concord</u> - Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 PM

Winter Homecoming - Saturday, February 3

Winter Open House - Saturday, February 3



The Estate of Howard Burk - \$707 for the Howard Burk Scholarship

Greg Smith '76 - \$700 for the GSC Band

Jason Yeager - \$500 for Club 1872

Clark Bowling - \$500 Soccer

Rodney Mathess -

Larry Lemasters - \$300 for GSC Archives

Heather Sakowski - \$250

Mary Lee McPherson - \$200 for the Science Fiction & Fantasy Guild