President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors 2016-2017
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### About this publication

The President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors recognizes donors to Shepherd University during the 2016-2017 fiscal year and provides an overview of Shepherd activities and events during the academic year. This publication is produced by the Shepherd University Foundation and Office of University Communications.

**Front cover:**
Photo by Sam Levitan

**Back cover:**
Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Veterans Center in Gardiner Hall held April 11, 2017 were (l. to r.) Dr. Ann Wendle, dean of students; student veterans Jay Hamby, Brandon Fox, and Cody Munro; Deanna Robledo, president of the Shepherd University Student Veterans Organization; President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74; Major General Eric Vollmecke, guest lecturer for the Brigadier General Wayne “Speedy” Lloyd Lecture Series; Dr. Marcia Brand, chair of the Shepherd University Board of Governors; Mary Beth Myers ’99, administrative assistant, veterans support services and Shepherd University Student Veterans Organization advisor; and Dr. Tom Segar, vice president for student affairs.

Photo by Valerie Owens
From the President

This annual report serves as a reminder of all the wonderful things that Shepherd has accomplished during the past academic year. Many of these accomplishments could not be realized without the support of the dedicated alumni and donors represented in the honor roll of donors listed in this publication.

The 2016-2017 academic year saw the construction of Potomac Place residence hall. This much-needed building would not have been possible without Shepherd’s partnership with the Shepherd University Foundation. The Foundation invested in the university by leveraging its solid financial strength to qualify for construction loans and long-term financing. And that fiscal profile was made possible by the many donors who give generously to support Shepherd through the Shepherd University Foundation.

The primary way we can continue to advance the university is through public-private partnerships. This past year saw the creation of the community-based Friends of Popodicon, a generous group of volunteers donating their time and talents and other resources to refurbish this historic treasure to share with Shepherd and the community. Another example of a powerful partnership is WISH (Women Investing in Shepherd), created to educate, engage, and empower women to achieve philanthropic goals through their support of competitive grants to fund projects at Shepherd and in the community.

The University recently established the Center for Regional Innovation, providing a venue for private sector business to work with our students, staff, and faculty—with the goal of catalyzing entrepreneurship. This endeavor won the support of the President’s Club, which invested in a unique Innovation Curriculum that bridges the knowledge and skills gap that exists between textbooks and actual business experience. This critical investment allowed Shepherd to invite CEOs from regional businesses to deliver lectures to our students.

While we are a smaller institution compared with West Virginia University and Marshall, we still have a great impact on the state—Shepherd University has the third highest impact on the state economy among the state colleges and universities. Other points of pride this year include the appearance of the Contemporary American Theater Festival, Shepherd’s extraordinary partner, on the New York Times list of Top 15 Summer Theater Festivals in the world. And Shepherd’s Debate and Forensics Team had the number one and number two parliamentary speakers in the nation. These accomplishments, as well as many of the faculty, student, and alumni milestones mentioned in this publication, make us extremely proud.

There are many more initiatives that Shepherd is embarking on—with partnerships involving the community, outside investors, and federal and state government. We are here to train the next generation and to be a vibrant resource for the community and the state. I believe we can transform West Virginia with visionary leaders and a well-trained work force, thanks to the generosity of Shepherd University supporters.

Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74
President

2016-2017 Facts and Figures

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Shepherd named to Colleges of Distinction list
Shepherd University is the only public college in West Virginia to be named to the 2016-2017 Colleges of Distinction list. Shepherd joins 61 other public colleges and universities on the list, which recognizes schools for student engagement, great teaching, having a vibrant community, and successful outcomes.

TRIO receives $1.2 million grant for Upward Bound program
Shepherd University received a $1.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to operate an Upward Bound program over the next five years in Berkeley County's four high schools. The grant provides $257,500 a year so Shepherd can provide academic and college preparation support to economically disadvantaged high school students whose parents did not attend college. The program serves a total of 60 students—15 each from Spring Mills, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, and Musselman high schools.

President Hendrix announces Center for Regional Innovation
President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 announced the establishment of the Center for Regional Innovation in September 2016. Her vision is for the center to become an economic engine for the community and the state while at the same time providing hands-on experience with innovative projects for Shepherd students in all disciplines—from the liberal arts and humanities to professional studies and the sciences.

Shepherd joins The Martinsburg Initiative
Shepherd University became a partner in November 2016 with Berkeley County Schools and the Martinsburg Police Department on The Martinsburg Initiative, an effort to stem the opioid addiction problem by identifying and trying to eliminate the basic causes of drug abuse in at-risk families.

Shepherd ranks nationally as a most promising place to work
Shepherd University was one of 18 colleges and universities named to the 2017 Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs list. This is the third time in four years that Shepherd has made the list, which examines the administrative structures, commitment to diversity, and workplace and staffing practices of the student affairs department through a study conducted by the Center for Higher Education Enterprise at the Ohio State University in partnership with the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) member institutions.

College structure approved, new College of Business launched
Shepherd’s Board of Governors approved a change to the university’s academic structure at its April 27, 2017 meeting, moving from a school structure to a college structure and adding a new college to the existing four. A new College of Business was launched June 1, 2017, and includes the departments of business administration, accounting, and economics and finance. A renamed College of Social and Behavioral Sciences includes the departments of family and consumer sciences, political science, social work, psychology, and sociology and geography. Also moving to the college structure were the College of Arts and Humanities, College of Education and Professional Studies, and College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

B.S.N. and D.N.P. programs receive CCNE accreditation
Shepherd’s nursing baccalaureate program was reaccredited for 10 years by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) program was fully accredited by CCNE for five years, which is the maximum amount of time it can receive the accreditation. The first class of D.N.P. students, who enrolled in 2015, will graduate in August 2018.

Music receives NASM reaccreditation for 10 years
The Department of Music was reaccredited by the National Association of Schools of Music for 10 more years. The accreditation covers Shepherd’s Bachelor of Arts in music, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Music in Performance, and preparatory program. NASM was founded in 1924 and currently accredits more than 650 institutions.

New ram mascot continues Shepherd tradition
A Dorset ram named J.C. (whose name is based on the middle initials of President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74) was introduced to the campus in June 2017, continuing the Shepherd tradition of having a live ram mascot named in honor of the current president.

Ceremony marks the opening of new Veterans Center location
A ribbon cutting ceremony on April 11, 2017 marked the opening of the Veterans Center, which was relocated to Gardner Hall’s first floor lobby from its original location on Princess Street at the request of student veterans who asked for a facility located near the center of campus. The Veterans Center was established in 2016 and helps veterans who are transitioning from the military to civilian life as students. The center provides a location for veterans to meet, socialize, and study. The Veterans Center is a demonstration of Shepherd’s commitment to meeting the 5 Star Challenge, an initiative that encourages all of West Virginia’s two- and four-year institutions to adopt a set of standards to help veterans achieve an education.

New President’s Lecture Series launched
The President’s Lecture Series, a new initiative started by President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74, began in August 2016. The series, designed to involve the campus and community in discussions of topics of interest, featured seven lectures in its inaugural year.
Faculty
Burkey named to state nursing board
Dr. Doris Burkey, assistant professor of nursing education and a board certified family nurse practitioner, has been reappointed to the Wet Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. She has served on the board since June 2015. Her new term ends June 30, 2021. The board’s main objective is to protect the public by regulating registered nurses and advanced practice nurses such as nurse practitioners, midwives, and nurse anesthetists.

Cater named Lombardi Coach of the Year
Monte Cater was recognized as the Vince Lombardi Foundation Coach of the Year at the Eastern College Football Awards Banquet at MetLife Stadium on February 23, 2017. The award encompasses all divisions and is not given on a yearly basis. Cater is the winningest active coach at all levels of NCAA football.

Dating violence is target of campus campaign
The Red Flag Campaign to combat the problem of dating violence spearheaded by Dr. Chiquita Howard-Bostic, assistant professor of sociology and chair of the Department of Sociology and Geography, and Dr. Joseph Robbins, associate professor and chair of the Department of Political Science, culminated in a flag display that showcased the campuswide sexual violence prevention program. They were joined by an adjunct faculty member and a student in presenting the findings from the campus Red Flag Campaign at the East Coast Colleges and Social Sciences Association annual conference on April 8, 2017.

