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Alma Mater

1.

Close beside Potomac's waters
Of historic fame
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Glorious her name.

Chorus:

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises ring
Hail to thee beloved Shepherd
Hail, all hail, we sing.

2.

Nestled in a quiet hamlet
'Neath the azure blue
Sends she forth her sons and daughters
Loyal, loving, true.

3.

Fondly in our memory resting
Happy, gladsome days
Still to thee, dear Alma Mater
Offer we our praise.

4.

Commencement Events

Thursday, May 7, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Emeritus Club Reception and Luncheon
for alumni graduating 50 or more years ago
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

6 p.m.

Graduate Studies Banquet
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

Friday, May 8, 2015

6 p.m.

Nursing Convocation
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

Saturday, May 9, 2015

9 a.m.

Pinning of the Teacher Education Candidates
Frank Center Theater

11 a.m.

Pinning of the Bachelor of Social Work Candidates
Dining Hall, Lower Level

1:50 p.m.

One Hundred and Forty-second Commencement
James A. and Evelyn R. Butcher Center

Post-Commencement Reception and Class of 2015 Zero Year Reunion
hosted by Shepherd University Alumni Association
for degree candidates, their families and friends,
and the university community
Wellness Center

History of Shepherd University

When the county seat of Jefferson County, West Virginia, was moved from Shepherdstown to Charles Town in July 1871, the people in the area decided to use the vacant courthouse for educational purposes. An article of incorporation for a school to be known as Shepherd College, designed to instruct students “in languages, arts, and sciences,” was drawn up by the Board of Trustees. Joseph McMurran, principal, and two assistant professors were hired to teach the 42 students who began classes in September 1871.

On February 27, 1872, the state legislature passed an act which made the private institution a part of the state college system. In 1930 Shepherd became a four-year college dedicated to the training of teachers and was accredited to grant the bachelor of arts degree. A liberal arts program was approved in 1943, and in 1950 the bachelor of science degree was added.

In 2004 Governor Bob Wise signed legislation allowing Shepherd College to change its name to Shepherd University.

The university currently serves more than 4,000 students and offers the following degrees: bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of arts in elementary education, bachelor of arts in secondary education, bachelor of music education, bachelor of music performance, Regents bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of social work, master of arts, master of business administration, and master of arts in teaching.

Joseph McMurran Scholars

The tradition of selecting academically outstanding undergraduates as Joseph McMurran Scholars, in honor of the first principal of the university, began at Shepherd in 1962. To be selected as a McMurran Scholar, Shepherd’s highest academic honor, a student must meet a number of criteria, including maintaining a grade point average of 3.86 (on a scale of 4.0) or higher.

Graduating seniors who have been selected as Joseph McMurran Scholars are:

Katelyn Marie Amspacher	Heather D. Jones
Shannon Elizabeth Anderson	Ian French Karraker
Kimberly Jane Ballard	Baley Virginia Loy
Jennifer Marie Brooks	Robert Shawn Monahan
Nicholas Joseph Calvitt	Thomas Luther Morris
Ashley Mariam George	Tina Thanh Nguyen
Shelby Renee Hayes	Alexandra Rosti Weakland

Graduation with Honors

Honors are awarded according to these criteria: highest honors, *Summa Cum Laude*, 3.850 to 4.000; high honors, *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.700 to 3.849; and honors, *Cum Laude*, 3.500 to 3.699. To graduate with honors in the Regents bachelor of arts degree program, a student must have 80 semester hours of traditional credits, with 32 of these credits earned at Shepherd University.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Graduating students who have been initiated into the Shepherd University Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, an international honor society founded in 1897, are:

Gabriella Michelle Ahrens	Christine Anne Lepine
Katelyn Marie Amspacher	Steven Joseph Lesko
Shannon Elizabeth Anderson	Baley Virginia Loy
Erin Elaine Artz	Brock Lyndon Martin
Kathryn Claire Averett	Amanda Marie Menke
Kimberly Jane Ballard	Andrew Joshua Miller
Kayla Nicole Barmoy	Erin Patricia Miller
Mahaley Jane Beaty	Kendra Lee Miller
Christiana Joy Beaulieu	Raymond Gabriel Miller
Lindsey Marie Bordovsky	Cassidy Lee Morris
David Edward Carr II	Thomas Luther Morris
Betsi Lynn Clark	Katelyn Taylor Mumaw
Elizabeth Jane Conant	Tina Thanh Nguyen
Dale Hunter Cook	Jennifer A. Opseth
Cory David Crenshaw	Taylor Brooke Parrish
Lance Jeremy Crossman	Jessica Marie Peduzzi
Daniel Allen Doub	Ross Michael Lee Reid
Michael Anthony Fagiola	Michael Ryan Rodgers
Spencer Ross Fraser	Kristin Nichole Sabol
Hannah Elise Geerlings	Megan Cathryn Saenz
Ashley Mariam George	Angelo Sanchez
Kenneth Allen Goldsborough	Lisa Ann Sass
Timothy John Greenlee	Derek William Schoppert
Jessica Lorraine Hall	Sydney Devin Sharp
Julia Hanke	Nathan Erick Socks
Shelby Renee Hayes	Ruth Marlene Stephens
Eric Wayne Heflin II	Christopher William Taylor
Carla Yvette Hirsch	Hans Wolfgang Vomend
Teresa Whitacre Hostuttler	Eileen Elizabeth Waggoner
Daniel Aaron Huffine	Chelsea Louise Walters
Joy Christine Johnstone	Iuliana Washington
Heather D. Jones	Alexandra Rosti Weakland
Thomas Michael Jones	Karen Louise Wilttrout
Ian French Karraker	Stefani Jo Wood
Candace Nicole Kenney	Alexander Benjamin Wroe
James Allen Kincaid	

Program

Processional

Brass Quintet

Opening of Commencement and Welcome

Christopher Ames, Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Pledge of Allegiance

Thomas Michael Jones

Class of 2015

National Anthem

Allyson Pauline Bayer

Class of 2015

Student Welcome

Logan Neil Sigley

Class of 2015

Presentation of President's Award

Suzanne Shipley, Ph.D.

