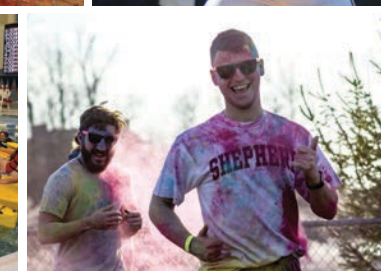


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President's Report and  
Honor Roll of Donors  
2017-2018



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## About this publication

The *President's Report and Honor Roll of Donors* recognizes donors to Shepherd University during the 2017-2018 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.

## From the President

Each year, the President's Report allows us to showcase the many people, projects, and initiatives that make Shepherd a vibrant and exciting university. This publication also honors donors whose generosity allows the university to support and implement many of the points of pride that illustrate the very best of Shepherd.

The 2017-2018 academic year highlights include opening of a new residence hall, establishing a Student Success Academy, instituting a new strategic plan, providing paid student internships on campus, and launching a veterans-to-agriculture program, to name just a few.

Our faculty members have been busy writing grant proposals, conducting research, and making presentations nationally and internationally, all of which adds to Shepherd's academic vibrancy and enhances our reputation.

Our alumni continue to make their mark on their communities, the business world, and the artistic realm, proving again and again that Shepherd Students Succeed.

And that student success was clearly evident this past academic year—students presented at conferences, won awards, honed their leadership skills, and even represented Shepherd in a business contest held in Italy. All these experiences, in addition to the excellent education provided by our faculty, build the solid base of skills and accomplishments that will carry them into successful careers and make them model citizens and tomorrow's leaders.

Many of our institutional initiatives could not be accomplished without the dedicated support of our alumni, donors, and friends of Shepherd University. In an era of declining support from the state of West Virginia, the unwavering financial contributions from our donors allow Shepherd to move forward with its noteworthy strategic plans, initiatives, and programs. Our success depends on you!

Thank you for your continuing support of Shepherd University.

Mary J.C. Hendrix '74  
President



President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74

## 2017-2018 Facts and Figures

### Tuition (per year):

\$7,170 In-State Resident

\$17,868 Out-of-State Resident

### Headcount Enrollment:

Undergraduate: 3,421

Master's and Doctoral: 315

### Undergraduate Degrees Offered:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Music Performance

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Social Work

### Most Popular Majors by Enrollment:

Nursing: 388

Business Administration: 270

Secondary Education: 215

Recreation and Leisure Studies: 194

Biology: 189

### Graduate Degrees Offered:

Master of Arts (M.A.), College Student

Development and Administration

Master of Arts (M.A.), Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Master of Science (M.S.), Data Analytics

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)





# Milestones



### 145th Commencement ceremonies held May 5, 2018

Paul T. McDermott '83, president and chief executive officer of the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust in Washington, D.C., delivered the undergraduate address during Shepherd's 145th Commencement ceremony on May 5, 2018. He was awarded a Doctor of Business honorary degree during the ceremony. Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 642 students during the ceremony. Earlier in the day, Dr. Paul Welch, a physician/nephrologist caring for patients in Berkeley and Jefferson counties and president of the medical staff at Berkeley Medical Center in Martinsburg, delivered the commencement address to master's and doctoral degree candidates. He received a Doctor of Science honorary degree during the ceremony. Sixty students, including Shepherd's first-ever doctoral degree recipients who were awarded the Doctor of Nursing Practice, received graduate degrees.

### Accreditations for academic programs

The Department of Education received Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) national accreditation without conditions in February 2018. The Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry with a concentration in biochemistry was accredited by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 2017, making Shepherd the first institution in West Virginia to achieve this accreditation.

### Agriculture program launched to help veterans

Dr. Peter Vila, associate professor of environmental and physical sciences, was named the director of a new program designed to train veterans for jobs in agriculture and sustainable food production. Shepherd has teamed up with the West Virginia National Guard Patriot Guardians Project to offer the training to veterans and members of the military and National Guard. The program utilizes acreage at Shepherd's Tabler farm.

### Shepherd Entrepreneurship Research Corporation relaunched

Shepherd relaunched its research corporation initiative, Shepherd Entrepreneurship and Research Corporation (SERC). The new corporation was chartered on December 5, 2017 by the West Virginia Secretary of State and received its formal 501(c)(3) status with the IRS in January 2018. SERC is the corporate entity under which Shepherd's Center for Regional Innovation will operate. Dr. Ben Martz, dean of the College of Business, serves as SERC's director.

**Opposite page:** Shepherd University hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its newest residence hall, Potomac Place, on September 23, 2017. The \$22 million building, which opened in August 2017, is a mix of single and double suite-style units with 298 beds. EdR of Memphis, Tennessee, oversaw the project. The architect was Design Collective of Baltimore. Harkins Builders of Baltimore/Washington/Philadelphia constructed Potomac Place. The project is a prime example of a public-private campus building initiative, the first between Shepherd and the Shepherd University Foundation and its Supporting Organization. The SUFSO borrowed the construction funding; ownership of the building will revert to Shepherd upon payment of the 40-year loan.

Participating in the ribbon cutting were (l. to r.) Monica Lingenfelter, Shepherd University Foundation executive vice president; Jeffrey Resetco, EdR vice president of real estate and development; James Vigil, Shepherd vice president for administration; Chris Colbert '95, Shepherd University Foundation vice president; President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74; Dr. Marcia Brand, Shepherd Board of Governors chair; and Mike Smith '89, Shepherd University Foundation president.

