



July 2018

Visit the Shepherd University Alumni Association webpage at www.shepherd.edu/suaa!

BE INVOLVED

Regional Communities: AMBASSADORS WANTED!



A Regional Alumni Community is a Shepherd University alumni group within a specific geographical region that promotes personal and professional opportunities for lifelong connections to Shepherd University and to fellow alumni. Communities are led by active volunteers/Alumni Ambassadors who plan and promote activities and services meaningful to their unique community.

Check out groups already forming [HERE](#)...if one is in your area, contact that Ambassador to get involved. Consider forming a group in your area!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

...to represent Shepherd University at your local college fairs! We are looking for alumni volunteers to staff Shepherd tables at college fairs in parts of West Virginia:

- **Wood County College Fair (WVU Parkersburg)**--Wed. 9/5 @ 9 a.m.

AROUND CAMPUS

- Social work transfer agreement signed with Blue Ridge CTC. **READ MORE...**
- Students provide public school nutrition education through SNAP-Ed program. **READ MORE...**
- Federal funding to support agriculture program for veterans. **READ MORE...**
- New Foundation scholarship created for nursing students. **READ MORE...**
- Segar, students take lead roles at annual state Student Leadership Conference. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd and HCC partner on eight 2+2 transfer agreements. **READ MORE...**
- History professors receive \$56k contract to conduct research for C&O Canal National Historical Park. **READ MORE...**
- Students, alumni share their college experience with Spring Mills students. **READ MORE...**
- Department of Education receives CAEP accreditation. **READ MORE...**
- Scarborough Library opens archive reading room, names new archive librarian. **READ MORE...**

- **Huntington Area Schools (Marshall University)**--Mon. 10/1 @ 8:30 a.m.
- **Kanawha County Schools (Charleston Civic Center)**--Tues. 10/2 @ 8 a.m.
- **Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun Fair (Glenville College)**--Thurs 10/18 @ 9 a.m.

Training guides and materials, and all supplies necessary will be sent to you.

If interested in assisting at one of these fairs, or to inquire about another area where you live, contact Kristen Lorenz, director of admissions, at klorenz@shepherd.edu.

NEW Online Career/Life Video Series...

...volunteers wanted to be featured as experts in various fields and topics.

Each video should be 30-45 minutes in length and will be filmed by the audio-visual staff on campus. These will be free for viewing for the Shepherd community through the SUAA YouTube channel.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Hutto by phone or email at 304-876-5157 or khutto@shepherd.edu.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

- Shepherd and Shenandoah sign pharmacy articulation agreement. **READ MORE...**
- Groff developing beehive sensor technology. **READ MORE...**
- Jason Best is part of statewide academic research group responsible for \$37.5M in economic impact. **READ MORE...**
- Board of Governors approves five-year contract for President Hendrix. **READ MORE...**

For more Shepherd news: [CLICK HERE!](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



As a Shepherd University alum, you may be eligible for a special discount on auto insurance from Nationwide.



Shepherd University alumni and supporters get a discount on hotels throughout the country by using HotelStorm.

Get more information on both of these programs [HERE!](#)

Alumni Directory Coming Soon!

The SUAA Alumni Directory Project has begun! A directory was printed in 2012,



A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$35 that affords the member an official card, a free ticket to the Homecoming game, and a 10-visit punch pass to the Shepherd University

Wellness Center.

Memberships run with the university's fiscal year (July 1-June 30). **Renewal letters for 2018-19 have been mailed.** Watch for yours or renew online TODAY, by clicking the "Join Now" button below!

[**Join Now**](#)

and we are kicking off another one. Watch for postcards and emails from our partner, PCI, with instructions on how to update your information.

Check out other info and FAQs [HERE!](#)

BE RECOGNIZED

GET IN THE MAGAZINE

Have you had a significant event happen in your professional life? Did you recently get engaged, married, or have an addition to your family? We would love to share in your happiness!

Submit information to Katie Gordon at kswayne@shepherd.edu!

Pictures are always welcome; 300 DPI. Please attach any to the same email.

Now taking Spring 2019 submissions!

Are you not receiving your copy? See the bottom of the newsletter on how to update your contact information!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Outstanding Alumni of the Year:

The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an alumnus for their dedication and volunteer commitments that have

Check it out online at
www.shepherd.edu/publications!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Eric Lewis '95 named to West Virginia Executive magazine's Sharp Shooters list. Read Eric's profile **HERE!** Eric has also been named the chair of the Shepherd University Board of Governors.