President

Paul Welch, M.D., and Lisa Welch, M.A.S.

Awarding of the Honorary Degree and Introduction of Guest Speaker

W. Mark Rudolph, B.S.

Class of 1984

Chair, Shepherd University Board of Governors

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Mr. Rudolph

President Shipley

Dr. Ames

James Tuttle, Ph.D.

President, Faculty Senate

Carolyn Kevon Malachi, B.S.

Class of 2006

Musician

Address

Ms. Malachi

Senior Class Remarks

Elizabeth Anne Johnson

Class of 2015

Presentation of Graduates

President Shipley
Mr. Rudolph

Musical Interlude

Brass Quintet

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Shipley
Vice President Ames

Virginia L. Hicks, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies

L. Dow Benedict IV, M.F.A.
Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

Colleen J. Nolan, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Ann Marie Legreid, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Business and Social Sciences

Laura A. Renninger, Ph.D.
Dean of Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources

Conferring of Master's Degrees

President Shipley
Vice President Ames

R. Scott Beard, D.M.A.
Dean, Division of Graduate Studies

Dr. Renninger

The Alma Mater

Ms. Bayer

Passing of Class Medal

Ms. Johnson
Mr. Jamin Branch
Class of 2016

Recessional

Brass Quintet

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

School of Education and Professional Studies

Virginia L. Hicks, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts-Elementary Education

Whitney Marie Alley	Winchester, Virginia
*Mahaley Jane Beaty, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Charles Town
Dylan Scott Beddow	Berkeley Springs
Taylor Lynne Belcilla, CUM LAUDE	Smithsburg, Maryland
Jessica Erin Bennington	Winchester, Virginia
Katherine Lynne Burroughs	Monrovia, Maryland
Brooklynn Shelby Butts	Martinsburg
Janelle Elizabeth Carper, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
*Betsi Lynn Clark, CUM LAUDE	Hedgesville
Sylvia Kayla Conner	Frederick, Maryland
Sarah Kathryn Cutler, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Alice Dina D'Alauro	Boonsboro, Maryland
Hannah Lee Darr	Jefferson, Maryland
Danielle Marie Francesconi	Falling Waters
Allee Machalle Fream	Martinsburg
Kayla Veronica Friday	Cottageville
Anastasia Helen Herdtfelder	Charles Town
Chelsea Ann Hessler, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Berkeley Springs
Amy Elizabeth Hilderbrand	Hagerstown, Maryland
Jennifer Kaye Hill	Bunker Hill
Baylee Morgan Hodgson, CUM LAUDE	Bunker Hill
Kaylee Joann Huyett	Martinsburg
Cara Elizabeth Jeffries	Kearneysville
Bretlyn Taylor Jones	Winchester, Virginia
Destiny Rae Knesel	Brunswick, Maryland
Alexis Andréa Kokai-Kun	Frederick, Maryland
Carly Delana Malott	Falling Waters
Allison Mac Masser	Middletown, Maryland
Molly Jean McGrady	Aldie, Virginia
Jessica Margaret Melchek	Falling Waters
*Amanda Marie Menke, CUM LAUDE	Middletown, Maryland
*Erin Patricia Miller, CUM LAUDE	Elkridge, Maryland
*Raymond Gabriel Miller, CUM LAUDE	Gaithersburg, Maryland
Salena Kay Moore	West Union
Amanda Lee Morgan	Thurmont, Maryland
*Katelyn Taylor Mumaw, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Amanda Schools Orsini	Martinsburg
*Taylor Brooke Parrish, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Boonsboro, Maryland
*Jessica Marie Peduzzi, CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Shannon Lynne Phifer	Mt. Airy, Maryland
Denise R. Pierce, CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Emily Claire Rachel	Damascus, Maryland
Johanna Rachelle Rohrbaugh	Lahmansville
Lisa Marie Rolland	Brunswick, Maryland

Kimber Lee Rudisill	Martinsburg
Amy Sue Stankwich	Augusta
Amber Rene Stenson	Martinsburg
Brookeann Nicole Stenson	Martinsburg
Kathryn Cameron Streeten	Vienna, Virginia
Leah Arbutus Toothman	Ronceverte
Heather Lynn Weaver	Charles Town
Sarah Catherine White.....	Harpers Ferry
Elizabeth Easton Wise	Newark, Delaware
Ashley Paige Wright	Charles Town