### Dinner With Strangers brings students together with local residents

In February 2018, the Dinner With Strangers program was launched to match students with influential members of the community who invite the students into their homes for dinner, conversation, mentorship, and fellowship. The dinner hosts invite other community members to attend, providing students with a community and career network during their years at Shepherd.

### Applied Business Lab and Company provides internships on campus

A new initiative by the College of Business announced in November 2017 is providing students with the opportunity to work in paid internships on campus. The new company—Potomac Applied Business Company—was formed to promote and provide the internships. Frank Genco, chief growth officer of Crisis1, LLC, formed the Potomac Applied Business Company, facilitated by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito's staff, to help match Shepherd students seeking internships with companies in the greater Washington, D.C., region.

### Shepherd to join Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in fall 2019

Shepherd University will be joining the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year and will field 13 of PSAC's 23 sports. The announcement was made June 20, 2018.

### Shepherd Success Academy helps new students

The Shepherd Success Academy, developed by Enrollment Management and Student Affairs to help with student success and persistence and implemented in fall 2017, is a student success program focusing on new undergraduate students. The program, which begins during summer orientation, provides participants with a personal success coach who works with them throughout their first semester and helps them create a personalized success plan. The coaches serve as personal guides to campus academic, financial, and support resources, making a student's first semester less overwhelming and stressful and setting the stage for a successful college career.

### Shepherd joins Chesapeake Watershed Studies Consortium

Shepherd University joined the Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, a consortium of federal agencies, tribes, academic institutions, state and local governments, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and other partners that help the federal government manage the country's natural and cultural resources. As one of the newest members of the consortium, Shepherd was invited to host the group's annual meeting on November 1, 2017.

### New strategic plan to guide institutional priorities through 2023

President Mary J.C. Hendrix charged the Strategic Planning Committee to create a five-year (2018-2023) strategic plan that will inform campus decision-making and fundraising priorities and define strategic priorities resulting in a strong financial position. The plan also serves as a road map with implementation guidelines. The committee delivered a draft strategic plan to the president in December 2017. The final plan was approved by Board of Governors in March 2018.

### Follett Higher Education management takes over bookstore

Shepherd University transitioned its campus bookstore to Follett Higher Education management in March 2018, bringing new products, savings, and support for campus store customers.





### Wojtowicz receives \$28K grant from IDeA Network

Dr. Ralph Wojtowicz, associate professor of mathematics, received a \$28,369 grant through the West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) to develop new data structures and algorithms for working with very large data sets and explore applications to bioinformatics. The research project also explores storing data on DNA.

### Department of Education is awarded \$20K literacy grant

The Department of Education received a \$20,333 grant from the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Early Learning to provide training that promotes literacy for students in PreK and elementary classrooms. The program, titled "Candidate/Teacher Literacy Collaborative for Improving Letter/Sound Recognition Instruction," focuses on providing this training to Berkeley and Jefferson County school teachers and education majors from Shepherd placed in their classrooms for practicum experiences.

### WVHEPC funds two equipment grants for \$39K

Two professors received instrumentation grants from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Division of Science and Research: Dr. Mohammadreza Ghahremani, assistant professor of computer engineering, received a \$20,000 grant to purchase a vacuum arc melting furnace and Dr. Sytil Murphy, assistant professor of physics, received a \$19,921 grant to buy a DJI Matrice unmanned aerial vehicle.

### Plautz named Professor of the Year finalist

Dr. Carol Plautz, professor of biology, was a Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia 2017 Professor of the Year finalist. The Faculty Merit Foundation was created in 1984 to recognize and reward innovation and creativity among the faculties of West Virginia's public and private colleges and universities.

### History professors receive \$56K contract from the National Park Service

Dr. James Broomall, director of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War, Dr. Benjamin Bankhurst, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Keith Alexander, associate professor of history received a one-year \$56,749 research contract with the C&O Canal National Historical Park. This is the first contract for Shepherd since the university became a member of the Chesapeake Watershed Association regional segment of a Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit under the NPS. The professors and students are researching the African American experiences at Ferry Hill, Blackford House, and the Bridgeport community across the Potomac River from Shepherdstown in Maryland.

### Best named director of strategic research initiatives

Dr. Jason Best, professor of astronomy and astrophysics, was named director of strategic research initiatives in 2017. In his new role, Best works collaboratively with external and internal partners to further develop and enhance the university's emerging research agenda across all disciplines and is fostering the creation of student internships and experiences.

**Opposite page:** Shepherd University faculty are, clockwise from top left, Dr. Christy Wenger, Dr. Sytil Murphy and Dr. Mohammadreza Ghahremani, Dr. Carol Plautz, and Dr. Ralph Wojtowicz.

### EBSCO provides \$100K solar grant for Scarborough Library

A grant written by Dr. Jeff Groff, chair of the Institute of Environmental and Physical Sciences, and Rachel Hally, library coordinator of collections, will fund a solar array for the Scarborough Library. The \$100,000 grant, provided by EBSCO Information Services of Ipswich, Massachusetts, will pay for the installation of approximately 170 solar panels on the library's roof that will generate at least 60 kilowatts of power.

### Messenger wins Brighthorse Prize for short fiction

Dr. Carrie Messenger, associate professor of English, won the \$1,000 Brighthorse Prize for short fiction in fall 2017. Her winning short story collection, *In the Amber Chamber*, will be published by Brighthorse Press.