Ellzey and McKahan present film in England
Dr. Betty Ellzey, professor of English and chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages, and Dr. Jason McKahan, associate professor of mass communications and chair of the Department of Mass Communications, presented a film of a play—Lewis Wager’s “Life and Repentance of Marie Magdalene” performed by Shepherd’s Rude Mechanicals Medieval and Renaissance Players—at the International Festival of Medieval and Renaissance Drama in Durham, England, July 6-12, 2016.

Hanrahan wins Storer College Faculty Award
Dr. Heidi Hanrahan, associate professor of English, was presented the Storer College Faculty Award February 18, 2017 in recognition of her dedication to promoting diversity and social justice in the classroom and in her research, scholarship, and interaction with students. Selected by a committee, Hanrahan received a $1,000 stipend to be used toward professional development.

CHOICES Program grant renewed
Diabetes patients from the local community will continue to get help managing their health from Shepherd University students thanks to the renewal of a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Laura Clayton, professor of nursing education, is managing the three-year, $1.4 million dollar grant titled “CHOICES Program: Changing Health Outcomes for Patients with Diabetes through an Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Environment at Shenandoah Valley Medical System.”

Professors present to Chinese executives
Dr. Jason McKahan, associate professor of mass communications and chair of the Department of Mass Communications, Dr. Kevin Williams, professor of mass communications, and Dr. Matt Kushin, associate professor of mass communications, presented a workshop on October 12, 2016 to a group of 20 media executives from Guangxi Province, China, on the development of communication and media in the internet age. The 20 Chinese executives were taking a seven-day training program in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Art faculty work featured at Black Rock
The Black Rock Center for the Arts in Germantown, Maryland, featured work by two art professors: Christian Benefiel, associate professor of art, had a solo exhibit of sculptures titled Structural Tissue on exhibit in fall 2016, and Rhonda Smith, professor of art, won best in show in March 2017 in the juried show INK IT: Contemporary Print Practices. Smith has been invited to have a one-person exhibit at the center in 2018.

Fluorescence microscope obtained via grant
Dr. Carol Plautz, associate professor of biology, and Dr. Robert Warburton, professor of biochemistry, received a $20,000 state-funded Research Challenge Fund grant through the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission to help purchase a Life Technologies EVOS FL Cell Imaging System fluorescence microscope. Shepherd’s School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the Shepherd University Research Corporation contributed the remaining money needed to buy the $28,000 instrument.

Grant renewal aids faculty-student research
The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Division of Science and Research renewed a grant for the third time from the Research Challenge Fund that allows Shepherd science and mathematics students to spend the summer doing research with faculty members. The $142,000, three-year grant allows 11 students to work one-on-one with professors for eight weeks in the summer through the Shepherd Opportunities to Attract Research Students (SOARS) program.

Gilkerson receives $30k equipment grant
Dr. Jonathan Gilkerson, assistant professor of biology, received a $30,095 grant from the West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence to purchase a Bio-Rad CFX384 Real-Time PCR Detection System. The machine offers faculty and students the opportunity to use the latest technology for a variety of research projects.

Social work receives $210k training grant
The Department of Social Work received a $210,000 grant from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to continue offering training to DHHR staff and potential foster parents. Shepherd has received the grant each year for more than 20 years, securing a total of more than $3 million in outside funding support for the program and the university. The grant is funded through Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and provides money for ongoing training to staff and supervisors of the DHHR Bureau of Children and Families throughout a 15-county region of eastern West Virginia and other areas of the state.
Students
Debate and forensics team member Sam Brown, Martinsburg, was named the number one parliamentary speaker in the country and Casey Feeble, Augusta, came in second at the National Novice Tournament in Pensacola, Florida, March 10-12, 2017.

Hehr named Outstanding Young West Virginian

Alyson Hehr, a senior from Wheeling, received an Outstanding Young West Virginian Award from the West Virginia Junior Chamber on January 28, 2017, for the work she’s done to help the families of children staying in the WVU Medicine Children’s Hospital neonatal intensive care unit in Morgantown.

Hoffman invited to present climate change research

Sierra Hoffman, a senior biology major from Hagerstown, Maryland, was invited to present the results of research she has undertaken with a professor and another student about how climate change affects trees in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia at the annual meeting of the U.S. Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology in April 2017.

Model UN wins awards at regional conference

The Model United Nations team won three awards at the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference March 30-April 1, 2017, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The team represented Bangladesh, Bulgaria, and New Zealand at the event. Rebecca Kamp, Martinsburg; Desiree Rose, Hedgesville; Daniela Powers, Inwood; Rebecca Jerome, Marlinton; and Karen Paiz, Silver Spring, Maryland, won Honorable Delegation representing Bangladesh. Dillon Enright, Columbia, Maryland, was recognized for excellence, and Rose won an individual award for her work as a delegate. Gabriella Hess, Martinsburg, who argued an international law case before the judges of the International Court of Justice on behalf of Somalia, won her case in a unanimous decision.

Nursing students lobby on health care issues

Nursing education students spent time in Washington, D.C., March 1, 2017, lobbying members of Congress on issues that are important to the nursing profession including the current opioid addiction crisis, workplace violence, neonatal abstinence syndrome, support for mental health facilities, and the establishment of a nationwide prescription monitoring program.

Students volunteer during spring break

A group of 19 students and staff spent spring break doing community service work in southern West Virginia March 12-17, 2017. The volunteers spent time working in Mingo, Wayne, and Logan counties with Coalfield Development Corporation, a social enterprise not-for-profit company begun in 2010 by Shepherd alumnus Brandon Dennison ’08. The students helped with several Coalfield Development Corporation projects, including renovations to the abandoned Fort Gay High School and an old factory in Williamson. They also worked at a surface mine that is being redeveloped into an agricultural venture.

Student selected for cybersecurity fellowship

Christian Burns, a computer engineering and computer science major from Hagerstown, Maryland, was chosen for an 11-week Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship working in cybersecurity with industrial robots at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Math education major wins statewide award

Laurie Hercules, a junior math education major from Martinsburg, was the statewide winner of the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Walter Regula Mathematics Teacher-in-Training Grant awarded during the council’s annual conference March 17-18, 2017. The $600 award is given annually to an outstanding college student who is training to become a mathematics teacher and who has intentions of teaching in West Virginia.

Burke wins national marketing challenge

Sarah Burke, a sophomore communication major from Martinsburg, won the M.S. Paint Challenge in the Ketchum Mindfire Challenge, sponsored by the global communications company Ketchum. Mindfire is Ketchum’s award-winning, global, crowd-sourcing community of university students that provides creative solutions for the real business challenges of Ketchum’s Fortune 500 clients.

Duo wins regional robot competition

David Cookerly, a computer engineering major from Inwood, and Daniel Watson, a computer information sciences major from Bunker Hill, took the second place trophy in the Sumo Robotics Kit Competition in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Region 2 Student Activities Conference April 7-9, 2017, at Rowan University in New Jersey.

Student wins outstanding poster award

Vasile Stadnitchii, a computer information sciences major from Hagerstown, Maryland, received the Outstanding Undergraduate Poster Presentation award during the 92nd annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science April 8, 2017, at Glenville State College for his presentation titled “Using Programming to Automate the Creation of Excel Spreadsheets.”

Football team finishes 13-1, appears in semifinals

In 2016, the Rams posted a 13-1 mark for the second consecutive year, appeared in the national semifinals, captured their 21st conference crown (16th under head coach Monte Cater), and won the 2016 Division II Lambert Award from the Eastern College Athletic Conference for the second consecutive season in recognition of the team’s supremacy in Eastern college football.

Graduate student honored by his home country

M.B.A. student Siriki Diabáté was recognized by his home country Côte d’Ivoire during a celebration of that country’s Independence Day on August 8, 2016. Diabáté traveled to the embassy in Washington, D.C., where he received a certificate of recognition from Ambassador Diabaté Daouda for his leadership at Shepherd and in the community. Diabaté played a key role in inviting several ambassadors from African nations to speak at Shepherd.