Bachelor of Arts-Secondary Education

Jennifer Marie Brooks, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Bunker Hill
Robert Shawn Monahan, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE , University Honors	Martinsburg
*Alexandra Rosti Weakland, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Alyxandra Elizabeth Albano, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Wayne, New Jersey
Jonathan Edward Barr.....	Lovettsville, Virginia
Adam Christopher Boswell, CUM LAUDE	Moorefield
Derek Paul Buckley	Toms Brook, Virginia
*Cory David Crenshaw, CUM LAUDE	Winchester, Virginia
Taylor Gwen Dailey	Vienna, Virginia
*Daniel Allen Doub, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Williamsport, Maryland
Ashley Renee Dunn	Kearneysville
Megan Elizabeth Frazer	Martinsburg
Vanessa Tyler Furby	Charles Town
*Eric Wayne Heflin II, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Wardensville
Kirstin Blair Hill	Purcellville, Virginia
Jesse Logan Johnson	Capon Bridge
Katie O'Neill Kennedy	Harpers Ferry
*Candace Nicole Kenney, CUM LAUDE	Slanesville
Matthew Aaron McCoy	Hancock, Maryland
Corey Michael Mongan	Hagerstown, Maryland
Christopher J Rogus Jr.	Martinsburg
Tristyn Nicole Salmons	Salt Rock
Carly Ann Schmidt	Leesburg, Virginia
Lindsay Nicole Shade	Hedgesville
Jason F Sleeman	Sterling, Virginia
Harley Rene Smith, University Honors	Reston, Virginia
Alethea Nicole Snurr	Farmville, Virginia
*Nathan Erick Socks, CUM LAUDE	Hagerstown, Maryland
Aaron Nathan Staats	Winchester, Virginia
Melissa Mary Swanson, MAGNA CUM LAUDE , University Honors	Rocky Ridge, Maryland
Courtney Sue Trainor	Needmore, Pennsylvania
*Iuliana Washington, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Medgidia, Romania
Matthew Aaron Yates	Owings Mills, Maryland

Bachelor of Music Education

Mark Daniel Adelsberger	Frederick, Maryland
Shannen Lane Banzhoff, CUM LAUDE	Smithsburg, Maryland
Allyson Pauline Bayer, CUM LAUDE.....	Ganotown
Nathan Andrew Biedzynski.....	Catonsville, Maryland

Paul Michael Cabell	Ranson
Sarah Schepis Ciaccio, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Baltimore, Maryland
*Hannah Elise Geerlings, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Frederick, Maryland
Lucas Lyle Hogan, CUM LAUDE	Frederick, Maryland
Matthew Edward Lind.....	Thurmont, Maryland
James Allen Miller	Martinsburg
Kristin Marie Monroe	Hedgesville
William Kristopher Nigh.....	Smithsburg, Maryland

Bachelor of Science

Ashlee Lane Barrett, CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Paul Zachary Bennett.....	Gerrardstown
Christa Renée Carr	Martinsburg
Kimberly Sue Clegg	Martinsburg
Brandon Ray Coffey.....	Manassas, Virginia
Amber Marie Collis, CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Olivia Christine Corbitt	Mount Airy, Maryland
Jordan Nicole Cullison.....	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Andrew Thomas DeVany.....	Bethesda, Maryland
Dominique Jamal Dixon.....	Morgantown
Kirsten Alexandra Dorosh.....	Shepherdstown
Timothy William Durant, Jr.	Hyattsville, Maryland
Jonathan Wesley Durrett.....	Midlothian, Virginia
Kelsey Renee Eagan	Baltimore, Maryland
Lindsay Renee Ecton	Boonsboro, Maryland
Mary Alice Everhart, CUM LAUDE.....	Hedgesville
Brennan Michael Fanning	Mt. Airy, Maryland
Brian James Fletcher.....	Lovettsville, Virginia
Gabrielle Flinchum, CUM LAUDE.....	Gaithersburg, Maryland
Heidi Leigh Fraley	Shepherdstown
Morgan Ann Gabriel.....	Egg Harbor City, New Jersey
Megan Michal Gatsos.....	McLean, Virginia
Christopher Robert Gochenour	Martinsburg
Michael Richard Hahn	Walkersville, Maryland
Dameon Markeith Hairston.....	Martinsville, Virginia
Christina Ann Hall	Springfield, Virginia
Robert Franklin Hayes, CUM LAUDE.....	Sterling, Virginia
Taylor Lynn Hile	Laplata, Maryland
De'Ontre Clifton Johnson.....	Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Jeremiah Brian Johnson	Hagerstown, Maryland
Rick Kell Ejuan Johnson	Columbia, Maryland
Devon Nicole Jones.....	Trenton, New Jersey
Georgia Patricia Karr, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Eldersburg, Maryland
Philip Conard Kefauver, CUM LAUDE.....	Frederick, Maryland
Lincoln Richard Kemmerer	Atlanta, Georgia
Paul David Koczera	Charles Town
Andrew Thomas Kravatz	Ashburn, Virginia
Brandt Melvin Lykins, CUM LAUDE.....	Harpers Ferry
Jocelyn Renee Martin	Walkersville, Maryland
Sidney Joely McCray.....	Baltimore, Maryland