### Shurbutt presents paper at University of West Scotland

Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, coordinator of the Appalachian Studies Program, presented a paper in Scotland at a teaching and research conference, June 27 and 28, 2018 at the Paisley campus of Glasgow-based University of the West of Scotland (UWS). Her paper, "Appalachian Studies in West Virginia: Experiential and Service Learning as a Bridge to the Community," focused on innovative learning strategies of Shepherd's Appalachian studies program.

### Miller develops RNA sequence analysis software with \$51K grant

Jason Miller, assistant professor of computer science, transferred \$51,000 of funding to Shepherd for the development of RNA sequence analysis software capable of detecting parental imprinting in plants. The grant is part of project MOLBAR, an international collaboration investigating plant hybridization barriers and their epigenetic mechanisms. Miller spoke at the project's kick-off meeting in Norway in September 2017.

### Brasher publishes monograph on medieval Italian hospital movement

Dr. Sally Brasher, professor of history, published the monograph *Hospitals and Charity: Religious Culture and Civic Life in Medieval Northern Italy*. Her work provides a comprehensive examination of the hospital movement that arose and prospered in northern Italy between the 12th and 15th centuries.

### Kaineg part of international app design team

Kristin Kaineg, associate professor of art and coordinator of the graphic design program, was the brand identity and user-interface designer working as part of an international team to create and build an app that connects, compares, and tracks service providers in Singapore. Ovvv, The People Marketplace, was released in 2017 and has a similar functionality to Task Rabbit in the United States.

### Wenger named to State Journal's 40 Under 40 list

Dr. Christy Wenger, associate professor of English and director of writing and rhetoric, was named to The State Journal's 2018 Generation Next: 40 Under 40, a list of the state's most influential young professionals. Wenger, author of the book *Yoga Minds, Writing Bodies: Contemplative Writing Pedagogy*, was selected for the unique approach she takes toward educating students using mindfulness and reflective attention.



Students



### Students attend Innovation Academy in Italy

Students Brendan Jarrell, an environmental engineering major from Shepherdstown, and Daniel Nicholls, a data analytics major from Melbourne, Australia, were in Italy July 9-28, 2017 participating in the European Innovation Academy Entrepreneurship Program. Five hundred participants from all over the world formed teams that worked with mentors to turn their ideas into real companies within three weeks.

### Athletics teams support Team IMPACT members

Two local young people who have muscular dystrophy became members of Shepherd's football team and volleyball team in fall 2017. Jason Bednarski, 12, served as an honorary team captain for the football team when the Rams hosted West Virginia State. Angelina Seal, 12, signed with the Shepherd volleyball team in August 2017. Both students are associated with Team IMPACT, a nonprofit group that seeks to improve the quality of life for children with life-threatening or chronic illness.

### Education honors society wins two awards

Members of Delta Psi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education received two Education Program Excellence awards during the organization's 51st Biennial Convocation October 26-28, 2017, in Pittsburgh. One award recognized the chapter's efforts to organize a professional development day each semester for the past two years and for student involvement in the Annual Literacy Leaders Conference. The other award focused on the Delta Psi chapter's outreach to community children at the annual Little House Storybook Carnival that takes place each spring.

### Kyker receives scholarship from honor society

Krista Kyker, a Master of Arts in Teaching student from Martinsburg, received a \$1,500 scholarship from Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students for both her academic success and volunteer service to the community. Kyker is a volunteer coach with Girls on the Run for the Shenandoah Valley, a mentorship program.

**Opposite page:** Shepherd University graduated its first-ever class of doctoral students during the 145th Commencement May 5. Nine students received their Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree during the graduate ceremony in the Frank Center Theater. Shepherd's D.N.P. program trains family nurse practitioners and nurse leaders. The program is designed to produce professionals who embrace health care reform and who are advocates for vulnerable populations. Pictured (front row, l. to r.) are Cara Burkner, Sharpsburg, Maryland; Barbara Sherman, Hedgesville; Amanda Mills, Harpers Ferry; and Sarah Cave, Bunker Hill; second row, Stephen Johnston, Harpers Ferry; Margaret Kenny, Shepherdstown; John Considine, Charles Town; Caroline McLeod, Shepherdstown; and Andrew Keel, Harpers Ferry.

### Students attend national millennial program

Communication and new media majors Sarah Burke, Hedgesville, and Ellen Buchanan, Myersville, Maryland, and Dr. Matthew J. Kushin, associate professor of mass communications, participated in a National Millennial Community spring break trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., March 11-14, 2018. During the trip, they visited with executives from companies, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies, including Comcast NBCUniversal, Lockheed Martin, Nestlé, PBS, Burson-Marsteller, and the White House. The National Millennial Community was founded in 2016 with a mission of changing the conversation about millennials. Shepherd is one of 37 member universities.

### Students present psychology research

Psychology students and two faculty members presented findings from their research at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, March 1-3, 2018. Funding for the students to attend the conference came from the Samuel O. Legreid Student Research Presentation Fund, established by Dean Ann Marie Legreid in honor of her late father with the Shepherd University Foundation. Participants included Rachel DiLima, Kensington, Maryland; Kellen Healy, Silver Spring, Maryland; Aimee Streett, Inwood; Caroline Shamberger, Morgantown, John Michaels, Hedgesville. Lauren Duckworth, Kingwood, Dr. Lindsey Levitan, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Larry Daily, associate professor of psychology.