Opposite page: Students from the Department of Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering participated in the IEEE Women in Engineering Global Women in STEM Leadership Summit in Atlanta, Georgia, in November 2016. The summit offered speeches, workshops, and roundtable discussions about careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Pictured (l. to r.) are Lisa Butler, a computer engineering and computer science major from Martinsburg; Keisha Burns, a computer and information technology major from Hedgesville; Hannah McDonald, a math major from Morgantown who chairs Shepherd’s WIE group; and Charlynn Stubbert, a computer engineering major from Winchester, Virginia, and treasurer of Shepherd’s IEEE chapter.
Alumni
Dodson ’01 honored by CNN for his nonprofit work
Craig Dodson ’01 was named to the list of top 10 CNN Heros in 2016 for his work in starting the nonprofit Richmond Cycling Corps, which offers children from public housing the opportunity to participate in cycling activities. He appeared on the CNN Heroes All Star Tribute television show on December 11, 2016.

Hendrix ’74 continues her cancer research via video feed
Shepherd President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 is continuing her cancer research from her Shepherd office via a live video feed that links her to her research team in Morgantown at West Virginia University’s Cancer Institute. Hendrix’s computer is equipped with a camera that provides a live video feed via Skype between her office at Shepherd and the lab in Morgantown. There are also cameras in the WVU lab, including on the microscopes, so she can see the research as it occurs. Through the open portal, Hendrix can interact with her research team, Dr. Elisabeth A. Sefior, Dr. Richard E.B. Sefior, and Naira V. Margaryan. The research team moved to WVU from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Bittle ’16 awarded teaching fellowship
Ashtyn Bittle ’16 was awarded a 2016-2017 Teacher Candidate Fellowship by the National Network of State Teachers of the Year. She was one of 35 outstanding teacher candidates nationwide selected for the program. The teacher candidate fellows meet regularly with state teachers of the year and participate in activities that include webinar discussions about educational topics, collaborating with one another through weekly engagement on a discussion forum sponsored by the National Education Association, sharing and receiving educational resources, and creating a professional growth plan.

Lowe ’71 named to West Virginia Racing Commission
Ken Lowe ’71 was appointed by Governor Jim Justice as a commissioner on the West Virginia Racing Commission in February 2017. He has served as president of the West Virginia Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association and was a member of Justice’s transition team for economic development.

McConnaughey ’03 named to National Assistant Principal list
Justin McConnaughey ’03 was named a National Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. He was the only assistant principal from Maryland to make the list of 11 from across the country. He is currently the principal of Brunswick Elementary.

Three athletes, ’55 football team inducted into Hall of Fame
Kim Davis Mercier ’78 (swimming), Mike Essis ’81 (football), and Gary Phalen ’11 (basketball) were inducted into the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016. Also inducted was the 1955 undefeated football team, the first time a team has been inducted. Also honored during the ceremony were Pam and John Boyle for their dedicated support of Shepherd athletics.

Winbush ’95 and ’00 named Shepherd vice president for athletics
Chauncey Winbush ’95 and ’00 became Shepherd’s vice president for athletics in August 2016. He spent 15 years at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he most recently served as the senior associate athletic director for business services for the Naval Academy Athletic Association. He is a member of the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame and was a member of the Ram football team from 1990-1993.

Shelton ’06 named Oregon Vice Principal of the Year
Drake Shelton ’06 was named Oregon Vice Principal of the Year by the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. A vice principal at Alliance High School in Portland, he works with students who are close to graduating but need an additional push to succeed. He played football in Portland before coming to Shepherd to play the same sport.

Hess named M.B.A. distinguished alumna
Jennifer Hess ’13 was awarded the first annual Distinguished M.B.A. Alumni Award. After earning her M.B.A. from Shepherd, Hess earned a master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University in biotechnology of health science and entered medical school at Marshall University in August 2016 pursuing a specialty in neurology. Before entering medical school, she worked as an adjunct professor in health promotion and exercise science at Shepherd and as an exercise physiologist and health and fitness education specialist at Berkeley Medical Center in Martinsburg. She previously coordinated the Martinsburg Rotary Club’s annual wellness screening and volunteered for the Healthy Smiles Mission of Mercy free dental clinics that took place in Berkeley County in 2008 and 2009.

Books published by alumni
Alumni who published books during 2016-2017 include:

- Joyce A. Thomas ’68, Washing Birds
- Jim Scible ’69, Blood, Sweat, and Tears for 46 Years
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Opposite page: The Shepherd University Foundation welcomed alumni Elizabeth S. “Betty” Lowe ‘52 into the Joseph P. McMillan Society at the organization’s annual dinner reception on April 29, 2017. Betty, who attended the event with her grandson, Brant McCarron Lowe, and his fiancee Brittany Burch, has funded three endowed scholarship funds through the Foundation. Through the creation of the Virginia Lowe Ramsburg Memorial Scholarship, the John Douglas and Elizabeth Snyder Lowe Scholarship, and the John Douglas, Jr. and Elizabeth Snyder Lowe Scholarship for Education, Betty has ensured that the Lowe family name will carry on through countless student awards for generations to come. Betty is a member of the Shepherd University Foundation Board of Directors and has also served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. In 2014, she was recognized by Shepherd University as the institution’s Outstanding Alumna of the Year. Hosted by Shepherd President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 and sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation, the annual Joseph P. McMillan Society Dinner Reception brings together society members and their guests, along with Shepherd University faculty and administrators, to honor those who have chosen to share their lifelong financial achievements with Shepherd through estate and other planned gifts. During a brief program, Betty was recognized and presented with a commemorative gift by President Hendrix (L) and Foundation Vice President Christopher S. Colbert ’95. “I feel really honored to be able to join this special group,” said Betty. “And I’m glad to have the opportunity to help Shepherd students.”
Left: Adam Hull, a senior biology major from Inwood, is the recipient of a scholarship award financed by the Shepherd Fund, which provides vital sustaining support for virtually every aspect of the Shepherd University experience. In addition to student scholarships, gifts of any amount to the Shepherd Fund provide financial support for academic, cultural, and athletic programs; faculty and staff development; campus renewal and beautification; and other department programs and initiatives.

“This scholarship has allowed me to pursue my academic and scientific goals while minimizing the stress that comes with financing an education,” said Adam, who this year became the first recipient of the Robert Louis Katz Medical Research internship in President Mary J.C. Hendrix’s cancer research laboratory at West Virginia University. The Robert Louis Katz Medical Research Foundation of Chicago was established by James and Ellyn Katz in memory of their son, Robert, to support research for diseases in children. Adam spent two months this summer working with a research team under President Hendrix with a focus on cancer biology, including the identification of genes responsible for the metastatic phenotype of aggressive cancer cells and the effects of anti-cancer agents on tumor cell behavior. Additionally, he must complete an independent research project that aligns with and supports the overall direction of the lab.

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Left: In July 2017, Ken Harbaugh retired from Shepherd University after 45 years of service. Originally hired in 1972 to oversee Shepherd’s print shop, postal services division, and office supply network, Ken went on to significantly influence and impact the culture and service of the university over the next four and a half decades. He earned a reputation as a respected advocate for the university employees and other matters pertaining to higher education at the state level thanks to his work on Shepherd University’s Classified Employees Council, beginning with its inception in 1982.

Ken served as the group’s elected representative to the Advisory Council for Classified Employees (ACCE), which represents classified employees at the state level on the Higher Education Policy Commission, where he actively worked with top legislators on key issues pertaining to higher education. Back on campus, he helped facilitate improved communication among employees, supervisors, and administration and cited his involvement with the CEC and ACCE as the most important work he performed at Shepherd.

It was his involvement with the Shepherd University Foundation, however, that Ken deemed most satisfying during his tenure. A long-standing member of the Foundation’s Board of Directors, he and his wife, Kitty Nye Harbaugh ’74, are the creators of two Foundation scholarships: the Ken and Kitty Harbaugh Scholarship and the Shepherd University Foundation Tours Scholarship. The couple also belongs to the esteemed Joseph P. McMurran Society in recognition of those who wish to honor Shepherd through estate or other planned gifts. Additionally, Ken established the Shepherd University Classified Employees Scholarship on his own.

“I completely enjoy working with the Foundation,” said Ken, pictured here with Dr. Marie DeWalt, director of human resources, at Shepherd’s annual employee recognition luncheon. “Knowing we can give out almost $2 million in scholarships and awards each year is a big charge to me. It’s fun to help give away money!”