Kara Megan McLaughlin.....	Shenandoah Junction
Ryan Louis Messina.....	Saint James, New York
Chadwick E. Murphy.....	North Olmsted, Ohio
Joshua Samuel Blakely Nelson.....	Summit Point
Stefanie Louise Nelson.....	Charles Town
Aaron James Nicholson.....	Martinsburg
Michael Robert Nittoli.....	Silver Spring, Maryland
Angela Chibuzor Nwosu.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Hussam Adeeb Ouri.....	Annapolis, Maryland
Anthony Darnell Parrish II.....	Madison Heights, Virginia
Samantha Raye Pippin.....	Severna Park, Maryland
Shanan Lakota Plunkett.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Kyle Logan Porter.....	Baltimore, Maryland
Dillon Joseph Regalia.....	Shenandoah Junction
Amanda Milan Reid.....	Waldorf, Maryland
Krysta Nicole Richard.....	Harpers Ferry
Justin Michael Robertson.....	Martinsburg
* Kristin Nichole Sabol, CUM LAUDE.....	Martinsburg
Tiffany Irene See.....	Slanesville
Dylan Edward Sharon.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Shana Laine Silvern.....	Middletown, Maryland
Brian Landon Skinnell.....	Herndon, Virginia
Kelsey Nicole Smith.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Marcus Allen Smoot.....	La Plata, Maryland
Sean Thomas Sweeney.....	Charlottesville, Virginia
Alexandria Martinez Tamez.....	Berkeley Springs
David Matthew Tase.....	Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Trac Cameron Tinsman.....	Winchester, Virginia
Anthony Michael Varbero.....	Waldorf, Maryland
Jarrel Keith Wade.....	Panama City, Florida
Corey DeAnte Washington.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Lauren Rae Wilkins.....	Winchester, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jessica Marie Bailey.....	Thurmont, Maryland
Lisa Diane Benner.....	Kearneysville
Stephanie Lynn Borsos.....	Bunker Hill
Bianca Leslie Busey.....	Frederick, Maryland
Cara Langston Bush.....	Walpole, Massachusetts
Mary Kathryn Canby.....	Inwood
Clint Ryan Chiplinski.....	Wheeling
Karalee Rose Collage.....	Ridgeley
Rachel Elizabeth Corsale.....	Berkeley Springs
Rachel Renae Cox.....	Martinsburg
Devin Rae Daugherty.....	Ridgeley
Carissa Rose DiMattia.....	Cedar Grove, New Jersey
Molly Elizabeth Eifert.....	Martinsburg
Lydia Rebecca Elsner.....	Middletown, Maryland
Danielle L. Florence.....	Absecon, New Jersey
Christopher Alan Fogle.....	Martinsburg

Rachel Kathleen Fraley	Shepherdstown
Ashley Michele Goins	Martinsburg
Michael Thomas Gonzalez.....	Harpers Ferry
Felix Achille Gouanette Tankeu	Douala, Cameroon
Hannah Mackenzie Graham.....	Cumberland, Maryland
Andreia Hara	Romania
Kelly Irene Hare.....	Winchester, Virginia
Katherine Elizabeth Hovatter, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Rachel Elizabeth Jackman	Martinsburg
Laura Anne Jenkins	Martinsburg
LaShonda Arnetia Johnson.....	College Park, Maryland
*Joy Christine Johnstone, CUM LAUDE	Frederick, Maryland
Margaret Hanson Kenny, University Honors	Lynchburg, Virginia
Kristin Michele Knotts.....	Ellerslie, Maryland
*Brock Lyndon Martin	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Cayce Lane Martin	Hedgesville
Heather Nicole Masser.....	Knoxville, Maryland
Logan Taylor Corryne McIntyre, CUM LAUDE	Kearneysville
Caroline Clagett McLeod	Shepherdstown
Kathryn Taylor Milam	Tacoma, Washington
Erica Lyn Miller	Hedgesville
*Kendra Lee Miller, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Yasmin Ariel Modica.....	New Orleans, Louisiana
Joanna McCarter Myers	Huntington
Lauren Paige Naill.....	Frederick, Maryland
Frank Clement Oben Nguembou.....	Martinsburg
*Jennifer A. Opseth, CUM LAUDE	Harpers Ferry
Jillian Megan Parsons.....	Jefferson, Maryland
Ashley Aba Florence Pletcher	Brunswick, Maryland
Victoria Marie Pooton.....	Mt. Airy, Maryland
Crystal Lynn Propst.....	Bunker Hill
Kathryn Theresa Pstrak	Mt. Airy, Maryland
Jessica Gene Quinn, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Brooke Nichole Robinson	Augusta
Virginia Carlyle Rogus.....	Martinsburg
Hayley Elyse Roper	California, Maryland
Leah Marie Sager	Wardensville
Tayler Lauren Schaefer	Dunkirk, Maryland
Kelly Ann Schultheis	Boonsboro, Maryland
Katelyn Marie Shaffer	Hedgesville
Madison Lynn Shambaugh	Ridgeley
Rosemary Lee Shattuc, CUM LAUDE	High View
Kaila Brianna Sherman, CUM LAUDE	Moorefield
Sarah Beth Smith, CUM LAUDE.....	Dickerson, Maryland
Hanna Adrian Staubs.....	Inwood
Sascha Malia Sullivan	Norwood, Ohio
Shannon Ruth Sullivan.....	Williamsport, Maryland
Paige Renee Summers.....	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Rebekah Marie Swick, CUM LAUDE	Fisher
Alexander Earl Tice	Charles Town

Natalee Shay Unger	Bunker Hill
Ashley Rea Watkins-Flanigan	Inwood
Elizabeth Ann Weaver.....	Berkeley Springs
Stephanie Corrine Wesmiller	Clear Spring, Maryland
McHaley Anne Williams.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Samantha Jo Witt	Bunker Hill
Ashley Nicole Wolford	Frederick, Maryland
Victoria Nicole Worden	Williamsport, Maryland
Stephanie Kay Zagarella.....	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

