football, basketball, and baseball teams. Also, while a student, he was named Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1954. In 1957, he graduated from Glenville State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics, physical education, health, and driver's education. After graduating from Glenville State, he earned his Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University in 1966.

Jim served as a math teacher and coach at four West Virginia high schools Meadow Bridge, Rainelle, Clendenin, and Herbert Hoover for 16 years, was principal at Clendenin Junior High School for 18 years, served at the Executive Secretary of the WVSSAC for four years, and has substituted for 22 years.

Throughout this career, Jim has been heavily involved in sports championships, education, and service to his alma mater. He served as the Lead Teacher for Marshall University's Student Teachers, served as Chairman of the Glenville State College Board of Advisors and received a Presidential Citation for his leadership in 2000 from former President Thomas Powell, served on the National Federation of State High School Association Track Committee for two terms (he is the only West Virginian to serve on this committee), served as the National Association of

GSU Pre-Nursing students with President Dr. Mark A. Manchin during a New Pioneer Orientation session

Glenville State University students marked the first day of fall 2022 semester classes on Monday, August 15.

During the previous week, new students took part in New Pioneer Orientation which was designed to help them create meaningful connections, become familiar with policies and procedures at Glenville State, connect with the caring and dedicated professionals across campus, and become informed of the services the institution provides. They also had the opportunity to finalize course schedules, meet new friends, and take part in several activities.

Returning students used Saturday and Sunday to move into their residence hall rooms in preparation for the first day of classes.

"This is an exciting time in the lives of our Pioneers," said Glenville State University President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "With the beginning of a new academic year, we are all excited to welcome everyone to Glenville State University as these students work to complete their degrees. Our faculty

Hall, is now officially open and serving students, faculty, staff, and the community.

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