

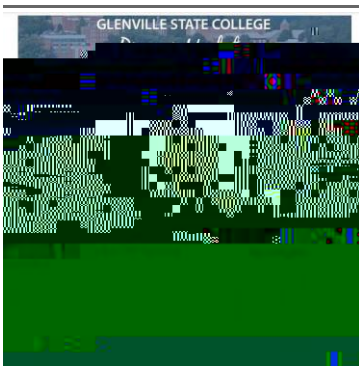


Want to be the next Alumni Spotlight?

We want to highlight you!

In each issue of the Bi-Weekly Pioneer Update, we like to feature one of our Glenville State graduates as the Alumni Spotlight. Use the link below to submit your information for an opportunity to be featured in an upcoming issue of the Pioneer Update!

[Alumni Spotlight nomination form.](#)



8th Annual Pioneer Derby

will be hosting their eighth annual Pioneer Derby fundraiser.

This Kentucky Derby inspired fundraiser takes place on the night before the actual Kentucky Derby and will be held on 7PM.

Tickets for the event are \$25 which includes a buffet dinner, drinks, and Pioneer Bucks (which are used to bet on the horse races). Fans can also purchase a horse and name it for just \$20. Along with the races, there will be several other prizes such as auctions and 50/50 ticket drawings.

Alumni Publications Online

Miss something? Want to go back and find something? All Glenville State alumni publications are available on the [GSU Alumni webpage](#).

Those attending are encouraged to wear their best Kentucky Derby outfit and participate in the best derby hat and bow tie competition.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Lady Pioneer basketball team who claimed the 2022 NCAA Division II National Basketball Championship.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Sandy -3648. Advanced tickets are encouraged.

Band are both under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Jason Barr. Admission is by donation.

"The students in the Jazz Ensemble and Big Band and I invite everyone to this concert," said
ay to celebrate than to come
out and hear some awesome jazz tunes."

For more information, contact (304) 462-6340.

Dean Selected as Glenville State University Pioneer Mascot

Gabrielle Dean, a junior from Etam, West Virginia, has been named the Glenville State University Pioneer Mascot for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Dean is an active member of campus, serving as secretary for the Forestry Club, a student worker in the Department of Land Resources, and a GSU Marketing Ambassador. She will serve as president of the Forestry Club next semester.

dream I have had since I came to Glenville State, and it is an honor to be chosen for the position. I look forward to representing our school and having the honor of serving as the Pioneer."

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Mann Middle School, and John Adams Middle School. The Lady Pioneers signed basketballs that were then presented to each of the schools in attendance.

Following those events, the team met with West Virginia Governor Jim Justice where he presented Distinguished West Virginian awards to each of the Lady Pioneers, Coach Stephens, and Assistant Coaches Adrianna Bendick and Angel Rizor. The Distinguished West Virginian award is the highest civilian honor that the Governor can bestow.

Pioneers. "This

ver been done before. It is

amazing beyond belief."

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

Have you moved recently? Married? Gotten a new email address? Received a promotion or taken 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 GSU alumni and their families.

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

Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company \$8,000 for the Berkshire Hathaway Energy Scholarship

jLee Foundation for the Arts & Sciences - \$5,000 for the Department of Science & Mathematics

James "Jim" Mooney - \$5,000 for PAC Women's Golf

Rodney Skidmore '79 - \$2,000 for PAC Women's Basketball

Victor "Vic" Fitzsimmons '74 - \$600 for the GSU Alumni Student Hardship, PAC Women's Basketball, and the Pioneer Fund

J.W. Ebert Corporation D.B.A. McDonald's - \$350 for PAC Women's Golf and PAC Women's Basketball

Jeffrey and Soni James - \$320 for the Black Student Union

Jesse F. Skiles '87 - \$272 for the Jesse Skiles Scholarship and PAC Women's Golf

Samuel "Sam" '77 and Halen Ferrell - \$250 for PAC Men's Golf

Smith Land Surveying - \$250 for the Department of Land Resources

Dennis '69 and Carole Cunningham - \$200 for PAC Women's Basketball

Professor Emeritus Charles '75 and Alice Sypolt - \$200 for the Department of Land Resources

The Estate of Dr. Harry '37 and Dora (Morgan) '53 Heflin - \$155 for the Harry B. and Dora Morgan Heflin Scholarship

Calhoun Banks - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Central Supply Company - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Betty (Smith) Cutlip '61 - \$100 for PAC Women's Basketball

Daniel Smith Insurance - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Drake's Used Cars, LLC - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

Greenleaf Surveying Company - \$100 for Land Resources Department

Hometown Outfitters, LLC - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

David and Jessica "Jessie" (Moss) '09 Hutchison - \$100 for PAC Women's Golf

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