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President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors 2016-2017
Above: Shepherd University Foundation President Michael A. Smith ’89 was the recipient of the President’s Award, presented by President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 at Shepherd University’s 144th Commencement Ceremony on May 6, 2017. Mike received the award in recognition of his extensive contributions to the university, including his support of Shepherd’s successful endeavor to create a College of Business. In July 2016 as part of the Foundation’s Business 2020 Campaign, Mike issued a $250,000 challenge grant to support the revitalization of the business program, the first-ever challenge at this financial level for the university. The challenge was met by supportive donors, and more than $650,000 were subsequently raised for the business school.

Mike is the vice president of Valley Proteins, Inc., a family-owned business in Winchester, Virginia, founded by his grandfather more than 60 years ago. The company’s focus is on creating renewable resources for animal feed and contributing to a cleaner environment by developing clean energy bio fuel. Mike earned a B.S. in business from Shepherd in 1989 and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, serving as the group’s fundraising chair, a position that prepared him for his philanthropic endeavors. In addition to Valley Proteins, he has endowed two funds through the Shepherd University Foundation: the Gerald F. Smith Memorial Scholarship in honor of his father and the Edward L. Snyder Chair for Business honoring his grandfather. Mike has served as the Foundation’s fifth president from 2013-2017 and continues on now in the role of vice president.

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The annual McMurran Scholars Association Scholarship was established in 2011 in honor of the 50th anniversary of the prestigious McMurran Scholar Award, the highest academic honor granted by Shepherd University. Created by the McMurran Scholars Association (MSA) and designated for recipients of the award pursuing graduate work at Shepherd, it holds the honor of being the first privately funded scholarship for the university’s graduate program, having funded a $1,000 scholarship each year in the four years since its inception. In celebration of the award’s 55th anniversary in 2016, the MSA challenged all McMurran Scholars to make gifts to endow the McMurran Scholars Association Scholarship so that it may continue to financially assist deserving graduate students into perpetuity. Scholars responded enthusiastically with privately funded gifts in order to successfully reach the $25,000 goal.

Christopher Korcsmaros ’13 of Martinsburg, is the first recipient of the newly endowed MSA Scholarship. “Receiving this scholarship award tells me that Shepherd, as an institution, recognizes academic discipline and high achievement,” he said. Christopher entered the university’s Master of Arts program in college student development administration in the fall of 2017, after graduating from Shepherd in 2013 with a B.S. in business and economics.

The CSDA program is a 36-credit-hour graduate program for those who are interested in pursuing or advancing a career in collegiate student affairs or enrollment management. “My goal is to help students integrate into a world that is much larger than what they might have originally considered,” said Christopher, who plans to pursue a career path serving college students in either academic services or residence life. He added that the MSA Scholarship will help defray the costs of graduate school so that he may focus on his work both in and outside of the classroom.

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The Joseph P. McMurran Society was established to honor those individuals who wish to provide for the future of Shepherd University with a planned gift or bequest. The McMurran Society provides recognition of donors who have made such plans and hosts events to honor the Society members as well as keep them informed about the progress Shepherd University is making and its plans for the future. The McMurran Society bears the name of Joseph P. McMurran, Shepherd’s first principal (president), who served from 1871 to 1882. This list includes all living members during the 2016-2017 year.

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Left: In 2016, Shepherd University Athletics established the Ram Partner Program, expanding opportunities for businesses to support the Rams and gain visibility with fans and university alumni. Following one of its most successful football seasons ever, Shepherd constructed a hospitality pavilion overlooking Ram Stadium, where corporate sponsors may host events and watch football games. The pavilion was sponsored by Smallwood and Small Insurance, giving the Martinsburg-based firm naming rights to the pavilion and other top-level benefits in the Ram Partner Program.

The Ram Partner Program promises to expose participating businesses to 5,000 Shepherd students, faculty, and staff and 22,000 alumni throughout athletic venues around campus. Depending on the level of sponsorship, benefits of the program include web advertisements, corporate banners displayed at select athletic home fields, logos on select sports schedule posters, season tickets, premier parking during football games, corporate sponsored in-game contests, invitations to exclusive Ram Nation nights, football media day luncheons, and exclusive Ram Nation Under Armor gear. Sponsorship levels vary from $500 to $10,000, with a portion that is tax deductible.

In addition to Smallwood and Small Insurance, Shepherd is proud to recognize the following businesses in the Ram Partner Program for the 2016-2017 year:

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Above: The annual Emeritus Club Luncheon, held this year on May 5, 2017, reunited three Shepherd alumnae, all education majors during their time on campus. In addition to their joint major, Anna Lou Kalta ’58, Mary Lou Hill ’61, and Althea Vickers Miller ’57 share another common bond—all three have continued to support their alma mater in various ways throughout the years.

The benefits of annual giving are as numerous as they are gratifying, allowing alumni and friends to stay informed about current happenings on campus while supporting the university financially. Contributions to the Shepherd Fund, in particular, provide vital and unrestricted financial support for virtually every aspect of the Shepherd experience, including student scholarships. The Shepherd University Foundation welcomes gifts of all sizes—every gift makes an impact. To learn more about annual giving opportunities, contact Stacy McFarland at 304-876-5526 or smcfarla@shepherd.edu.

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Carol is also a member of the Joseph P. McMurran Society, an organization comprised of a special group of donors who have let Shepherd know they wish to provide for the future of the university with a planned gift. She joined the prominent organization through a bequest in support of the William R. Thacher Memorial Fund and the Van Evera Scholarship, a general academic award established in 1993 upon her son’s graduation from Shepherd.

“My family set a wonderful example of generosity of service and donations to the university,” said Carol Ann, pictured here at the annual Joseph P. McMurran Society Dinner Reception on April 29, 2017, enjoying a musical performance by music major and Foundation scholar Lucia Valentine. “I wanted to carry that on and possibly serve as an inspiration to future students.”
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Right: It’s been a banner year for Foundation scholar Tamia Hardy ’16 and ’17 M.B.A. In addition to earning both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration at Shepherd, the Martinsburg native was also named Miss West Virginia 2017 and represented West Virginia in the 2017 Miss America competition.

During her time at Shepherd, Tamia was the recipient of multiple scholarships through the Shepherd University Foundation, including the Florence and Velma Shaw Memorial Scholarship, Multicultural Leadership Scholarship, and Frada Fine Scholarship. She credits her scholarship awards allowing her to obtain her college education, saying, “Without my scholarships, I wouldn’t have been able to go to college. I am so grateful for the assistance.”

Tamia was also a member of the Black Student Union, A-team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Multicultural Leadership Team, and served as a student ambassador in admissions.

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Above: On June 15, 2017, Shepherd University suffered the loss of a staunch supporter and remarkable friend, Richard “Rick” Wachtel ’68 graduated from Shepherd with a degree in business and went on to become actively involved in the community as both a small business owner and public official. In 1976, he co-founded TalkRadio WRNR-AM 740, for which he served as president and general manager for the next 40 years. In December 2015, Rick sold the station in order to focus on new endeavors, including volunteering his time and talent to give back to Shepherd as an athletics advocate. In this new role, he served as a liaison between Shepherd and the local community, promoting opportunities for businesses and industry to support the university. A former Shepherd football player, Rick could be found in the Smallwood and Small Insurance Pavilion during every home game, cheering on the Rams while working to boost support for the university. He hoped to serve as a role model to other alumni and encourage them to follow his lead in giving back to their alma mater.

“Shepherd has advanced in innumerable ways because of Rick Wachtel,” said President Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74 in the wake of Rick’s passing. “His positive energy, enthusiasm, and big smile will be missed by all who knew him.”

Memorial donations may be made in Rick’s honor to the Rick Wachtel Scholarship Fund, established by Rick’s widow, Sandra Wachtel, through the Shepherd University Foundation.

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To learn more about the organization and how to become a member, please contact the Shepherd University Foundation at 304-876-5021, mpeterson@shepherd.edu, or visit the website at shepherduniversityfoundation.org and click on Get Involved.

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We are proud to recognize the donors listed as members of the President’s Club who added strength to Shepherd’s mission and positively impacted students, faculty, and staff through their philanthropy during the 2017 fiscal year.