Berniece Collis '77 also named to the Sharp Shooters list. Profile **HERE!**

Read about more amazing Rams!
RAM SPOTLIGHT:
[CLICK HERE!](#)

significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association.

2018-19 recipient:
Francine Phillips '82

Finest Under 40:

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

2018-19 inaugural year class:
Jennifer (Seeley) Flora '06 & 'M.B.A. '08,
Brandon Dennison '08, Elizabeth
McCormick '14, and Tamia Hardy '16 &
M.B.A. '17

Nominations taken year-round!

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about each of these programs and to see the nomination criteria and forms.

SAVE THE DATE

Prof. Rhonda Smith and Alumni Art: through July 15

An exhibit curated by ArtvoiceWV
Ice House Gallery, Berkeley Springs
Details HERE

Contemporary American Theater Festival: July 6-29

28th Season! Full lineup of shows @ catf.org.
Pay-What-You-Can Previews: July 1-5

Rude Mechanicals presents 'HECUBA': July 6-8

July 6 & 7--8 p.m.; July 8--3 p.m.
Reynolds Hall
\$5 for public, \$2 for non-Shepherd students,
free for Shepherd students/faculty/staff with
a valid Rambler

ATHLETICS

NEWS:

- Funke named MEC Offensive Player of the Year, seven named to All-MEC Women's Lacrosse Team. **READ MORE...**
- Seven Rams gain MEC Baseball Honors; Doyle, McCarty among top honorees. **READ MORE...**
- Konopka, Sturgill earn D2CCA All-Atlantic Region honors. **READ MORE...**
- Five baseball team members earn NCBWA All-Region Honors. **READ MORE...**
- Baseball team members earn year-end honors
--2018 NCAA Division II

Voices from the Misty Mountains and Power of Storytelling: July 9-22

Presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers.

- **Voices from Affrilachia--July 9, 7 p.m.**
Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium
Free and open to the public
- **Speak Story Series--July 10, 7:30 p.m.**
Reynolds Hall
\$12; free for Shepherd students w/ valid Rambler
- **Reading and Talking about Southernmost--July 12, 7:30 p.m.**
Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium
Free and open to the public
- **Appalachian Storytelling--July 15, 7 p.m.**
Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium
Free and open to the public
- **Staged Reading: Denise Giardina's "Robert and Ted"--July 17, 6 p.m.**
CCA II, Marinoff Theater
Free and open to the public
- **Hillbilly Elegy and What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia--July 20, 7 p.m.**
Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium
Free and open to the public
- **Anthology of Appalachian Writers Reading--July 22, 1 p.m.**
Four Seasons Books, German St., Shepherdstown
Free and open to the public

For full info, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Homecoming Weekend: Sept. 28-29

Join us for a weekend of fun-filled events and watch the Rams take on Concord!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a full schedule of events!

For a full schedule of Shepherd events, including music performances, art exhibits, and speaker series:
[CLICK HERE!](#)

Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-America Baseball Team: Christian Hamel (1st team), Brenton Doyle (2nd team), Justim Smith (honorable mention)

--ABCA/Rawlings NCAA II All-America Team: Brenton Doyle (1st team)

--2018 Atlantic-ABCA/Rawlings All-Region Team: Brenton Doyle, Christian Hame, Nick Atkinson, Ryan Potts (all 1st team), Justin Smith (2nd team)

- Shepherd to join PSAC for 2019-20 season. **READ MORE...**
- Thomas garners Google Cloud Academic All-American honors. **READ MORE...**
- Doyle earns ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team honors. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd adds four to Athletic Hall of Fame. **READ MORE...**

See the full schedule of upcoming athletic events [HERE!](#)

Need ticket information? [CLICK HERE!](#)

- Purchase tickets [HERE!](#)



Update Your Info

[CLICK HERE](#)

to submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone number, or email.

Give us your feedback! What would you like to see? What would bring you back to campus?
Contact either [Kim Hutto](#) or [Katie Gordon](#), Shepherd University Alumni Affairs



[Privacy Policy](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

[Shepherd University](#)
PO Box 5000, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-5000