School of Arts and Humanities

L. Dow Benedict IV, M.F.A., Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas Joseph Calvitt, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors.....	Ellicott City, Maryland
*Ian French Karraker, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Boynton Beach, Florida
Alyssa Marie Anderson	Gerrardstown
Joel Anthony.....	Germantown, Maryland
Brian Patrick Ardel	Frederick, Maryland
*Kathryn Claire Averett, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Westminster, Maryland
Aja Michelle Bailey	Manassas Park, Virginia
Shannen Lane Banzhoff, CUM LAUDE	Smithsburg, Maryland
Nathan Andrew Biedzynski.....	Catonsville, Maryland
Christopher Fargo Bradford	Shepherdstown
Aaron William Dennis Brammeier	Ranson
Colleen Marie Callahan, CUM LAUDE.....	Monrovia, Maryland
*David Edward Carr II, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Williamsport, Maryland
Theresa Lynn Christmas	Madison, Illinois
Lauren Rose Coffey, CUM LAUDE	Hedgesville
Thomas Lee Collins.....	Rising Sun, Maryland
*Elizabeth Jane Conant, CUM LAUDE	Harpers Ferry
*Dale Hunter Cook, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Pomfret, Maryland
Brendan Davis Darby.....	Huntington
Casey Taylor DeHaven.....	Winchester, Virginia
Kristen Elizabeth Dick.....	Winchester, Virginia
Nicholas Anthony DiVito	Aldie, Virginia
Claudia Kathleen Fauble, SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Martinsburg
Jade Alexander Flamenco	West Covina, California
Scott Michael Forsythe.....	Martinsburg
Joselin Edith Fuentes	Ranson
Roy Francis Tanag Gaufo	Charles Town
Rebecca Ashley Glover.....	Winchester, Virginia
Sean Michael Goodson	Winchester, Virginia
Taylor Douglas Griffin	Martinsburg
Bill Austin Hall III	Kaufman, Texas
*Jessica Lorraine Hall	Charles Town
Maria Agnes Hampton	Inwood
Jason Caleb Rinker Hartsook	Berryville, Virginia
Ramin Izadi	Middletown, Maryland
Shelby Victoria Jacobs	Harpers Ferry

Caleb Allan Karriker	Elkins
Steven James Keegan	Wrgan, Northern Ireland
Antonia Marie Kelley	Round Hill, Virginia
Christopher Earl Lawson	Martinsburg
John Hunter Leight	Winchester, Virginia
Malorie Leigh Matos, CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Michael Patrick McCahey	Middletown, Maryland
Elizabeth Anne McCormick	Charleston
Kristin Marie Monroe	Hedgesville
Heaven LeeAnn Moore	Clear Spring, Maryland
William Kristopher Nigh	Smithsburg, Maryland
Joshua David Oster	Hedgesville
Jessica Lynn Ott	Ranson
Michael Presley Perrin	Flintstone, Maryland
Hannah Celeste Pusateri	Hedgesville
Tawney Nichole Sampson	Charleston
Philippa Haruko Sanbongi	Shepherdstown
Danielle Renee Shockey, CUM LAUDE	Romney
Michelle Nicole Shockey	Augusta
Maria Courtney Smith	Fenwick Island, Delaware
Chelsey Renee Starson	Harpers Ferry
Ross Kuna Tamaccio	Herndon, Virginia
* Christopher William Taylor, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Smithsburg, Maryland
LaShawn Desiree Tolson	Washington, District of Columbia
Rose Lynn Tribby	Lovettsville, Virginia
* Eileen Elizabeth Waggoner, CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Hedgesville
Curtis Martin Ward	Barnesville, Maryland
Gregory James Woodward Jr.	Jacksonville, Florida
Samuel Matthew Woullard	Martinsburg

Bachelor of Fine Arts

* Shannon Elizabeth Anderson, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Boonsboro, Maryland
Sara Danielle Brister	Woodbine, Maryland
Samuel Coty Brnilovich	Hagerstown, Maryland
Stephanie Amanda Camacho	Mililani, Hawaii
Naomi Chiye Akiyama Craver	Harpers Ferry
Kelsey Paige DiSano	Centreville, Virginia
Anne Elizabeth Ellis, CUM LAUDE	Mount Airy, Maryland
Patrick Michael Gaffney	Clifton, Virginia
Dorothy A Gertz	Hagerstown, Maryland
Wilson Dougald Gross	Morgantown
Rianna Marie Haas	Syracuse, New York
David Francis Hickerson	Hedgesville
Elizabeth Anne Horn	Jacksonville, North Carolina
Tyler Dion Huffman	Thomas
Samantha Lee Jones, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Melanie Anne Judd, CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Sarah Margaret Kirk	Winchester, Virginia
Taylor Reanne Lenox	Centreville, Virginia
Skyler Benton Lewis	Frederick, Maryland

Taylor Nicole Lucas	Delmar, Delaware
Michael Raymond Maranda	Bakersfield, California
Pei Miller	Taipei, Taiwan
Phuong-Anh Diep Nguyen	Springfield, Virginia
Kiersten Lane Rolla	Arlington, Virginia
Cynthia Elizabeth Romero	Harpers Ferry
Leandra Kate Rosencrance	Belington
Kyri Alexandra Schafer	Parker, Colorado
Heather Lea Self	Harpers Ferry
Haley Michelle Shapiro	Martinsburg
Mindy Ray Sizemore	Clay
Sandra Lee Grimes Snyder	Edgewater, Maryland
Tiffany Lynn Workman	Kearneysville
Lauren Elizabeth Xenos	Fairfax, Virginia