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**Ralph Burkhardt Legacy**: General academic scholarship and university support

**Stanley C. and Shirley A. Marinoff Endowment**: Support for CATF and student interns

**James and Katherine Moler Scholarship**: West Virginia residents, with preference for student athletes participating in the football program

**Robert L. and Jean M. Rissler Scholarship**: General academic students

**Ruth Yates Family Scholarship**: Student athletes participating in a recognized Shepherd athletic program (deferred funding)

$500,000-$999,999

**Brickstreet Endowed Scholarship**: Mathematics, education, and nursing students

**Roland J. Brown and Elizabeth Thornburg Brown Scholarship**: Mathematics, education, or science students from the Eastern Panhandle (deferred funding)

**Drs. Dorothy and Allison Hively Scholarship**: Education students; General academic students (deferred funding)

**Ann Wilson Hummer Endowment for Scarborough Library**: Support for the library (deferred funding)

**Leonard J. McCormack Endowment for Nursing**: Scholarship and program support

**Ruby Clyde McCormick Scholarship**: General academic students

**Moler General Scholarship**: General academic students

**William E. (Ned) Moler Scholarship**: General academic students

$100,000-$499,999

**Michael M. Athey, Ed.D., Endowed Scholarship**: Science education students and student athletes in men's and women's basketball and volleyball (deferred funding)

**BB&T Bank/Lacy I. Rice Sr. Endowed Scholarship**: Eastern Panhandle students

**HeLEN and Albert Alvarez Memorial Scholarship**: West Virginia students

**Ramon A. and Mary E. Alvarez Faculty Excellence Fund in Business Administration**: Support for business department faculty

**Dawn E. BealMONT University Faculty Excellence Fund**: Support for visiting professors, alumni, and dignitaries

**John R. Conard Science Fund**: Scholarship and program support

**Mark H. Curley Endowment**: Political science students participating in the Canadian Parliament Internship Program (deferred funding)

**Thomas T. and Margaret S. Dunn Scholarship**: Martinsburg H.S. students

**Carole Ergin Scholarship Fund**: West Virginia social work students

**Eunice Hearn Officer and Edward Willis Hearn Endowment**: Dorchester County, Maryland, and/or Berkeley County, West Virginia, residents

**W. R. Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Honors Program**: Honors Program students

**C. Brown and Hazel M. Hendricks Scholarship**: Home economics, psychology, arts, or music students

**Ray and Madeline Johnston Endowed Chair in American History**: Support for History department faculty

**Sarah Knutti Library Fund**: Scarborough Library program support

**John Douglas, Jr. and Elizabeth Snyder Lowe Scholarship for Education**: Education students from West Virginia

**Thomas and Sherry Lurry Memorial Scholarship**: General academic students

**Jo Ann Mentzer Scholarship**: Elementary education students from Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan counties

**Andrew D. Michael Endowed Chair for Theater**: Faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas W. Miller Endowed Chair in Visual Arts**: Visual Arts faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas W. Miller Endowed Professorship in Visual Arts**: Visual Arts faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**M. Elizabeth Oates Faculty Excellence Endowment for Business**: Business faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Mathematics and Mathematics Education**: Math and math education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Science and Science Education**: Science and science education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Nursing**: Nursing students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Education**: Education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Fine Arts**: Fine Arts students

**Carl K. Rauch and Susan Besaw Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Business**: Business or accounting students

**Else Brown and Joseph J. Renn Memorial Scholarship**: Biological sciences students

**John T. Reynolds Endowed Chair in Chemistry**: Chemistry faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas Guy Reynolds Scholarship**: Education students

**Edward and Mary Ann Rogers Education Scholarship**: Education students (deferred funding)

**M. Salefley and Virginia Rudasill Salefley Memorial Scholarship**: Nursing students

**Florence and Velma Shaw Memorial**: Scholarship and residence hall life enhancement program support

**Shepherd Ray Common Man Endowed Football Scholarship**: Football student athletes

**Shepherd University General Enhancement**: General university program support

**Edward L. Snyder Endowed Chair for Business and Social Sciences**: Business program dean’s faculty excellence support

**James and Frances Flagg Wilson Endowment**: Athletic scholarship and program support

$50,000-$99,999

**Bertha Rae Baker Memorial Scholarship**: Minority education students

**Jean Skinner Baldwin Memorial Scholarship**: Jefferson County elementary education students

**Walter A. Barre and J. Michael Jacobs Endowed Football Scholarship**: Football student athletes

**HeLEN COOK BARROW Scholarship Fund**: Education students

**Keith and Susan Batten Scholarship**: Nursing or social work students from Jefferson or Berkeley counties

**Dr. Sara H. Cree Scholarship**: Physical education students

**Mary Jane Davis Scholarship**: Education students

**Nancy Miller Dockeney Memorial Scholarship**: Music students

**Jack and Pat Eggle Scholarship**: West Virginia biology or chemistry students (deferred funding)

**M. Douglas Harlan Endowment**: Community college scholarship and program support

**Capt. Charles N.G. and Jesse S. Hendrix Memorial**: Pre-med or related field

**Mary J.C. Hendrix Scholarship**: General academic students

**Ernest House, Jr., and Gladys V. House, R.N., Scholarship**: West Virginia nursing students

**Michael W. Hudson Scholarship**: General education students (deferred funding)

**Stanley O. Ikenberry Presidential Discretionary Fund**: Shepherd president's support for excellence

**Jefferson County Degree Completion Scholarship Fund**: Minority residents of Jefferson County

**Elmer F. Kiebler Memorial Scholarship**: General academic students

**Marian and Upton Martin Scholarship**: Deserving West Virginia students

**McMillan Family Scholarship for Theater**: Theater students

**George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War**: Support of Civil War research

**Donald L. Myers Scholarship**: Business, economics, or accounting students from Maryland

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**Foundation Named Memorial and Honorary Endowments**

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**Mark H. Curley Endowment**: Political science students participating in the Canadian Parliament Internship Program (deferred funding)

**Thomas T. and Margaret S. Dunn Scholarship**: Martinsburg H.S. students

**Carole Ergin Scholarship Fund**: West Virginia social work students

**Eunice Hearn Officer and Edward Willis Hearn Endowment**: Dorchester County, Maryland, and/or Berkeley County, West Virginia, residents

**W. R. Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Honors Program**: Honors Program students

**C. Brown and Hazel M. Hendricks Scholarship**: Home economics, psychology, arts, or music students

**Ray and Madeline Johnston Endowed Chair in American History**: Support for History department faculty

**Sarah Knutti Library Fund**: Scarborough Library program support

**John Douglas, Jr. and Elizabeth Snyder Lowe Scholarship for Education**: Education students from West Virginia

**Thomas and Sherry Lurry Memorial Scholarship**: General academic students

**Jo Ann Mentzer Scholarship**: Elementary education students from Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan counties

**Andrew D. Michael Endowed Chair for Theater**: Faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas W. Miller Endowed Chair in Visual Arts**: Visual Arts faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas W. Miller Endowed Professorship in Visual Arts**: Visual Arts faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**M. Elizabeth Oates Faculty Excellence Endowment for Business**: Business faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Mathematics and Mathematics Education**: Math and math education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Science and Science Education**: Science and science education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Nursing**: Nursing students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Education**: Education students

**Carl K. Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Fine Arts**: Fine Arts students

**Carl K. Rauch and Susan Besaw Rauch Endowed Scholarship for Business**: Business or accounting students

**Else Brown and Joseph J. Renn Memorial Scholarship**: Biological sciences students

**John T. Reynolds Endowed Chair in Chemistry**: Chemistry faculty excellence support (deferred funding)

**Thomas Guy Reynolds Scholarship**: Education students

**Edward and Mary Ann Rogers Education Scholarship**: Education students (deferred funding)

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**Foundation Named Memorial and Honorary Endowments**
Cora Kowalski, a psychology major from Winchester, Virginia, was the 2016-2017 recipient of the Florence and Velma Shaw Memorial Scholarship in support of outstanding junior resident assistants and the promotion of high standards of citizenship in campus residence halls. The endowed fund was established through a bequest by former Shepherd professor Florence Shaw to honor both her and her sister’s service to the university. Together the sisters were avidly involved with residence life on campus.

Now a senior with plans to graduate in May 2018, Cora remains passionate about her own work as an R.A. “This scholarship has allowed me to express how much I enjoy living on campus and show my appreciation for all that Res Life has done for me,” she said, adding that the financial assistance from her scholarship award helped pay for the majority of her books.

