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

BE INVOLVED

Regional Communities:

A Regional Alumni Community is a Shepherd University alumni group within a specific geographical region, which 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. Community activities include social, cultural, and educational events, community service projects, and networking opportunities.



Groups have already formed! Check those out [HERE](#)...contact your area's Ambassador to get involved.

Don't see one in your area? Consider forming a group! Full details [HERE](#), or contact [Kim Hutto](#).

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

- **Huntington Area Schools (Marshall University)**--Mon. 10/1 @ 8:30 a.m.

AROUND CAMPUS

- President Hendrix featured in Inside Higher Ed story. **READ MORE..**
- Shepherd Success Academy helps students adjust to college life. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd, Japanese university sign exchange agreement. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd launches innovative five-year strategic plan. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd and Lord Fairfax Community College sign transfer agreement. **READ MORE...**
- Chartwells to operate five campus dining facilities under new 10-year contract. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd signs enrollment partnership with Republique du Niger. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd hosted back to school workshop for autistic students. **READ MORE...**
- WISH awards four grants to community nonprofits, Shepherd learning projects. **READ MORE...**
- Department of Education receives \$38K grant to create professional development schools. **READ MORE...**
- Multicultural Student Affairs receives diversity grant from WVHEPC. **READ MORE...**
- Music department announces classes for community members.

- **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, contact [Kristen Lorenz](#).

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 (304-876-5157) or [email](#).

MEMBERSHIP



A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$35 that affords the member an official membership 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).

[**Join Now**](#)

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, 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!](#)

Roaming Rams: NEW! Alumni Travel Program



The Shepherd University Alumni Association is starting a NEW alumni travel program with the help of Collette travel.

We are very excited about this new opportunity to engage and interact with our alumni, and we hope you will help us determine where we will go on our very first trip by taking the short survey below.

Once the trip is selected, all details will be posted [HERE](#). We will also be sharing information via our Facebook and Twitter pages (follow us @ShepherdAlumni).

CLICK HERE to access the survey.

Please complete the survey by 8 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10. The survey will be completed and information compiled at that time.

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!

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

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Brian Jackson '87 has provided the film still below of a 97.3 WSHC (now 89.7) Shepherd University radio station poster in the background of a shot in the



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Outstanding Alumni of the Year:

The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an alum for his/her dedication and volunteer commitments that have 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

movie *Andover*, released May 2018. The shot was filmed in the attic of Brian's home. The actor shown is Jonathan Silverman, who also appears in the 1989 movie *Weekend at Bernie's* as the character Richard Parker.



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

alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

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

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

Shepherd Youth Chorus Auditions: Sept. 5

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Frank Center
Get full details [HERE!](#)

Common Reading Lecture: Sept. 5

7 p.m., Robert C. Byrd CHE
Presented by Dr. David Gordon, professor of history, titled "We Will Never Do Without Family." Co-sponsored by the SU Foundation, and free and open to the public.

Speak Story Series: Sept. 11

7:30 p.m., Reynolds Hall
Featuring Donald Davis. \$12 admission at the door, express admission for Speak season ticket holders, free to full-time SU students with valid Rambler. For adult audiences! Mature youth are allowed at guardian discretion.

President's Lecture Series: Sept. 18

6:30 p.m., Robert C. Byrd CHE
"Photobiomodulation Therapy (PBMT): What Is It? How Does It Work? What Can It Do For You?" by Dr. Juanita J. Anders. Reception to follow, sponsored by the SU Foundation. Detailed information [HERE!](#)

Seeding Your Future Conference:

SAVE THE DATE for Homecoming!

Thursday, Sept. 27

- **Outstanding Alumna of the Year and NEW Finest Under 40 Award Reception**
5:30 p.m. - Erma Ora Byrd Hall Atrium
By invitation only!

Friday, Sept. 28

- **27th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament**
8 a.m. - The Club at Cress Creek
- **Founder's Day Celebration**
3 p.m. - beginning at McMurrin Hall and ending at Potomac Place
- **First-Ever College of Business Reunion Dinner**
5:30 p.m. - Erma Ora Byrd Hall Atrium
All College of Business undergraduate and graduate alumni from any business program invited to attend.

Saturday, Sept. 29

- **Ram Band Reunion**
8:45 a.m. - Ram Stadium

Sept. 22

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Free and open to middle school-age public, private, and homeschooled girls grades 5-8. REGISTRATION DEADLINE--Sept. 7.

[MORE INFO...](#)

Farm to Table Benefit Dinner for The Last Dollar Fund: Sept.22

6 p.m. Cocktails; 7 p.m. Dinner

\$100 per person

Presented by the Shepherd University Foundation and Eric and Joy Lewis, at the Lewis home, to benefit the Last Dollar Fund ([CLICK HERE](#) for info). Food by Chef Mike Costells, featured on CNN's "Anthony Bourdain-Parts Unknown." Limited seating available!

RSVP by September 13 to, and call for more details, Sherri Janelle, sjanelle@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5043.

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

ATHLETICS NEWS

- Hester named women's soccer head coach. **READ MORE...**
- Hickman named to IWLCA academic honor squad. **READ MORE...**
- Foundation receives women's golf endowment created in memory of Margaret M. Drennen. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd football picked to win MEC title. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd football ranked 16th in AFCA preseason poll. **READ MORE...**
- Forty-three student-athletes honored by D2ADA. **READ MORE...**

Ticket Information: [CLICK HERE](#)

- Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Join the band for pre-game and in the stands for pep music.

- **Alumni Breakfast**
9 a.m. - Front Lawn of McMurrin Hall
All alumni are invited to attend. Sustaining Members can pick up game tickets at this location!
- **Homecoming Parade**
10 a.m. - German Street
Business alumni are invited to walk along with the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.
- **Applied Business Lab Open House**
10:30-11:30 a.m. AND 3 4 p.m.
Lower Level of the Dining Hall
- **Photovoltaic Solar Array Panels Discussion**
with Dr. Jeff Groff
11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Scarborough Library Front Porch
Hear about the library's \$100,000 solar panel grant won from EBSCO Information Systems to help offset electricity consumption, and enjoy a glass of Solar Sangria.
- **GAME TIME - Shepherd vs. Concord**
Noon - Ram Stadium
Special recognition of the 2018-19 Outstanding Alumna of the Year between quarters.
- **SUAA Homecoming Post-Game Party**
3 p.m. - Town Run Tap House and Community Pub
202 E. Washington St., Shepherdstown

For a full Homecoming Weekend event details and RSVP links, visit
www.shepherd.edu/suaa/upcoming-events-2



Update Your Info

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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



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