Bachelor of Science

Jessica Lynn Adsit	Stephens City, Virginia
Raphael Troconnah Bropleh	Baltimore, Maryland
Sarah Rebecca Brown	Tracy's Landing, Maryland
John Robert Burkett	Martinsburg
Edouard Herman Adrian Carbonneau	Charles Town
Kelly O'Hare Dempsey	Hagerstown, Maryland
David Paul Ecklund	Linden, Virginia
Nicholas Garrett Frendzel	Berkeley Springs
Douglas Brannon Frick, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Jeanaleah Marie Harman	Berkeley Springs
*Daniel Aaron Huffine, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Capon Bridge
Alexander Anatole Illyn	Norwalk, Connecticut
Bryant Nelson Jack	Frederick, Maryland
Alexander Bradley James	Martinsburg
Rachel Marie Johnson	Frederick, Maryland
Adam Sean Jordan	Gerrardstown
Daniel Jacob Kremen, CUM LAUDE	Suisun, California
William Albert Marrs	Middletown, Delaware
Monica Lynn Myles	Holden, Massachusetts
Elisa Marie Orlandi	Owings, Maryland
Cory Paul Raposa	Martinsburg
Christopher Charles Rector	Shinnston
Angus Tavish Russell	Charles Town
Owen David Rye, CUM LAUDE	Harpers Ferry
Colton Sandys Todd	Hagerstown, Maryland
George Dexter Tompkins, Jr.	Myersville, Maryland
Monica Rae Valva	Jefferson Township, New Jersey
Louis Welty Vazquez	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Michael Cameron Viands	Summit Point
Veronica Jane Victor	Charleston
Andrew Ray Welch	Bunker Hill

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Colleen J. Nolan, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

*Katelyn Marie Amspacher, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Red Lion, Pennsylvania
*Ashley Mariam George, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Port Jefferson Station, New York
*Shelby Renee Hayes, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Fort Ashby
*Baley Virginia Loy, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Rippon
*Tina Thanh Nguyen, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Martinsburg
Robert Lowell Athey	Glen Daniel
Mayra Ellen Avalos Alfaro.....	Ashburn, Virginia
Matthew Christopher Ballard.....	Martinsburg
Skyler Lyndon Bartles.....	Hedgesville
Lawrence Michael Bass	Dallas, Texas
Daniel Robert Bird	Damascus, Maryland
Wilfried K. Boh	Silver Spring, Maryland
Taylor Elizabeth Bolton.....	Martinsburg
Allison Clarke Brooks.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Jennifer Anne Brown	Martinsburg
Christopher Michael Burke	Harrisonburg, Virginia
Taryn Kaye Burkhardt	Martinsburg
Hayley Grace Bush	Front Royal, Virginia
Elisabeth Ann Campbell.....	Bunker Hill
Katherine Nichole Carpio Pinto	Hagerstown, Maryland
Mauro Israel Casas Doza.....	Charles Town
Cricket Miranda Cook	Frederick, Maryland
Amanda Faith Corbel.....	Westminster, Maryland
Jonathan Ian D'Autrechy.....	Marlton, New Jersey
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Carolyn Malachi, a Washington, D.C., native and great-granddaughter of renowned jazz pianist John Malachi, is a Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter, social activist, and philanthropist. She has been described by MTV as “one of five R&B artists to obsess over” and one of her songs, *Fall Winter Spring Summer*, was named by NPR to its 10 Songs Public Radio Can’t Stop Playing list. She released albums *Revenge of the Smart Chicks* in 2008 and *Revenge of the Smart Chicks II* in 2009. Her 2010 release, the *Lions, Fires & Squares* EP, earned a 2011 Best Urban / Alternative Performance Grammy award nomination for the single *Orion*. She and her music ensemble recently toured Taiwan, China, and New Guinea as part of the American Music Abroad Program.

Microsoft featured Ms. Malachi’s motivational *Beautiful Dreamer* video on Windows Media Guide. She partnered with Fiat and SIRIUS XM station HUR Voices to encourage safe, text-free driving. BET presented her at its 2012 Leading Women Defined Summit. Ms. Malachi also serves on the Recording Academy’s D.C. Chapter Board of Governors. The IAM Campaign, a partnership with The School Fund, uses Ms. Malachi’s music and video content to fund education opportunities for students in developing countries.

Ms. Malachi earned a bachelor of science in business administration at Shepherd. While at Shepherd, she played center on the women’s basketball team for two years, served on Program Board, and was a member of the Multicultural Leadership Team.

Paul Welch, M.D.
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President’s Award Recipients

Paul and Lisa Welch, of Shepherdstown, are the recipients of the President’s Award in recognition of their contributions to Shepherd University and the community.

Dr. Welch is a clinical nephrologist practicing in the Eastern Panhandle. He retired from the U.S. Army as a colonel in 2004, having served his entire active duty military career at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. During his tenure at Walter Reed, Dr. Welch was chief of nephrology, program director for training nephrologists, and consultant to the Army Surgeon General for nephrology. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and a doctor of medicine and a master of public health from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

He is clinical associate professor of medicine at West Virginia University, internal medicine clerkship director at West Virginia University-Eastern Division, chair of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and vice president of the Medical Executive Committee at Berkeley Medical Center, and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Mrs. Welch is a licensed pharmacist who has enjoyed a nontraditional career in drug research and regulatory aspects of pharmaceutical manufacturing, serving as an independent consultant to the pharmaceutical industry. She earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin and a master of administrative science degree from Johns Hopkins University. She completed a residence in hospital pharmacy at the National Institutes of Health.

A board member of the West Virginia Humanities Council, Mrs. Welch also serves on the boards of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation and the Scarborough Society, a friends of the Shepherd library group. She is a member of the capital campaign committee for the Shepherdstown Public Library, co-founder and coordinator of the Shepherdstown Film Society, a volunteer with the Jefferson County Community Ministries, and a member of the Two Rivers Giving Circle.

