



March 2018

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

Be Involved



Shepherd University Relay for Life

Help Battle Cancer...**Click Here** to join or donate to the **Shepherd University**

Alumni team!

Relay for Life happens:

Friday, April 6

Wellness Center

*Learn more about the Shepherd University
Relay for Life **HERE!***

Regional Alumni 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.



Around Campus

The Martinsburg Initiative received a \$135K federal grant to fight opioid abuse; Shepherd is a partner in the program. **READ MORE...**

Lifelong Learning and FASTenER Lab offer three hands-on workshops. **READ MORE...**

Dr. Carol Plautz is a West Virginia Professor of the Year finalist. **READ MORE...**

Department of Nursing unveils a major new light-based health initiative. **READ MORE...**

Potomac Applied Business Company announces first contract, hires student interns. **READ MORE...**

Department of Social Work hosts international scholars. **READ MORE...**

Butcher Center display to honor Dr. Sara Cree. **READ MORE...**

Women Investing in Shepherd (WISH) accepting letters of inquiry for grant awards. **READ MORE...**

Regional Alumni Ambassadors contribute to our goal of developing lifelong connections between alumni and Shepherd University.

Check out groups already forming [HERE](#)...if one is in your area, contact that Ambassador to get involved. If not, consider forming a group in your area!

Shepherd University Regional Community Alumni Gatherings:

- **Southern Florida**--March 1, 2-5:30 p.m.
Duffy's Sports Grill (21253 Stoneybrook Golf Blvd., Estero, FL 33928)
- **Southeastern Pennsylvania**--March 24, 7-9 p.m.
Devon Lanes Bowling Alley (300 W. Lancaster Ave., Devon, PA 19333)
- **South Texas**--April 12, 6 p.m.
Two Bros. BBQ Market (12656 West Ave., San Antonio, TX 78216)

CLICK HERE to see more details and how to RSVP to these events!

Sustaining Memberships



the Shepherd University Wellness Center.

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

Original Popodicon furniture has been donated to Shepherd. **READ MORE...**

Shepherd ranked as a Promising Place to Work in Student Affairs for the fourth time. **READ MORE...**

President Hendrix presents national scientific research awards. **READ MORE...**

New music scholarship created with the Foundation. **READ MORE...**

CATF announces its 2018 season. **READ MORE...**

All-Steinway Campaign receives gift of Steinway upright piano. **READ MORE...**

Shepherd signs transfer agreements with Montgomery College. **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

Memberships run with the University's fiscal year (July 1-June 30). **Renewal letters were mailed at the end of July**, but it's not too late. Renew online TODAY, by clicking the "Join Now" button below!

[**Join Now**](#)

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 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!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

The Shepherd University Alumni Association now has two special recognition programs for alumni! We love all of our alumni and wish to recognize those who are doing great things, as well as staying involved with Shepherd University.

Finest Under 40

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably! Nominations are now being taken for this new program.

Outstanding Alumni of the Year

The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an

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

Pictures are always welcome; please attach any to the same email.

Submissions for the FALL 2018 issue are due by JUNE 1

Are you not receiving your copy? See below on how to update your contact information!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Alumnus Brandon Dennison '08 named 'WV Living' magazine's West Virginian of the Year. **Read the article [HERE!](#)**

See more featured alumni in the
RAM SPOTLIGHT:
[CLICK HERE!](#)

alumnus for their dedication and volunteer commitments that have significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association. Nominations for next year can now be submitted!

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

Save The Date

Spring 2018 President's Lecture

Series: March 20 and April 24

Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium and Erma Ora Byrd Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
*Receptions to follow. **FULL DETAILS [HERE!](#)***

Berkeley County Chamber of

Commerce Mixer: March 21

Hosted by the SUAA & SU Martinsburg Center
SU Martinsburg Center, 5-6:30 p.m.
Details [Here!](#)

U.S. Navy Band Commodores

Concert: March 24

RESCHEDULED--"Jazz at Shepherd!"
Frank Center Theater, 7:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public. **[Details \[Here!\]\(#\)](#)**

Shepherd University Relay for Life:

April 6-7
Wellness Center, 4 p.m.
[Details \[Here!\]\(#\)](#)

Spring Homecoming & Dr. Sara Cree

Field Dedication: April 14

- Spring Football Game--approx. 11 a.m

Athletics

NEWS:

- Women's basketball guard Arden sets scoring mark. **READ [MORE...](#)**
- Four Rams earn D2Football.com All-America honors. **READ [MORE...](#)**
- Coach Cater to retire after 31 seasons leading the Rams; McCook to become head football coach. **READ [MORE...](#)** For photos of the January 24 press conference, **[CLICK \[HERE!\]\(#\)](#)**
- Arden gains CoSIDA Academic All-District honors. **READ [MORE...](#)**

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

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

- Purchase tickets **[HERE!](#)**

- Baseball Doubleheader against Wheeling Jesuit--1 p.m.
- Softball Doubleheader against Concord--1 p.m. (dedication of Dr. Sara Cree Field will take place between the softball doubleheader)

*Events are planned at Fairfax Field, Dr. Sara Cree Field, and the Smallwood & Small Insurance Pavilion. **Details Here!***



Accounting Club Alumni Dinner: April 18
Storer Ballroom, 3rd Floor, Student Center, 6-8 p.m.
Invitations will be mailed with details about how to RSVP.

Emeritus Luncheon and Induction:
May 3
Honoring the Class of 1968
Invitations to be sent.
[Details Here!](#)

For a full schedule of Shepherd events, including music performances, art exhibits, and speaker series:
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*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*



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