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Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 is Shepherd University’s 16th president and is the first graduate to lead the school in its 145-year history. President Hendrix graduated from Shepherd in 1974. She went on to earn a doctorate and become a leading scientist in cancer research, with a focus on identifying genes that contribute to cancer metastasis with a goal of discovering new therapeutic strategies. President Hendrix holds seven patents in the field.

President Hendrix is currently on the Board of Directors at the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, based in California; she chairs the National Disease Research Interchange board, which is funded in part by NIH and is based in Philadelphia; and she serves on the Board of Directors for Research!America, based in Washington, D.C., a not-for-profit public education and advocacy alliance working to make health research a higher national priority.

Before coming to Shepherd, President Hendrix was president and chief scientific officer of the Stanley Manne Children’s Research Institute at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine (2004-2016). Prior to that, she held various positions at the University of Iowa (1996-2004), Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center (1994-1996), the University of Arizona (1980-1993), and the University of California, San Francisco (1981-1985).

President Hendrix has been a member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Council of Councils, the National Human Genome Research Institute Council, and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Board of Scientific Advisors. She has testified before Congress numerous times in hearings about the budgets of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, and National Science Foundation, and about human embryonic stem cell research.

From 1985-1994, President Hendrix served as a commissioner on the Arizona Biomedical Research Commission (formerly the Arizona Disease Control Research Commission), an arm of the Arizona Department of Health Services that provides grants for research and education in the state.

President Hendrix has written more than 250 publications on biomedical research and is the recipient of numerous awards, including a MERIT Award from the National Cancer Institute, the 2004 Australian Society for Medical Research Lecturer and Medal Recipient for research and advocacy, the 2006 Henry Gray Award by the American Association of Anatomists that recognizes unique and meritorious contributions to the field of anatomical science, the 2008 and 2012 Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Lecturer Award in Japan, the 2012 Princess Takamatsu Memorial Lectureship from the American Association for Cancer Research, the 2014 Vision and Impact Award from the Regional American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, a University of Iowa Award for Excellence and Achievement Among Women, and the Distinguished Woman Faculty Award from Northwestern’s Feinberg School of Medicine.

President Hendrix earned her Ph.D. from George Washington University in anatomy/cell biology and her B.S. from Shepherd in pre-med/biology. From 1977-1980, she was a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School in the department of anatomy and cell biology. In 1996, Shepherd presented her with the Doctor of Science honorary degree.

President Hendrix has been involved with the Shepherd University Foundation, establishing two named memorial and honorary endowments, the Capt. Charles N.G. and Jessie S. Hendrix Memorial Scholarship and the Jessie and Mary J. Hendrix Scholarship. President Hendrix’s mother, longtime Shepherd employee Jessie Hendrix, created the Hendrix Tennis Scholarship.
**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. Shepherd’s first master’s degree was awarded in 2004, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree was approved in 2015.

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

Shepherd University currently serves 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 in Performance, Regents Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Doctor of Nursing Practice.

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PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL
Sine Nomine, by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Shepherd University Wind Ensemble

PRESIDING
Mr. James W. Staley ’68

POSTING OF THE COLORS
Jefferson High School Air Force Junior ROTC

INVOCATION
Reverend T. Mathew Rowgh, Pastor
St. Agnes Catholic Church, Shepherdstown

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Shepherd University Chamber Singers

GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES SENATE
Ms. Mary Jo Brown ’73, representing Senator Joe Manchin

GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The Honorable Alex Mooney
Congressman, West Virginia, Second District

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Ms. Joy Lewis ’91, representing Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

GREETINGS FROM SHEPHERDSTOWN
The Honorable Jim Auxer ’69
Mayor

GREETINGS FROM THE SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Mr. Christopher Colbert ’95
President

GREETINGS FROM THE SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
Mr. Mike Smith ’89
President
Investiture
Dr. Paul L. Hill
Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

Dr. Marcia Brand
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Inaugural Address
Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74
16th President of Shepherd University
“Excellence, Innovation, and Opportunity: Training the Next Generation”

Alma Mater
Shepherd University Chamber Singers

Recessional
Pentland Hills, by Captain James Howe
Shepherd University Wind Ensemble

Please join President Hendrix on the Butcher Center Plaza immediately following the program for the Relay for Life Torch Lighting.

The Inauguration Reception will follow in the Wellness Center Arena.
DELEGATES

1693
The College of William and Mary
Richard A. Stevens, Jr., Ph.D.
Alumnus

1740
University of Pennsylvania
David Becher, Ed.D.
Alumnus

1749
Washington and Lee University
Courtney Harpold Struthers, M.D.
Alumna

1787
University of Pittsburgh
Douglas C. Horner, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1815
Allegheny College
Darrell McIndoe, M.D.
Alumnus

1837
West Liberty University
Stephen G. Greiner, Ed.D.
President

1846
Bucknell University
Robert M. Midkiff, Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Provost

1847
University of Iowa
Axel Ruprecht, D.D.S./M.Sc.D.
Professor

1848
Muhlenberg College
Paul B. Hansen, M.B.A.
Alumnus

1856
University of Maryland
Will Godwin, B.S.
Director, University of Maryland
Alumni Association

1865
Fairmont State University
Christina Lavorata, Ed.D.
Provost and Vice President,
Academic Affairs

1865
University of Kansas School of
Medicine
Charles Little, Ph.D.
Professor of Anatomy and
Cell Biology

1869
Wilson College
Mary F. Cramer, A.A.
Trustee and Alumna

1872
Glenville State College
Peter B. Barr, D.B.A.
President

1872
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Robin L. McCall, B.S.
Alumna