### Two students win at international convention

Two English students won awards at the Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, March 21-24, 2018, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Brianna Maguire, Paw Paw, won first place and a \$300 prize in the category of critical essays about this year's Sigma Tau Delta common reading selection, Cristina Henríquez's *The Book of Unknown Americans*. Kylie Krummel won an honorable mention and a \$50 prize for fiction. Maguire and Krummel were among six Shepherd students who made presentations at the English honor society conference.

### Student-athletes earn academic honors

Sixty-three Shepherd student-athletes earned academic honors from the Mountain East Conference league office in January 2018. Thirty-three Shepherd student-athletes were selected to the All-MEC Academic Team and 30 more were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll for fall 2017 semester. To be members of the All-MEC Academic Team, student-athletes must be members of the active roster and have a grade point average of 3.70-4.00 in the semester of their championship season. To qualify for the Commissioner's Honor Roll, student-athletes must be members of the active roster and post a grade point average of 3.25-3.69 in the semester of their championship season. Additionally, student athletes at Shepherd experience a 57 percent graduation rate compared to a 46 percent rate for the rest of the student body.

### State conference attracts student leaders

Students participating in the annual Student Leadership Conference at Jackson's Mill, May 14-16, 2018, sponsored by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and Community and Technical College System, were Madison Ronevich, political science major, Martinsburg; Danielle Stephenson, political science major, Charles Town; Fadéla Belhaj, Master of Arts in college student development and administration (CSDA) graduate and conference coordinator, Casablanca, Morocco; Adeline King, social work major, Dickerson, Maryland; Da'Shawn Long, CSDA student and conference intern, Winchester, Virginia; Alyssa Roush, biology major, Parkersburg; and Traci Moyer, CSDA graduate student and conference intern, Auburn, Pennsylvania.

### Four honored at state science academy meeting

Four students received recognition during the 93rd annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College, April 7, 2018. Morgan Cadle, Ranson, was recognized for outstanding poster "Solving Ordinary Differential Equations in Java"; Dallas Gianniny, Chandler, Arizona, for distinguished poster "Treatment strategy for responders in a combinatorial OXP and IL12 therapy based on a calibrated cancer model"; Samuel Thomas, Charles Town, for outstanding presentation "GPU Computing and its Applications in AI and Deep Learning"; and Amaris Jalil, Charles Town, for distinguished presentation "Diquat Dibromide-induced cellular and developmental abnormalities in the pond snail *Lymnaea palustris*: Analysis of calcium dysregulation and cytoskeletal targets."





Alumni



### Magazine cover by Plunkert '87 named year's best

A *New Yorker* magazine cover design by Dave Plunkert '87, featuring President Donald Trump in a boat with a sail shaped like a Ku Klux Klan hood, was named the best magazine cover of 2017 by the American Society of Magazine Editors. The cover, titled "Blowhard," was a reaction to Trump's failure to denounce the organizers the August 2017 white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, that led to one death. Dave also had another illustration titled "One Day in a Nation of Guns," on the cover of *The New Yorker* after the shooting at a Las Vegas country music festival.

### Three inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

The Shepherd University Athletic Hall of Fame inducted three new members at the annual banquet at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown on September 22, 2017. Football players Lynn Carr '69 and Dan Peters '07 joined women's soccer player Amy Ridgely '06 as the 32nd class to be inducted. The trio brings the total number of inductees in the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame to 146. Stan Rote '65 was selected as the 2017 Medallion Award winner. Rote was a Division I men's basketball referee for more than 30 years. He refereed in five different decades and worked in 14 NCAA tournaments and 15 ACC tournaments.

### Research by Hulver '09 helps find USS Indianapolis wreck

Dr. Richard Hulver '09 was recognized for his research on the sinking of the USS Indianapolis during World War II. He is a historian with the Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC) at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. Last year, NHHC's director, Sam Cox, assembled a team of historians and underwater archeologists to reinvestigate that ship's sinking. Richard's research helped find the wreck in August 2017.

### Smith '89 honored for years of service as Foundation president

Michael A. Smith '89 was honored for his five years of service as president of the Shepherd University Foundation with a teak bench that was placed in front of McMurrin Hall. The bench joined four others along the front walk that honor each of the Foundation's four previous presidents: William "Pappy" Thacher, Dr. James M. Moler '30, James M. Davis '59, and Ramon A. Alvarez '62. Each bench bears a bronze plaque in recognition of the important roles these men have played throughout the Foundation's 55-year history. Christopher S. Colbert '95 succeeds Smith the sixth president of the Foundation.

### Humphreys '97 named chief operating officer at Airstream Inc.

Justin Humphreys '97 has been appointed Airstream Inc.'s new chief operating officer (COO), previously serving as the company's vice president of sales. As COO, Justin oversees sales, service, parts, engineering, production, finance, purchasing, and human resources. Airstream hit a new sales record in each of Justin's seven years as vice president of sales.

**Opposite page:** Holly McCall '04 was Shepherd's Outstanding Alumna of the Year for 2017. Holly, a former member of the Shepherd University Board of Governors, is the chief executive officer of KRM Associates, Inc., an information technology company founded in 1991 and headquartered in Shepherdstown. KRM started an intern program in 2003 to provide paid IT work experiences for Shepherd students. Holly, who also served two terms on the board of the Shepherd University Alumni Association, is shown riding down German Street during the 2017 Homecoming parade.