In support of Shepherd University, the Welches are patrons of the Contemporary American Theater Festival. They co-commissioned the play *H2O*, which had its world premiere in 2013, and co-sponsored the play *On Clover Road*, which will have its world premiere at CATF this summer. The couple established the Paul and Lisa Welch Distinguished Awards Program in 2013 to help prepare Shepherd students and faculty for prestigious scholarships and awards like the Fulbright, Rhodes, and MacArthur. The couple provided funding for Shepherd’s proposed doctor of nursing practice degree program and for the Paul and Lisa Welch Endowment, which provides funding support to programs that engage the community in the intellectual life of the university.

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Departments of Distinction

Shepherd University has designated three departments of distinction: the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater, the Department of Music, and the Department of Social Work. Faculty members from those departments are wearing white ceremonial stoles that have the university seal on the right panel and the university motto *Ne Plus Ultra* on the left panel.

Academic Robes and Regalia

One of the most colorful traditions in modern academic life, academic regalia has its origins in the medieval universities of Europe. Unheated buildings probably necessitated wearing the heavy, woolen gowns. Hoods then covered the monk-scholars' heads, eventually giving way to skullcaps, and finally to caps and mortarboards.

In 1895, American colleges and universities adopted a uniform code of academic dress. Bachelor's degree recipients wear gowns with long, pointed sleeves; master's degree recipients' gowns have long, oblong, or square cut sleeves; doctoral recipients' gowns have closed, bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet across the sleeve and velvet facing down the front of the gown.

Gowns are normally black, although some universities have authorized gowns in colors chosen by the institution.

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university. The color of the velvet signifies the wearer's field of learning. The tassel of the cap or mortarboard may be either black or reflect the scholarly subject; only doctoral recipients may have gold thread.

The Academic Costume Code specifies the following discipline/color relationships: arts, letters, and humanities—white; business—drab; economics—copper; education—light blue; engineering—orange; fine arts—brown; home economics—maroon; journalism—crimson; law—purple; library science—lemon; medicine—green; music—pink; nursing—apricot; philosophy—dark blue; physical education—sage green; public administration—peacock blue; science—golden yellow; and social work—citron.

Shepherd University Mace

The Shepherd University mace is a symbol of the authority, history, and culture of the university. Shepherd staff member Patrick Wallace and area artist Jacob Wysopal were commissioned in 2009 by Dr. Mark Stern to craft such a piece as his gift to the university upon his retirement from the position of vice president for academic affairs.

The mace is made of native West Virginia cherry wood and has the seal of the university on its shaft. The acanthus leaves at the top of the shaft represent the Corinthian columns of McMurran Hall, the original building within which the then Shepherd College, Normal and Collegiate, was housed. The university seal is placed on two sides of the leaves. Embedded within the mace is a stone fragment from McMurran Hall. The West Virginia sandstone marble at the top of the mace is of the same type as the sandstone from which the Rumsey Monument was created. The copper end-piece acknowledges the copper roofs that are found on campus and in Shepherdstown. In the copper base are fragments of every classroom building located on the Shepherd University campus and a copy of the April 29, 2009 edition of *The Picket*. The mace reflects Shepherd University's commitment to learning, teaching, and serving the people of this region and beyond.

School Banner Carriers

The degree candidates from each school or division are led into the commencement ceremony by the most senior faculty member of the school who is willing to serve in this capacity. The R.B.A. degree candidates are led by the director of the program or designee.

The line of march for the schools is determined by the highest degree candidates and when Shepherd added the curriculum to the college/university. Master's degree candidates begin the procession, and the School of Education and Professional Studies leads the undergraduate schools because Shepherd University started as a normal school to train teachers.

The Division of Graduate Studies is led by Dr. William "Chip" Zimmer, who joined the faculty in 2010. The School of Education and Professional Studies is led by Mr. Edward Fincham, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreational Studies, who joined the faculty in 1968. The School of Arts and Humanities is led by Ms. Rhonda Smith, Department of Contemporary Art and Theater, who joined the faculty in 1987. The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is led by Mr. James "Kit" Romano, Department of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering, who joined the faculty in 1972. The School of Business and Social Sciences is led by Dr. Roland Bergman, Department of Sociology and Geography, who joined the faculty in 1974. The R.B.A. degree candidates are led by R.B.A. student Paulina Dolores Ahrens.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

The Outstanding Service Award is given to a faculty member who shows exceptional dedication to the value of learning through service and creative outreach initiatives on campus and throughout the community at large.

Dr. Kathleen Corpus

Department of Business Administration/Family and Consumer Sciences

The Outstanding Scholar Award is given to a faculty member who displays exemplary commitment to scholarly pursuits such as research publications, presentations, grants, and creative activities.

Dr. Karin Spencer

Department of Education

The Outstanding Advisor Award is given to a faculty member whose work demonstrates that advisee retention and success are linked directly to advisor support, guidance, and exemplary knowledge of campus resources.

Ms. Sonya Evanisko

Department of Contemporary Art and Theater

The Outstanding Teacher Award is given to a faculty member who shows a willingness to explore new teaching and learning initiatives, enjoys strong student support as evidenced by evaluation critiques, and embodies excellence in all aspects of the profession.

Dr. Chiquita Howard-Bostic

Department of Sociology and Geography

The Douglas C. Smith Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award goes to the graduate faculty member who has made significant contributions to the graduate culture at Shepherd University, based on teaching evaluations, professional development, and service to the institution, profession and community.

Dr. Dawne Raines Burke

Department of Education

The Affiliate Graduate Faculty Award is presented to an affiliate graduate faculty member who has for made significant contributions to the graduate culture at Shepherd University, based on teaching evaluations, professional development, and service to the institution, profession and/or community.