**Monte Cater Silver Anniversary Endowed Football Scholarship:** Football student athletes

**Charles Town Kiwanis Club Scholarship:** General academic students

**Albert H. and Estelle Koonce Cobb Memorial Research:** Science research support

**Daniel and Orpha Cowgill Scholarship:** Support for Shepherd University South Branch area students (deferred funding)

**Jonathan Paul Daily Endowed Scholarship:** Applied mathematics students

**Tony Del-Colle Endowed Memorial:** Jefferson County returning students

**Delta Sigma Pi, Epsilon Kappa Alumni Association Scholarship:** Delta Sigma Pi students

**District VI Nurses Scholarship:** District VI Nursing students

**Charles E. Doss Memorial Scholarship:** General academic students

**Professor Sharon R. Drummeter Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Scholarship:** Nursing students

**Catherine Dunlop Scholarship:** Elementary education students

**David L. Dunlop Honors Scholarship:** Honors Program students

**David C. Eldridge Scholarship:** West Virginia science students

**Mary C. Enright Scholarship:** History students

**Alice Wright Frank Memorial Scholarship:** Music students

**Guy J. Frank Memorial Faculty Enrichment Fund for Music:** Support for music department faculty

**Raymond and Celi Frazier Music Scholarship:** Music and music education students

**Foundation Football Scholarship:** Football student athletes

**Carrie Armstrong Gans Memorial Scholarship:** Deserving West Virginia education students

**Gateway Nursing Endowment:** Merit awards nursing students

**Robert “Bob” T. and Elsie (Turner) Grant Memorial Endowment:** Education students from James Wood H.S. in Winchester, Virginia (deferred funding)

**James S. Hafer Memorial Scholarship:** Political science students
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Frances and Lucille Heflepbower Scholarship: West Virginia elementary education students
Ida Elizabeth Hendrick Scholarship: Developmental studies students
Ed Herenden Fund for Contemporary Theater: CATF program support
Keith L. Hess Scholarship: Basketball student athletes
Holcombe English Scholarship: English education students
Margaret Ikennberry Memorial Fund for Popodicon Garden: Restoration of Popodicon garden
Dr. Oliver Ikennberry Memorial Scholarship: Outstanding student awards
Jefferson Security Bank Scholarship: General academic students
Jerry and Carol Kerr Faculty Excellence Fund for Accounting: Accounting faculty excellence support
Jerry and Carol Kerr Scholarship: Accounting students
James and Virginia Kinkead and Hilda Brall Kinkead Scholarship: Education students
William E. and Jo Ann Jackson Knodle Scholarship: General academic students
E. William Johnson Memorial Scholarship: Business students
R. E. Knutti, M.D., Fund in Memory of John G. Knutti: University library program support
Glen Laff Excellence in Nursing Endowment: Outstanding West Virginia students
Alatra P. Lemen Scholarship: Student athletes
Louise Nelson Leonard Memorial Scholarship: Political science students
Andrew F. and Virginia Heckett Long Scholarship: General academic students
John D. and Elizabeth S. Lowe Scholarship: Students on golf teams; historic preservation students
Lueck-Taylor Memorial Football Scholarship: Football student athletes
Newton B. McKee Scholarship: Berkeley/Jefferon County students
McMurran Scholarship Endowment: Graduate students who are McMurran Scholars
Mentzer Award for Inspirational Teaching (MATT): Full-time faculty nominated by Shepherd students
Evelyn Miller Scholarship: Multicultural Leadership students
Jeffrey Miller Memorial Scholarship: Art students
Multicultural Leadership Scholarship: Students committed to improving diversity and race relations
Annette Murphy Faculty Excellence Fund in English: English department faculty excellence support
George M. Nethken Graduate Fellowship: Fellowship award to George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War
Dr. James Pantle Music Education Scholarship: Music and music education students
John Glenn Phillips Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Thomas A. Polutonovitch Scholarship: Science students from Delaware
Peggy Collins Porterfield Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Nursing students
Dr. Bill Pringle Scholarship: Science students
Darrell Reeder Memorial Scholarship: Biology students
Ronald Reeder Memorial Scholarship: Deserving environmental sciences students
Imogene Coleman Davenport Rieley Memorial Scholarship: General academic students, first priority to Jefferson County residents
Leeds K. Rieley Memorial Scholarship: Jefferson County students
Robert Oil Company Business Scholarship: Business management students
Thelma Faye Rollins Scholarship: Blind students
John David Russell Memorial Scholarship: Basketball student athletes
Adile and Charles Sands Scholarship: First-year or transfer student athletes, preference for business administration students or related field
John F. Schmidt Scholarship: Chemistry students
Scholarship Fund for Students from Washington County, Maryland: General academic students
Florence Shaw Endowment: Education students
Shepherd University Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment: General academic students
Shepherd University Faculty Senate Scholarship: Faculty family students
M. Louise Shimp Memorial Faculty Excellence Endowment Fund for ART: Faculty excellence support
Mary Jane Shipley Scholarship: Female student athletes participating in intercollegiate sports teams
Walker Horton Shipley Music Scholarship: Music students
Gerald F. Smith Memorial Scholarship: Frederick County, Virginia, business, science or engineering students
Elizabeth J. Snyder Memorial Scholarship: History students (deferred funding)
Henry and Edna Snyder Scholarship: Jefferson County students
Dr. William M. Spec Memorial Scholarship: Secondary education students
Dr. Mark Stern and Dr. Barbara Stern Endowment: Honors Program students (deferred funding)
Violet Wilt Stewart Memorial Scholarship: 4-H students from Hardy, Grant, or Pendleton Counties in West Virginia
Storer College Scholarship: General academic students
John R. and Linda M. Strider Scholarship: Accounting or business students
George and Margaret Tabler Scholarship: Berkeley County elementary or secondary education students
W. R. Teacher Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Tadros Family Endowed Scholarship: General academic students
Robert Schell Ulrich Endowment: George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War program support (deferred funding)
Van Evera Scholarship: General academic students
Washington County, Maryland, Homemakers Scholarship: Washington County, Maryland, students
Paul and Lisa Welch Endowment: Community-based program support
Elizabeth Wilson Scholarship: Eastern Panhandle students
George Wilson Endowment for Communications: Communications students (deferred funding)
George Wilson Endowment for Music: Music students (deferred funding)
Harry Edward Welt, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Eastern Panhandle business/math/science students
Karl L. Wolf General Athletic Scholarship: General academic student athletes (deferred funding)
Karl L. Wolf General Endowment: General scholarship, faculty excellence, and program support (deferred funding)
Karl L. Wolf Lambda Chi Alpha Scholarship: General academic students who are members of Lambda Chi Alpha (deferred funding)
Karl L. Wolf New and Emerging Sports Scholarship: General academic student athletes participating in new or emerging sports (deferred funding)
James Wright Endowment: Academic programs support (deferred funding)

$10,000-$19,999
Allegheny Power Scholarship: General academic students
Raymond B. and J. O. Knott Scholarship: General academic students from Jefferson County, West Virginia, and Washington County, Maryland
Basketball Scholarship: Basketball student athletes
Berkeley County Crime Solvers Scholarship: Criminal justice students
Jeffery L. Blose Memorial Scholarship: Freshman students active in HIV prevention and awareness
G. D. Bragaw Scholarship in Memory of Robert A. Lux: Political science or history students
James A. Butcher Education Scholarship: Education students
Joseph and William Byers Memorial Scholarship: Education or business students
Roger and Emily Cissel Scholarship: Appalachia and West Virginia students
Citizens National Bank, Berkeley Springs Scholarship: General academic students
S. Dallas Cooley Scholarship: South Branch nursing students
Shirley Cooper Memorial Scholarship: Tucker County students
Deborah Drayer Scholarship: Female student athletes
Eastern Panhandle Federal Executives Association of West Virginia Public Service Scholarship: General academic students involved in public service
Charles David and Sarah Reynolds Ebert Memorial Scholarship: Berkeley County elementary education students
John L. and Anna Hill Egle Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Mary Sue Eldridge Endowment: Shepherd University nursery school program support
Everhart-Dersam-UNSeel Scholarship: Elementary education students
Barbara Puckett Greenstreet Scholarship: Education students

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Scholarships

Scholarships: Sports programs support elementary or secondary education students

Dr. Cornelia Hoch-Legie Memorial: Music or life science students

Josephine Elizabeth McMurrin Kellogg Scholarship: Nontraditional students

Richard A. Kiplinger Scholarship: Delta Sigma students

Percy H. and Hubert D. Lowry Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia students

