Counties along with teaching in Maryland and Texas.

While a student at GSC, Carla was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and served as a student assistant in the Alumni Center. In December 1989, she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education.

From 2006-2015, Carla published the award-winning West Virginia Family Magazine. WV Family was a bi-monthly publication providing families with articles on parenting, education, health, safety, and special features such as family calendar, kids' pages, summer camp guide, baby guide, back-to-school guide, and a holiday gift guide.

In 2011, she was the recipient of the GSC Alumni Association's Community Service Award for her service to the community by publishing WV Family Magazine, which was free to families, businesses, and organizations that served families. The printing and distribution of the magazine was paid for by sponsors and family-friendly advertisers.

Originally from Buckhannon, West Virginia, Carla currently resides in Glenville, West Virginia with her husband Chris who serves as an Associate Professor of Art at GSC. Together they have two daughters, Kristen Harper, originally from Little Birch, West Virginia, came to GSC as a student in the fall of 2007 after graduating from Braxton County High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Accounting and Management from Glenville State in December 2012. After graduation, she took a Financial Aid Assistant position on campus. Harper became Financial Aid Director in December 2019.

She says that her favorite parts about working at Glenville State are the people she works with and being able to help students. "GSC is li

'17, who works in GSC's Marketing and Public Relations office, and Kylie who is a student at GSC majoring in Art.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and pets, reading, and various types of crafts such as making wreaths, making jewelry - especially using items from nature such as stones or shells, and sewing.

We are proud to feature Carla in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to call her an alumna of Glenville State College. 2287. For more information or questions about the event, contact GSC Director of Alumni Relations by <u>clicking here</u> or calling (304) 462-6116.

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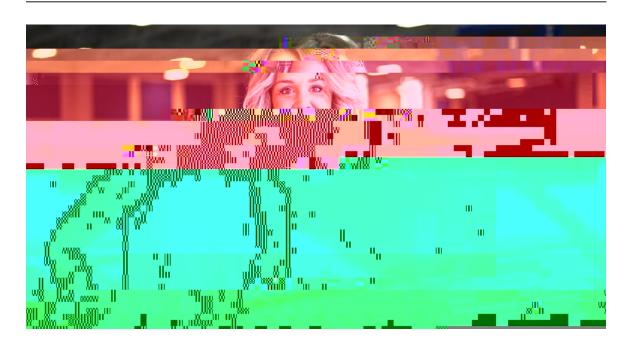


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GSC Head Women's Basketball Coach Kim Stephens '11 is a 2021 Generation Next: 40 Under 40 honoree.

Coach Stephens is Among Generation Next Honorees

Glenville State College Head Women's Basketball Coach Kim Stephens '11 has been named to the 2021 class of Generation Next: 40 Under 40 honorees.

Stephens and the other honorees were recognized at a ceremony on June 17.

"Being named to the Generation Next top 40 under 40 is a big honor. There was a point during the ceremony where I looked around the room and wondered if I belonged – there were so many amazing people, doing so much for West Virginia being recognized, and to be in the same class as them was a privilege," Stephens said.

"We are extremely proud of Coach Kim, not only for being named to the Generation Next list, but for all of her accomplishments on and off the court here at Glenville State College. She is an inspiration to her players and truly defines what it means to be a Pioneer," said Glenville State College President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin.

In her interview with the Generation Next publication, Stephens talked about giving back.

"So many people have helped me and our program along the way. It is so important to give it back. To take the time to talk to elementary school students, to go visit them and invite them to games. It's important to have camps and clinics and have your players be positive examples for young people," she said.

Stephens says she also counts influential people, such as her father Scott, among her own role models.

"My dad, he was my inspiration to coach and to be a leader of young people. He did a great job by just setting an example of hard work and how to treat other people. He would always take time to talk to everyone in the gym, even opponents," she explained.

"We are very proud of Coach Stephens and the amazing career she has produced here," said Glenville State Athletic Director, Jesse Skiles '87. "Her success goes well beyond basketball; her teams are also strong academically. And that record...123-20, it speaks volumes. It was an honor to see her receive this award alongside so many other talented young people in our state."

"The people in West Virginia and beyond are caring and thoughtful. Not many places in the



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