Dr. Dana Leggett

M.B.A. Program

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Students selected for listing in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are chosen by the Shepherd University Who's Who Committee and the editors of the annual directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential. Graduating seniors who have been selected for listing are:

Mayra Ellen Avalos Alfaro	Christine Anne Lepine
Erin Elaine Artz	Desiré Marie Miller
Ashlee Lance Barrett	Amanda Lee Morgan
Jordan Parker Clark	Frank Clement Oben Nguembou
Cory David Crenshaw	Krysta Nicole Richard
Edelmira Gonzalez Fung	Sydney Devin Sharp
Robert Franklin Hayes	Brian Landon Skinnell
Joy Christine Johnstone	Harley Rene Smith
Heather D. Jones	Kathryn Cameron Streeten
Thomas Michael Jones	Alexandra Rosti Weakland
Serena Valentine Juarez	Martin Paul Wielgus

Class of 2015 Honor Fund

The Shepherd University Foundation and Shepherd University Alumni Association salute members of the Class of 2015 as they take their places as honored members of the Shepherd alumni family. Congratulations and best of luck to all graduates and thanks to all those who offered support and encouragement to the individual students who make up this year's graduating class.

Families and friends of graduating seniors are given the opportunity to honor them in the Commencement program, and members of the Class of 2015 are given the opportunity to publicly recognize and honor those family members, friends, teachers, and other special persons who have helped them along the way in their pursuit of a Shepherd University degree. Those individuals listed below have made a donation that will help create a Class of 2015 Honor Fund. This endowed fund will serve as a legacy for future Shepherd students, providing program and scholarship support.

Family and Friend Messages

Alyxandra Albano

Congratulations graduate! Your parents are so proud of you.

Levi Barber

I am so proud of you. Congratulations, son! Plenty luv and God bless you.
From Mom, Grandpa, and Grandma.

Lisa Diane Benner

Lisa (mom/nan), we are very proud of you. We love you.
From Mike, Billy, Brandon, and Mikey.

Allison Brooks

We are so very proud of you and wish you all the best! We love you!
From Mom, Dad, and Drew.

Jennifer Brooks

You will be a great teacher! So proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, and Steph.

Chelsea L. Bryan

Congratulations on your graduating accomplishment. So proud to be your mom.

Michael Cella

Michael, you made it! We are so proud.
Love, your family.

Kelli Ann Crider

We are so proud of you! Thanks for being such a great daughter and sister.
From Dad, Mom, Alexa, Hallie, and Kate.

Olivia C. Corbitt

We are so proud of you! You worked so hard and deserve the best in life.
From Mom and Dad.

Jonathan W. Durrett

"Never say can't." Philippians 4:13.
Proud eyes are smiling down on you.
From Mom.

Hope Fraser

ConGRADulations! We look forward to watching you change the world.

Wilson D. Gross

We're proud of you and look forward to seeing what comes next!
From Mom and Dad.

Rick'kell Johnson

You looked beyond your limitations and saw possibilities! So proud of u!

Lincoln R. Kemmerer

Hitachiii! Now go get it! We are so proud. Love you as big as the sky.
From Mom and Dad.

Alexis A. Kokai-Kun

Congratulations our fantastic flyer!
We're so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad.

Julia Krall

You really outdid yourself. Bless your heart, girl. Congrats! From Lexi.

Matthew Edward Lind

We are proud of you and all that you have achieved. Congratulations, Matt!

Jillian M. Parsons

We honor Jillian Parsons in becoming a licensed R.N.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Rob

Kathryn T. Pstrak

Kathryn, you are a blessing as a daughter, sister, friend, and nurse!!!

Ross Reid

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!
Love you, Mom, Dad, and family.

Christopher J. Rogus, Jr. and Virginia C. Rogus

Take a leap and always follow your dreams. I am very proud of you both!
Love, Mom.

Shana L. Silvern

A dream realized is worth the struggles. Congratulations!
Love, your family.

Marcus Smoot

Man you did it and we are so proud of you! Congratulations!!
From the Smoot family.

Ryan Thomson

Congratulations to you, Ryan! Success and happiness always.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Luke.

Monica Rae Valva

You are an amazing woman and I'm proud that you are my daughter. Congrats!

Eileen Waggoner

Congratulations! Your whole family is so very proud of you.

Kyle P. Walker

Congratulations! Way to persevere! We are so proud of you, son! Love, Mom and Dad.

Corey D. Washington

You are awesome and we're so proud of you! May God continue to bless u! From Mom Dukkes and the whole family.

Alexandra Weakland

Our hearts are filled with pride! Congrats on your many successes! From your Dad, Mom, and brothers

Lauren Rae Wilkins

She believed she could so she did! We are so proud of you! 8 is great!

Haley Williams

Todd and I knew you could do this... He's smiling! Love you!

Mary Kaitlyn White

We're so proud of our college grad!! Take the world by storm! Love you!!!

Lauren Elizabeth Xenos

Congrats to our lovely daughter! With love and pride today and always.

Hanna York

Dust off the ashes and celebrate with Al Gore! So proud of you... "Iana"! Love, Julia, Lexi, and Aaron

Graduate Messages**D. Paulina Ahrens**

Big thanks to my husband, Chip, whose encouragement is unwavering. Love you!—Paulina

Erin Artz

Mom and Dad—Thank you for being such wonderful, loving parents! XOXO

Julia Krall

To my loving family, loyal friends, and supportive Shepherd colleagues and classmates—without you, I never could have turned my “cant’s” into “cans” and my dreams into plans. With love and gratitude—Julia

Past Commencement Honorees

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