### Lewis '95 named to West Virginia Executive magazine's Sharp Shooters list

Eric Lewis '95 was named to West Virginia Executive magazine's Sharp Shooters list in June 2018. According to the magazine, the honorees are "natural resources that make up the backbone of the state's most important endeavors, from business, government and growth to community service, philanthropy and corporate responsibility." Eric, a certified public accountant with the firm Ours, Lawyer, Lewis & Company, PLLC, serves as the chair of the Shepherd University Board of Governors.

### Avella '92 appointed to Shepherd's Board of Governors

David Avella '92 was appointed by Governor Jim Justice to the Shepherd University Board of Governors in March 2018. A Martinsburg native, Dave is the CEO and chair of GOPAC, an Arlington, Virginia-based national organization formed in 1979 to develop and cultivate rising young leaders in the Republican Party to run for state and local offices. GOPAC's programs include Conservative Congress Project, Emerging Leaders, and national and state leadership programs. Avella is a frequent guest on national television and radio, appearing on Fox News, CBS, MSNBC, CNN, PBS, and HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher, and he delivered an address at the 2016 Republican National Convention.

### Ross '02 receives Emerging Nurse Leader award

Beth Ross '02 was recognized for her leadership in advancing nursing and change with the Emerging Nurse Leader award from the West Virginia Future of Nursing Action Coalition as part of the group's inaugural 40 under 40 leadership campaign.

### Anders '75 is winningest coach in Washington County, Maryland

Clayton Anders '75 became the winningest coach in Washington County, Maryland, when the Boonsboro High School Warriors defeated Concordia Prep 55-26 on October 21, 2017, for his 206th victory. Clayton, who completed his 33rd season as head football coach at Boonsboro, was named the Herald-Mail Coach of the Year for the sixth time. His record stands at 208-141, and his Warriors have advanced to the state playoffs 13 times.

### Shepherd baseball coach McCarty '10 reaches 200-win mark

Shepherd's head baseball coach Matt McCarty '10 reached the 200-win mark for his career when the Rams handed Virginia State a 13-3 setback on April 17, 2018 at Fairfax Field.

### Books by alumni

Alumni who published books during 2017-2018 include:

- Vanda Wark '73, *Olympus Nights on the Square*
- L. Michelle Baker '98, *Writing in the Environmental Sciences: A Seven Step Guide*
- George Kidwiler, Jr. '00, *Warrior Walk, the Search for Soutay and The Secret of the Warm Fuzzy Blanket*
- Rob Bell '00, *No One Gets There Alone*
- Alann D. Schmidt '04, *September Mourn: The Dunker Church of the Antietam Battlefield*
- James Francis Horn '14, *World War I and Jefferson County, West Virginia*



# Honor Roll



## Donors by Giving Level

Thank you for your generosity and dedication to Shepherd University. The following lists are a compilation of all donors who made gifts or commitments to the university during the 2017-2018 year. Great care was taken when preparing the Honor Roll of Donors. If there are corrections to be made, please contact the Shepherd University Foundation at 304-876-5195 or by email to [brugh@shepherd.edu](mailto:brugh@shepherd.edu).

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**Opposite page:** President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74 and the Shepherd University Foundation hosted the biennial reception for donors and scholars in the Erma Ora Byrd Hall atrium on November 5, 2017. More than 250 guests attended the event, including student scholarship and faculty excellence award recipients, their family and friends, prominent faculty and staff members, university leadership representatives, and alumni and friends who have established awards through private gifts to the Foundation. The program featured inspiring messages and impressive performances by students and alumni alike.

Dr. Hendrix began serving as president of her alma mater in 2016. In her welcoming remarks, she expressed gratitude for this opportunity, saying, "I am thrilled to lead this remarkable institution of higher learning, and to work with Shepherd's exceptional faculty, amazing students, and dedicated staff as we train the next generation of leaders and model citizens, and advance the frontiers of excellence, innovation, and opportunity."

In a time-honored tradition at this particular event, award recipients are offered the opportunity to meet and have their photo taken with the president. President Hendrix is pictured with Alejandro Campero Oliari, a junior from La Paz, Bolivia, majoring in psychology. Alejandro 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.





**Above:** Offering a collaborative learning experience for undergraduate students, the new Civil War Semester at Shepherd University is just one of the many ways the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War (GTMC) continues to advance its mission of promoting conversations between the academic and cultural communities. The intensive semester-long program utilizes partnered National Park Service sites, historic museums, preservation groups, and cultural resources to conduct digital humanities projects, public history programs, and the reinvention of Civil War events.

"The Civil War Semester gives students from around the nation an opportunity to take advantage of the historical resources and cultural landscapes in and around Shepherdstown," said Dr. James Broomall, an assistant history professor and director of the GTMC. "Moreover, it showcases the tremendous resources of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War and Shepherd University."

The GTMC offers a broad array of public programs featuring nationally and internationally known scholars, including its new Signature Speaker Series, which is completely supported by private donations. The organization also sponsors Civil War Christmas, an annual event and perennial holiday favorite in the greater Shepherdstown community. Providing Shepherd students with the opportunity to develop and deliver their own public history programs, Civil War Christmas will serve as a natural tie-in to the Civil War Semester and provide a unique experience for students to hone their presentation skills to local and regional audiences.

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**Right:** As a sports communication major, Russell Goodacre '18 of Ijamsville, Maryland, was elated to be awarded an internship opportunity at Shepherd University's FM radio station, WSHC (89.7), made possible by a grant from the Carlson Family Foundation. Awarded through the Shepherd University Foundation, the grant funded five internships for Shepherd students wishing to gain hands-on experience and learning opportunities in the craft of media management, direction, production, and performance at the station.