Mr. and Mrs. C. David Miller Scholarship: Nontraditional West Virginia students

Albert C. and Jeanne V. Nerhood Memorial Scholarship: Jefferson County nursing students

Caroline Pratts Nethken Memorial Scholarship: Deserving elementary education students

Roger Parker Memorial Scholarship: Men's tennis student-athletes, with preference for Virginia or West Virginia residents

James Carter Price III Memorial Scholarship: Education students

Virginia Lowe Ransburg Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia nursing students

Jason G. Regester Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students, male preference

John Thomas Reynolds Scholarship: General academic students

Harry C. Rickard Scholarship: General academic students

Shepherd New and Emerging Sports Scholarship: Future sports programs support

Roy Blake and Beatrice Lentz Shroyer Memorial Scholarship: Rising junior or senior West Virginia education students

Amanda Smailes Memorial Scholarship: Berkeley County nursing students completing junior year

Martha L. Smith Memorial Scholarship: Deserving West Virginia agriculture, horticulture related, or environmental science students

Richard L. Stephan Endowment and Scholarship: Astronomy students and program support

Leona Bent Stutzman Memorial Scholarship: University support

Elizabeth R. Tabler Scholarship: Elementary/secondary education students

Bertha M. Thomas Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Rev. Paul and Jean Thompson Scholarship: Pre-ministerial students

John F. Torrence and Shepherdstown Lutheran Parish Scholarship: General academic students

Dr. C. Vincent Townsend EMS Scholarship: EMS Eastern Panhandle, safety

Gregg Warfield Memorial: Graduates of Dundalk, Patapsco, or Sparrow Point high schools

Jack M. and Anna P. Widmyer Scholarship: General academic students

Charles Woodward Scholarship: Nursing, biology, or related medical field students

$5,000-$9,999

Academic Programs: University academic programs support

Mrs. John N. Andrews Scholarship: General academic students

L.O. Ash Memorial Scholarship: Secondary education students

Minerva Pritchard Bancroft Memorial: Theater students

Hazel Barnes Memorial Scholarship: Freshman general academic students from Falling Waters, West Virginia

C. Thomas Baxter Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Joanna de B. Blundell Memorial Scholarship: Arts students

Ruth E. Brant Memorial: Nursing students

Harry Hunter Burks, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Elementary education students

Business Administration Scholarship: Business administration students

Howard N. Carper, Jr. Scholarship: General academic students

Howard N. and Goldie G. Carper Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Alma Lee Strider Christian Scholarship: General academic students

Sara Beth Chroussi Memorial Fund: Art students

City National Bank Scholarship: General academic students

Leona Henshaw Thatcher Eubank Memorial Scholarship: Junior or seniors in speech communications or forensics; preference to West Virginia or Maryland students

George W. Dersam and Blanche Dersam Everhart Memorial Scholarship: Elementary education students

Catherine C. Fix English Department Fund: Theme writing awards

D. Allen Fowler Memorial Scholarship: Eastern West Virginia students

Guy Frank Professor Emeritus Scholarship: Music students

Friends of the Art Department Fund: Art students and program support for the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater

Pauline Gregory Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students

Florence M. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship: Elementary education students

John Headlee Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Hazeltine Hendricks Endowed Family/Consumer Sciences Scholarship: Books/supplies for FCS students

Elise Hoch Memorial Scholarship: Music students

Edmund Schley and Leila Jeanette Moler Hoffmaster Scholarship: Jefferson County education students

Huntington National Bank Scholarship: General academic students

Dr. Fred Kenamond Business Scholarship: Business students

Calvin and Dorothy Rutherford Kibler Memorial Scholarship: Berkeley County students

Capt. Joseph G. Kime III Memorial Scholarship: Jefferson County veterans or children of veterans

Frederick Klein Memorial Scholarship: Student athletes

Harry V. Kluc Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Library Miscellaneous: Scarborough Library program support

Vera Malton Scholarship: English and communications students

Martinsburg Civitan Club Scholarship: Nursing, pre-med, or special education students

D. Lee Morgan Scholarship: Fire science students

Wilma A. Neff Endowed Scholarship: Jefferson County or Eastern Panhandle elementary education students with strong emphasis in special education

David and Betsy Newlin Scholarship: General academic students

Nellie Gantt Owens Book Scholarship: English majors

Jean F. Parsons Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students

Coach Dean Pease Memorial Scholarship: Baseball program support

President's Faculty Excellence Fund: General faculty excellence support

N. Lamont Piles Scholarship: General academic students

Dr. Michael Ricards Minority Student Scholarship: Minority general academic students

Anna Thorn Rice Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students

Paul Saab Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Catherine Oehlert and Kenneth Miller Saunders Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Shepherd University Foundation Tours Scholarship: General academic students

Paxton Gregg and Vivian Park Snider Scholarship: Student support for purchase of textbooks

Agnes Tabler Scholarship: Elementary education students

Olgie Lightfoot Tolbert Memorial Scholarship: Multicultural Leadership students

Tri-State Civitan Scholarship: West Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania nursing, social work, or psychology students

United National Bank Scholarship: Business administration students

Washington Gateway Program Endowed Scholarship: General academic students

Karen Wempe Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

West Virginia Society of D.C. Scholarship: West Virginia general academic students

James and Gladys Wright Fund: Unrestricted university support (deferred funding)

Zenith Young Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

$2,000-$4,999

Accounting Scholarship: Accounting students

Charles Town Lions Club Scholarship: Nursing students

Shepherd University
Right: Tiffany McKinney is a senior from Edgewater, Maryland, majoring in health promotions and exercise science. Tiffany is a recipient of the Robert L. and Jean M. Rissler Scholarship, a general academic award established by Robert Rissler ’47 in memory of his wife Jean Rissler ’49. Approximately 30 students per year benefit from awards funded through the Robert and Jean Melvin Rissler Scholarship.

As a member of the women’s basketball team at Shepherd, Tiffany requested to wear jersey number 23 in homage to Michael Jordan, who wore the same number when he played for the Chicago Bulls, and was thrilled when her request was granted. “Since I am a first-generation college student with aspirations to graduate, this scholarship has helped not only me, but my single mother as well,” she said, proudly displaying her jersey during the Foundation’s annual Scholar Photo Day event. “I could not be more appreciative.”

EART COFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP: General academic students
Marguerite Colavecchio Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia business students
Richard “Larry” Collette Memorial Scholarship: Student athletes
Kay and Daniel De Palma Scholarship: Senior business administration students
John E. Diehl Memorial Scholarship: Chemistry students
Elementary Education Scholarship: Elementary education students
Annita L. Capouellez-Flett Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students
Charles H. and Clara L. Freeland Scholarship: Hampshire or Jefferson County elementary education students
Margaret R. Good Memorial Music Scholarship: Music students
Mark S. Grove Memorial Scholarship: Sophomore accounting students
Earl E. Henderson Scholarship: General academic students
Kris Hughes/Angelo Smith Memorial Scholarship: Business student athletes who play football
Hungarian Student Scholarship: Hungarian students
Mary C. Hunter Scholarship: West Virginia students
Martha Josephs Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Leo G. KeSecker Scholarship: Berkeley County education students
John Knip Memorial Scholarship: Education students
Mary Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship: Music and computer science students
John Y. McDonald Memorial Scholarship: General academic scholarship students
Benjamin and Mary Lou Mehrling Fund: General academic students (deferred funding)
Homer N. and Jane Beverly Staples Pankey Research Memorial Scholarship: Research support

Jennings Randolph Endowed Scholarship in Environmental Sciences: Environmental sciences students
Kenneth Riley Memorial Scholarship: Psychology major students
Zoe Haynes Seale Scholarship: General academic students
Servicemaster, Inc. Scholarship: General academic students
Nevin M. Shank Memorial Scholarship: Junior general education or business students from Washington County, Maryland
Sheanandoah Federal Savings Bank Scholarship: Business students
Peter/Solomon Shriver Memorial Scholarship: Students who are descendants of Peter or Solomon Shriver
Gordon Sloaner Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Virginia DeHaven Stuckey Memorial Scholarship: Education students
Sunday Scholarship: Football, business, basketball or nursing students
Mary Livers Thorn Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students
James R. Wilkins Educational Scholarship: Education or environmental education students from Frederick County, Virginia

$1,000-$1,999
James Bryant Memorial Scholarship: Science education students
Agnes Burn Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Charles Town Gaming Scholarship: Students who are employed by Charles Town Races and Slots
Chemistry Fund: Chemistry program support
Community Oil Company Scholarship: General academic students
Scott Davis Memorial Scholarship: Art education students
Joanne Swan Greene Award: Women’s Studies students
Charles Kaye Memorial Scholarship: Football student athletes
Carroll and Mary Ellen Wareham Kline Scholarship: Eastern Panhandle students
Janet Yvonne Riley Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
A nursing major from Harpers Ferry, Sally Rodriguez ’17 was the 2016-2017 recipient of the Roland J. Brown and Elizabeth Thornburg Brown Scholarship, an endowed fund designated for mathematics, English, science, or nursing majors. Originally established in 1991 by Roland Brown in memory of his wife, Elizabeth Thornburg Brown ’53, the scholarship was later amended to include Roland’s name. In 2007, he became a member of the Joseph P. McMurrin Society, which honors a special group of alumni and friends who have chosen to support Shepherd through estate or other planned gifts.