1885
Seton Hill University
Susan Pellish, B.A.
Alumna

1887
The Catholic University of America
Mary Elizabeth Ellzey, Ph.D.
Alumna

1888
University of Charleston
Eurana Robinson
Military Student Support Specialist

1891
West Virginia State University
Scott E. Woodard, D.M.A.
Dean, College of Arts and
Humanities

1893
Hood College
Donna M. Bertazzoni, Ph.D.
Professor of Journalism and
Director of Communications Arts
Program

1927
University of North Carolina,
Asheville
Wayne Presnell, B.S.
Alumnus

1933
Wilkes University
George Bath, M.B.A.
Alumnus

1991
American Public University System
Wallace E. Boston, Ed.D.
President and CEO
### Greetings

- Albright College
- American Council on Education
- Anne Arundel Community College
- Bethany College
- Bradley University
- Bridgewater College
- Cabrini College
- City of Martinsburg
- Covenant Church
- Council for Advancement and Support of Education
- Clarion University
- Davis & Elkins College
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Edinboro University
- Elizabethtown College
- Emory & Henry College
- Frederick Community College
- Gannon University
- Georgia College
- Gettysburg College
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Higher Learning Commission
- Hollins University
- Hood College
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juniata College
- Lehigh University
- Lycoming College
- McDaniel College
- Mercyhurst University
- Millersville University
- Misericordia College
- Moravian College
- Mount St. Mary's University
- Muhlenberg College
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Conservation Training Center
- New College of Florida
- Notre Dame College
- Old Dominion University
- Saint Louis University
- Seton Hill University
- Slippery Rock University
- Sonoma State University
- South Carolina Aiken
- Southern Utah University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- State University of New York Geneseo
- Stevenson University
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of William & Mary
- The George Washington University
- The University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Thiel College
- Towson University
- University of Maryland
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- West Chester University
- West Virginia University
- Wilson College
- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
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 doctoral 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.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion bestowed on President Mary J.C. Hendrix as a symbol of her office as the 16th President of Shepherd University was designed and cast in bronze by Christian Benefiel, assistant professor of sculpture. The model was made using a 3-D printer and a laser cutter in the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater’s sculpture studio.

The model was then cast in bronze in a sand mold using Shepherd’s furnace fueled by a biofuel produced by the Institute of Environmental and Physical Sciences with used cooking oil from campus food services. The first version was cast during a workshop and demonstration for students.

The final cast was produced the week before President Hendrix’s inauguration using a furnace built by the sculpture program and fueled by campus-produced biofuel.

As a sand cast process in not the best way to cast a small medallion with precise lettering and image, the final cast was laser-etched to create the fine edges for the letters and image and then polished.

The medallion is a representation of the Shepherd University seal which was adopted in 2007. The medallion features Shepherd’s flagship building, McMurran Hall, where Shepherd College first opened its doors in 1871. The medallion features the Shepherd University motto, Ne Plus Ultra, which means the highest point capable of being attained, or the ultimate.
Presidents of Shepherd University

Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74, Sixteenth President, 2016-
Suzanne Shipley, Fifteenth President, 2007-2015
David L. Dunlop, Fourteenth President, 1996-2007
Michael P. Riccards, Thirteenth President, 1989-1995
James A. Butcher, Twelfth President, 1968-1988
Oliver S. Ikenberry, Eleventh President, 1947-1968
W.H.S. White, Tenth President, 1920-1947
Thomas C. Miller, Ninth Principal, 1909-1920
John Gottlieb Knutti, Eighth Principal, 1903-1909
E.F. Goodwin, Seventh Principal, 1901-1903
A.C. Kimler, Sixth Principal, 1892-1901
E. Wade Vale, Fifth Principal, 1891-1892
Asa B. Bush, Fourth Principal, 1887-1891
T.J. Wooster, Third Principal, 1885-1887
D.D. Pendleton, Second Principal, 1882-1885
Joseph McMurrin, First Principal, 1871-1882
MISSION STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES

Shepherd University, a West Virginia public liberal arts university, is a diverse community of learners and a gateway to the world of opportunities and ideas. We are the regional center for academic, cultural, and economic opportunity. Our mission of service succeeds because we are dedicated to our core values: learning, engagement, integrity, accessibility, and community.

Core Values
Committed to excellence, Shepherd University embraces the following five core values:

LEARNING
Shepherd University creates a community of learners who integrate teaching, scholarship, and learning into their lives. In order to create challenging, relevant experiences, inside and outside of the classroom, the University continually evaluates and assesses student learning. We recognize and accommodate diverse learning styles and perspectives necessary for global understanding.

ENGAGEMENT
Shepherd University fosters environments in which students, faculty, staff, and members of the community engage with each other to form mutually beneficial relationships. We believe that meaningful engagement, with ideas and with people, promotes deep learning and nurtures critical thought.

INTEGRITY
Shepherd University strives for an environment of honesty and fairness in its actions. University officials seek input from students, faculty, and staff and make informed and objective decisions. We expect all members of the community to act in accordance with this value.

ACCESSIBILITY
Shepherd University provides services to all qualified students. Our staff and faculty are available to students and are committed to respecting and meeting individual needs. University governance and budgeting structures reflect our commitment to transparent processes and public access to information.

COMMUNITY
Shepherd University comprises a community that includes students, faculty, staff, alumni, and involved citizens. We meet the needs of this community through assessment, development, and implementation of innovative programs and initiatives. We strive to create a safe environment based on mutual respect and acceptance of differences.
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.
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