In operation since 1974, WSHC recently completed a yearlong transition into public radio programming with the addition of the NPR news programs "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" to its daily schedule. The additions were made possible by a partnership between Shepherd University and West Virginia Public Broadcasting, extending the network's primary coverage to the easternmost corner of the state. In addition to the two NPR news shows, WSHC also carries West Virginia state news and public affairs programs, including "Inside Appalachia."

WSHC prides itself on being a student-run facility providing an experiential education opportunity in media management and operation, including news and information, sports broadcasting, copywriting, and programming, among other focus areas. For Russell, the experience was invaluable. "The Carlson Family Scholarship meant a lot to me because I aspire to combine my love of sports with radio to pursue a career in radio broadcasting or production," he said.

To learn more about underwriting opportunities through WSHC (89.7), contact Mike McGough, general manager, at [mmcgough@shepherd.edu](mailto:mmcgough@shepherd.edu) or 240-382-5567.

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**Right:** Shepherd University launched its All-Steinway Campaign in October 2017 with an event that featured performances by Department of Music faculty members. The Frank Center stage was turned into a salon club setting with guests enjoying appetizers and wine by candlelight. Seated around two Steinway pianos, guests enjoyed musical selections ranging from Chopin to Billy Joel to Billy Strayhorn's "Take the A Train." Throughout the year, alumni and friends of Shepherd hosted three additional parlor performances, creating a cozy atmosphere where guests enjoyed musical performances while learning more about the All-Steinway Campaign.

To earn the All-Steinway School designation, 90 percent of the Shepherd's pianos must be Steinway-made. Shepherd has committed to investing in 28 new Steinway and Sons pianos, ensuring that students studying and performing music on all levels will have access to a Steinway piano in every university practice room, teaching studio, and performance space.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity," said President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74. "Becoming an All-Steinway School provides our students with the best instruments possible for the study of music, and will send the message to potential music students that Shepherd University and its strong network of supporters are deeply invested in their success."

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**Above:** Susan Sowers '85, a founding member of Women Investing in Shepherd (WISH), traveled from her hometown of Moneta, Virginia, in the southern part of the state to attend the organization's annual spring membership reception held on April 26, 2018. More than 100 WISH members and their guests convened at Erma Ora Byrd Hall to hear updates from the 2017 grant award recipients along with plans for the upcoming year. Since its 2015 inception, the women's giving circle has awarded a total \$352,500 in grants to regional nonprofits and Shepherd University learning projects. In 2019, in celebration of its fifth consecutive year of philanthropic work in the tri-state region, WISH has set a goal of awarding a collective \$500,000 in grants. To learn more about the group and its work, contact Meg Peterson, director of donor relations at the Shepherd University Foundation, at 304-876-5021 or mpeterso@shepherd.edu.

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**Right :** In August 2017, Shepherd University held a reception to celebrate the launch of its newest college, the College of Business (COB), consisting of three departments—business administration, economics and finance, and accounting. The program featured the unveiling of an honorary plaque in recognition of the Business 2020 Initiative, a public-private partnership that brought together alumni, business leaders, and community friends in a successful fundraising campaign to revitalize Shepherd's business program. The August event included a program by Dean Ben Martz, who provided an overview of the new college and its goals and objectives for the future. Afterward, a reception allowed alumni, friends, and regional business leaders like Jeremiah Leiter '06 (l.), Brian Romine (c.) '93, and John Wolff '88 (r.), a chance to visit.

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At Shepherd, Larry was a member of the 1955 Ram football team, Shepherd's first undefeated team. As an alumnus, Larry continued to support Shepherd in a variety of ways. He was an emeritus member of the Shepherd University Alumni Association board of directors and served as an alumni representative on the board of the Shepherd University Foundation. Larry and his wife, Nancy, were also longtime members of the Scarborough Society, Shepherd's friends of the library organization, and regularly attended its annual fundraising gala held each August at the Bavarian Inn. The Strites are pictured at the 2012 event, which featured a literary theme in homage to *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald. In 2014, the couple joined the McMurran Society, a special group of donors who wish to honor Shepherd through estate or other planned gifts. In 2016, Larry was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year and honored during that year's Homecoming festivities.

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**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  
**ELSIE BROWN AND JOSEPH J. RENN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Biological sciences students  
**JOHN T. REYNOLDS ENDOWED CHAIR IN CHEMISTRY:** Chemistry faculty excellence support  
**THOMAS GUY REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students

**EDWARD AND MARY ANN ROGERS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students (*deferred funding*)  
**M. SAUFLEY AND VIRGINIA RUDASILL SAUFLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students  
**FLORENCE AND VELMA SHAW MEMORIAL:** Scholarship and residence hall life enhancement program support  
**SHEPHERD RAM 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

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**BERTHA RAE BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Minority education students  
**JEAN SKINNER BALDWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Jefferson County elementary education students  
**WALTER A. BARR AND J. MICHAEL JACOBS ENDOWED FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes  
**HELEN COOK AND CHARLES E. BARROW SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Education students  
**KEITH AND SUSAN BATTEN SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing or social work students from Jefferson or Berkeley counties  
**ROBERT A. AND LINDA GROVE CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP:** Engineering or other hard science students (with preference for Washington County, Maryland, Berkeley County, HCC transfers, business minors, and veterans and their spouses or dependents)  
**DR. SARA H. CREE SCHOLARSHIP:** Physical education students  
**MARY JANE DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students  
**NANCY MILLER DOCKENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Music students  
**JACK AND PAT EGLE SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia biology or chemistry students (*deferred funding*)  
**M. DOUGLAS HARLAN ENDOWMENT:** Community college scholarship and program support  
**CAPT. CHARLES N.G. AND JESSIE S. HENDRIX MEMORIAL:** Pre-med or related field  
**MARY J.C. HENDRIX SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students  
**ERNEST HOUSER, JR. AND GLADYS V. HOUSER, 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. KEEBLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students





