Mike Kellar Named Head Pioneer Football Coach

Mike Kellar has been named the 25th Head Football Coach of the Glenville State College Pioneers.

Alumni Spotlight

Latonya (Caldwell) Ferguson '76 is a highly decorated educator who has dedicated her career to education.

Throughout her more than 38 years in education, Latonya has served on committees, as a coach, and received several honors. Ferguson served as a debate coach for Maury High School, was the Cox High School Teacher of the Year, received Career Teacher Status from Virginia Beach Public Schools (VBCPS), the Exceptional Child Award by the Council of Exceptional Children #223, represented VBCPS on the Virginia Standards of Learning Committee, and was a member of the Courageous Conversation Committee to

Kellar comes into the position with 51-35 (.593) career record as a head coach at the NCAA Division II level with stops at

offensive coordinator for a trio of NCAA Division II playoff squads, including a pair of California (PA) teams that advanced to the national semifinals. As a head coach or assistant coach he has been part of seven conference championb1-II plco3(n)11(TJEcpI)-5(ay)11(o48con)1n39.544[help improve race relation in VBCPS.

While a student at GSC, Ferguson was a member of Student Government and the Black Gospel Choir where she served as the Choir Director. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Education from GSC, and went on to earn a Masters Degree in Education from Regent University.

Latonya and her husband of 42 years, Timothy,

Glenville State College Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education Joseph Wood recently received the College/University Mathematics Teacher from the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Congratulations to Professor Wood for this outstanding achievement!

GSC Student Profile -Jackie Deary

Jackie Deary is a senior exercise science major from Brooklyn, Connecticut. She is a member of the GSC Acrobatics and Tumbling Team, Chi Beta Phi, Student Government Association, and the Biochemistry Club.

Jackie was recently accepted into West Virginia University's highly competitive Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. "I chose to pursue physical therapy school because of my experiences as a gymnast. I was always in physical therapy due to several different injuries. I found that I really enjoyed the atmosphere of the physical therapy clinic. I feel that physical therapy is such a rewarding profession because a physical therapist works with their patients consistently until goals are achieved and improvements are seen," she said. "I am also passionate about exercising and physical therapists treat their patients with exercise which fits perfectly with my personal beliefs. I believe that being physically active can improve your quality of life tremendously and would be honored to have the opportunity to guide people towards an active lifestyle."

Mills Catches State Record Perch

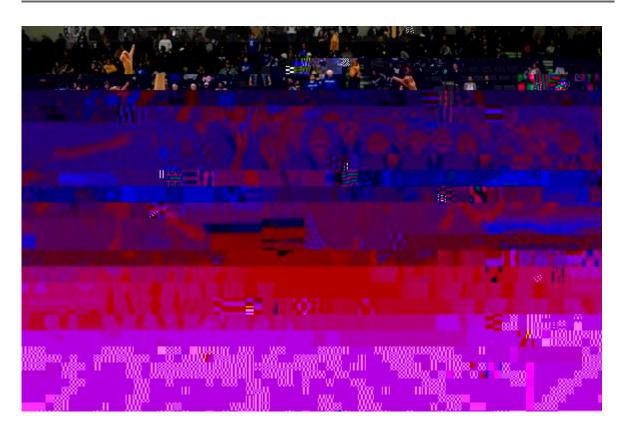
Clinton Mills '03 of Ravenswood, West Virginia broke the West Virginia state record for the largest yellow perch to be caught in the state. Sam Cowell '02, Clinton's fishing buddy was with him when the catch was made and helped secure the fish in the net. The record-breaking perch was caught in Summersville Lake in Summersville, West Virginia.

Sam and Clinton have been fishing together for many years now, which started while they were roommates at Glenville State. Clint graduated from GSC in 2003 with a degree in Chemistry and is currently practicing internal medicine. Sam graduated from GSC in 2002 with degrees in Biology and Forest Technology and is currently working with the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

<u>Click here</u> to read the complete story in *The Parsons Advocate*.

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Her advice to future Pioneers? "Never sell yourself short. If you have a goal, do everything you can to achieve it. I know you've heard it a thousand times but these years go by fast. Enjoy them while they are here and make the most of them!" After much anticipation, the 2019 GSC Alumni Award winners will be announced in the next edition of the Pioneer Update on April 5. Stay tuned!



Lady Pioneers Have a Historic Season

The Glenville State College Lady Pioneer Basketball Team finished the 2018-2019 season with impressive records, accomplishments, and awards. This season, the Lady Pioneers claimed their third straight Mountain East Conference (MEC) Regular Season Championship title along with winning their second consecutive MEC Tournament Championship. With the tournament win, GSC earned the number one seed and the honor to host the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Tournament at the Waco Center last week.

Head Coach <u>Kim Stephens</u> '11 was selected as the MEC Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year. Freshman, <u>Re'Shawna Stone</u> was named MEC Freshman of the Year, MEC Tournament MVP, and Second Team All-MEC. Junior <u>Emily Stoller</u> was selected for the First Team All-MEC and the Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-Atlantic

Region Women's Basketball Second Team. Senior Country Davis was selected as an MEC Honorable Mention.

Glenville State (30-3) had an outstanding season and posted back-to-back 30 wins seasons for just the second time in school history. <u>Click here</u> to view more stats about the Lady Pioneers.

The Estate of Margret A. Glenn '68 -