“The Roland and Elizabeth Thornburg Brown Scholarship granted me the ability to continue on with my nursing degree and fulfill my dream of becoming a nurse,” said Sally, whose dedication to her studies reflected Roland and Elizabeth’s intent to benefit students who are “hungry for an education.”

Shepherd University South Branch Scholarship: South Branch area students
Charles H. Smith Memorial Award in Social Work: Social work students
William M. Stanley Memorial Scholarship: Student athletes
Bruce M. Van Wyk Scholarship: General academic students
Eveline and Maurice Viener Scholarship: General academic students
James and Pamela Watson Scholarship: West Virginia non-traditional female students
Dr. W.H.S. White Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

Annually Funded Awards
The following annually funded awards were established through the Shepherd University Foundation. These named awards support student scholarships and internships, faculty excellence, and academic programs.

$100,000+
Frada Fine Scholarship: Funded by the Fine Trust for Martinsburg High School graduating seniors

$10,000-$49,999
Carlson Family Foundation WSHC Internship: Communications students
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Awards: Support for nursing doctoral program development
Estes Veterans Fund: Student veterans recruitment
Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix 2020 Fund: General academic students
Rob and Mary Logan Hoxton Scholarship, Rural Financial Planning Project: Finance students
McMellan Family International Initiative and Intensive English Language Program: International student program support
Tom E. More Memorial Lecture on the U.S.

Constitutional Annual lecture series focusing on constitutional issues and civil liberties
Prestigious National Scholarship Program: Support for development of national scholarship programs
Shepherd University Women’s Basketball Alumnae and Supporters Funds: Women’s basketball student-athletes
John and Lisa Wolfe Scholarship, Rural Financial Planning Project: Finance students

$5,000-$9,999
Henry W. Miller, Jr. Scholarship: Environmental science students
National Rural Health Association or Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Internship Awards: Two internships for undergraduate students or a student/faculty team
Richard “Rick” Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

$2,000-$4,999
Canadian Parliament Internship Program: Honors or political science student internship in Ottawa
Thomas Fehmel Scholarship: General academic students
Ward and Amelia Hedges Memorial Scholarship: Communications, speech and drama, broadcasting, and English students from Berkeley County; preference to Hedgesville High School graduates
James and Ellen Katz Summer Biomedical Research Internship Award, Robert Louis Katz Medical Research Foundation: Undergraduate summer research in the Hendrix Cancer Research Laboratory, West Virginia U Cancer Institute
Dave Lewis Shepherd Football Offensive Line Scholarship: Football student athlete playing offense
Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarships: Doctor of Nursing Practice students
Loats Foundation Scholarship: Public service students from broken homes in Frederick County, Maryland
Eugene and Christine Lugat Defensive Player Football Scholarship: Football student athletes
Pack Horse Ford Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, In Memory of Ruth Powers Teahcer: Education and historic preservation students
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: Members of Phi Theta Kappa
Mary Elizabeth Roberts Scholarship: Graduates of River View or Mount View high schools, McDowell County
Stargirl Scholarship: Digital arts students, with preference for females
Michael and Teresa Stout Scholarship: Junior or senior second semester students from Berkeley County; preference to Martinsburg High School graduates

$500-$1,999
Boyle Family Football Scholarship: Football student athletes
Rob Bradford Memorial Scholarship: Football student athletes, with preference to residents of West Virginia and Maryland

Shepherd University
Private gifts transform and inspire

Shepherd alumni and friends who wish to support the university have multiple ways to do so!

**Ram Student-Athlete Program**

For fans of Shepherd Athletics, the university is always seeking ways to enhance the student-athlete experience and help recruit the next generation of Rams. Private gifts for general athletic support are appreciated and every donation makes an impact.

**All-Steinway School**

And, if your philanthropic interests lie more with the arts, take heart—Shepherd has kicked off fundraising efforts to become an All-Steinway School! Our Department of Music is committed to providing its students with the world’s finest pianos as part of its mission to offer the highest-quality educational experience while serving as a resource of cultural enrichment to the community. Consider supporting their commitment to excellence in education in becoming an All-Steinway School.

**Make a Gift**

These fundraising endeavors are just two of the many ways you may support Shepherd University with your time, talent, and treasure. If you would like to make a gift, the Shepherd University Foundation stands ready to help. To make an online donation go to http://shepherduniversityfoundation.org/donate/ or contact the Shepherd University Foundation today: 304-876-5397 or email mlingenf@shepherd.edu.

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**Distinguished Graduate Studies Award:** Distinguished graduate student in scholarship; distinguished graduate student in professionalism

**Eta Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship:** Female junior or senior education student

**Brian J. Filon Memorial Scholarship:** Graduate students in the College Student Development Administration (CSDA) program

**Robert “Bob” T. Grant Memorial Scholarship:** Education students from James Wood High School in Winchester, Virginia

**Frank D. Krueppel Athletic Scholarship:** General academic student athletes

**La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Scholarship:** Nursing students

**Samuel O. Legreid Student Research Presentation Award:** Awards for business and social sciences students

**James Leverett Job Corp Scholarship:** General academic students who are graduates of Job Corps

**William and Monica Lingenfelter Memorial Scholarship:** Football student athletes

**McMurray Scholars Association Scholarship:** Graduate-level students who are McMurray Scholars

**Nouveau Scholarship:** Sociology students

**John B. Morrill Research Award:** Student research in genetics

**Charles Victor Perry Memorial Scholarship:** Nursing students; preference to West Virginia residents

**Betty Pugh Memorial Scholarship:** CTC science students

**Sue B. Reise Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** Shepherd and CTC nursing students

**SU Offensive Line Football Scholarship:** Football student athletes

**Ella May Turner Scholarship:** General academic students

**Noah Jace Washington Scholarship:** Nursing students

**Neil M. Whittington II Memorial Scholarship:** Tennis student athletes

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**Shepherd University Foundation**

**Statement of Financial Position**

**June 30, 2017**

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<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

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<th>Liabilities</th>
<th>$1,747,003</th>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
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<td>Retainages payable</td>
<td>805,935</td>
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<td>Accrued payroll</td>
<td>113,748</td>
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<td>Custodial liabilities</td>
<td>6,230,161</td>
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<td>Gift annuities payable</td>
<td>1,163,036</td>
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<td>Loans payable, net</td>
<td>22,176,789</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>26,128,657</strong></td>
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**Total Net Assets**

| Unrestricted (deficit) | $(6,230,161) |
| Temporarily restricted | 8,703,956 |
| Permanently restricted | 22,176,789 |
| **Total Net Assets** | **28,421,069** |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

| $54,549,726 |

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**Shepherd University Alumni Association**

**Statement of Financial Position**

**June 30, 2017**

**ASSETS**

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<td><strong>Total checking/savings</strong></td>
<td><strong>218,094</strong></td>
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**Other Current Assets**

| Marketable securities | 73,001 |
| Due from Foundation | 2,917 |
| **Total Other Current Assets** | **75,918** |
| **Total Current Assets** | **293,247** |

**TOTAL ASSETS**

| $293,247 |

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

| Equity | $277,794 |
| Fund balance | 277,794 |
| Net income | 15,453 |
| **Total Equity** | **293,247** |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

| $293,247 |

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Unaudited. Copies of audited financial statements by Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC, Hagerstown, Maryland, are available upon request.