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**Left:** As a member of the Shepherd University men's soccer team, Luis Prado '18 of Venezuela, excelled on the soccer field and in the classroom. Luis was the recipient of multiple scholarships funded by private gifts to the Shepherd University Foundation, including the Dr. Sara H. Cree Scholarship designated in support of health and physical education majors. The late Dr. Cree served as a professor of physical education at Shepherd University from 1940-1972.

In April, the field at Shepherd University's softball stadium was dedicated in Dr. Cree's name. And in January, a permanent exhibit honoring her life and legacy was unveiled at the Butcher Center. Showcasing memorabilia from the former Sara Cree Hall, the display features a brick from the former health and physical education building and keepsakes from its naming ceremony. Numerous photographs are also featured, along with a portrait of Dr. Cree that originally hung in the building bearing her name. With the exception of the portrait, the items were all recovered from a cornerstone of the building, one of two opened during a private Masonic Lodge ceremony in August 2017. The former Sara Cree Hall was taken down in 2017, but Dr. Cree's legacy lives on through the naming of Sara Cree Field, the exhibit reflecting her tenure and dedication to Shepherd, and the recipients of the scholarship named in her honor.

"My scholarships meant everything to me and my family," said Luis, a secondary education major with a focus on physical education. "Without them, I would not have been able to pursue my education, which is an important part of my life. My family and I express our gratitude for such generosity."

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIBRARY ENDOWMENT:** Library program support

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are children of classified employees

**SUZANNE SHIPLEY/CREATE THE FUTURE ENDOWMENT:** Students and faculty studying abroad

**ELEANOR ANN SHIRLEY SCHOLARSHIP:** Women's basketball student athletes (with preference for mathematics or mathematics education students)

**T. EDWARD STOTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Business administration students

**WASHINGTON CHAIR OF ETHICS:** Faculty excellence support

**EARL W. WELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Berkeley County students

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**1955 FOOTBALL TEAM ENDOWMENT:** Football program support

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:** General academic students

**ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP:** Student athletes

**MYRA H. AULT SCHOLARSHIP:** Early childhood education students

**BANK OF CHARLES TOWN SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**HELENE ALVAREZ BAZZREA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education students

**BB&T BANK SCHOLARSHIP (FORMERLY F&M):** General academic and business students

**DR. CARL BELL BIOLOGY FUND:** Biology scholarship and program support

**JAMES W. AND SHARON DEVOL BROWN SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students and student athletes (with preference for basketball)

**RALPH AND MARGARET BURKHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Science, business education or arts and humanities students

**ERMA ORA BYRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Funded by PrimeCare Medical, Inc. for nursing students

**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. DRUMETER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**CATHERINE DUNLOP SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education students

**DAVID L. DUNLOP HONORS SCHOLARSHIP:** Honors Program students

**CHARLES DAVID AND SARAH REYNOLDS EBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Berkeley County elementary education 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 CEIL 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 High School in Winchester, Virginia (*deferred funding*)

**JAMES S. HAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Political science students

**DR. LEE E. AND WANDA T. KEEBLER SCHOLARSHIP:** English or English secondary education 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

**JAMES AND SALLYE PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students, education students

**TRAVIS M. PROBST FACULTY EXCELLENCE FUND FOR ECONOMICS:** Economics faculty excellence support (*deferred funding*)

**TRAVIS M. PROBST SCHOLARSHIP:** Economics students (*deferred funding*)

**DR. RUTH SCARBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP:** Social science students

**SCARBOROUGH SOCIETY FACULTY EXCELLENCE ENDOWMENT FUND:** Library dean faculty excellence support

**SCARBOROUGH SOCIETY OF SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FUND:** Designated for the improvement of the library's information technology

**MERLE J. AND JOSEPHINE SAVILLE SHULTZ SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education and science students

**FRANCES AND LUCILLE HEFFLEBOWER SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia elementary education students  
**IDA ELIZABETH HENDRICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Developmental studies students  
**ED HERENDEEN FUND FOR CONTEMPORARY THEATER:** CATF program support  
**KEITH L. HESS SCHOLARSHIP:** Basketball student athletes  
**HOLCOMBE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP:** English education students  
**MARGARET IKENBERRY MEMORIAL FUND FOR POPODICON GARDEN:** Beautification of Popodicon Garden  
**DR. OLIVER IKENBERRY 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 BEALL KINKEAD SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students  
**WILLIAM E. AND JO ANN JACKSON KNODE 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  
**L&M FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF LAURENCE D. BORY:** Music or music education students (with preference for voice students)  
**GLEN LAPP EXCELLENCE IN NURSING ENDOWMENT:** Outstanding West Virginia students  
**ALMYRA P. LEMEN SCHOLARSHIP:** Student athletes  
**LOUISE NELSON LEONARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Political science students  
**ANDREW F. AND VIRGINIA HECKERT LONG SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students  
**JOHN D. AND ELIZABETH S. LOWE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Students on golf team; historic preservation students  
**LUCK-TAYLOR MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes  
**NEWTON B. MCKEE SCHOLARSHIP:** Berkeley/Jefferson County students  
**McMURRAN SCHOLARS ENDOWMENT:** Graduate students who are McMurrans Scholars  
**MENTZER AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING (MAIT):** 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 the 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. POLUTANOVITCH 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  
**JOHN THOMAS REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students  
**HARRY C. RICKARD SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students  
**IMOGENE COLEMAN DAVENPORT RIELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students, first priority to Jefferson County residents  
**LEEDS K. RIELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Jefferson County students  
**ROACH OIL COMPANY BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP:** Business management students  
**THELMA FAYE ROLLINS SCHOLARSHIP:** Blind students  
**JOHN DAVID RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Basketball student athletes  
**ADELE 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 on 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, JR. SCHOLARSHIP:** Jefferson County students  
**DR. WILLIAM M. SPED 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 P. AND LINDA M. STRIDER SCHOLARSHIP:** Accounting or business students  
**GEORGE AND MARGARET TABLER SCHOLARSHIP:** Berkeley County elementary or secondary education students



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**Above:** The Shepherd University Foundation is grateful to the numerous community organizations in the Eastern Panhandle Region that have established scholarship awards in support of deserving Shepherd students. Among these civic-minded groups is the Charles Town Lions Club, which created a named scholarship in support of Shepherd nursing students in 1999. Jennifer Dagg of Charles Town was the recipient of the Charles Town Lions Club Scholarship in 2017-2018. "I am grateful to the Charles Town Lions Club for contributing to my education," she said. "As a nontraditional student, any help that I receive not only benefits me, but also helps to ease the financial burden of supporting a large family."

**W. R. THACHER MEMORIAL:** General academic students  
**TIANO 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, HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP:** Washington County 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 WILT, 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

**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)

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**ALLEGHENY POWER SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**RAYMOND BABY-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 or fire science students

**JEFFERY L. BLOUSE 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 area nursing students

**SHIRLEY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Tucker County students

**DEBORAH DHAYER SCHOLARSHIP:** Female student athletes

**EASTERN PANHANDLE FEDERAL EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students involved in public service

**JOHN L. AND ANNA HILL EGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**MARY SUE ELDRIDGE ENDOWMENT:** Shepherd University nursery school program support

**EVERHART-DERSAM-UNSELD SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education students

**BARBARA PUCKETT GREENSTREET SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students

**LAVELY D. GRUBER SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**KEN AND KITTY HARBAUGH SCHOLARSHIP:** Washington County, Maryland, elementary education students

**RAY E. HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP:** Science students

**DAYTON AND DONNA HINKE SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia elementary or secondary education students

**DR. CORNELIA HOCH-LIGETI MEMORIAL:** Music or life science students

**EDMUND SCHLEY AND LELIA JEANETTE MOLER HOFFMASTER SCHOLARSHIP:** Jefferson County education students

**JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH McMURRAN KELLOGG SCHOLARSHIP:** Nontraditional students

**RICHARD A. KEPLINGER 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 PRITTS NETHKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Deserving elementary education students

**DAVID AND BETSY NEWLIN SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**ROGER PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Men's tennis student-athletes, with preference for Virginia or West Virginia residents

**COACH DEAN PEASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Baseball program support

**LT. GILBERT PERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**PIEDMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP:** Graduates and descendants of PHS graduates

**JAMES CARTER PRICE III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students

**VIRGINIA LOWE RAMSBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia nursing students

**JASON G. REGESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students, male preference

**JOSEPH J. RENN III AND ROBIN L. RENN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:** Biological and medical sciences students

**SHEPHERD NEW AND EMERGING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP:** Future sports programs support

**ROY BLAKE AND BEATRICE LENTZ SHROUT 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

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:** University academic programs support

**ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP:** Accounting students

**MRS. JOHN N. ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**I.O. ASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Secondary education students

**MINERVA PRITCHARD BANCROFT MEMORIAL:** Theater students

**HAZEL BARNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Freshman general academic students from Falling Waters

**C. THOMAS BAXTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**JOANNA DE B. BLUNDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Arts students

**RUTH F. 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 CHROUSSIS MEMORIAL FUND:** Art students

**CITY NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education 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

**Right:** Keith Hess '54 was a sports aficionado. But athletics were far from just a hobby for the former teacher, coach, and officiator—they were a lifestyle. Keith's love of sports and basketball in particular began at an early age, but it wasn't until he arrived at Shepherd that his basketball career truly blossomed. At one point, he was the 10th top scorer in the history of Shepherd basketball and remains among the Rams' top scorers of all time. But while he loved playing basketball, Keith felt his true niche was in officiating as it allowed him to set an example for others to follow.

Since his death in 2014, the Keith L. Hess Scholarship has also set an example—this one rooted in charitable giving—as it benefits and inspires future generations of Shepherd student-athletes involved in the men's basketball program, including A.J. Carr '18.

"This scholarship meant the world to me," said A.J., a business administration major from Fairfax, Virginia. "My family and I invested a lot of time, effort, and money into using basketball to further my education. Earning this scholarship helped me see my dream come to fruition."

Created with the proceeds of an annuity funded through the Shepherd University Foundation, Keith's gift is just one of many ways Shepherd's alumni and friends may honor the university through an estate or other planned gift.

**HAZEL HENDRICKS ENDOWED FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP:** Books/supplies for FCS students

**ELISE HOCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Music 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. KLUG 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

**NELLIE GANTT OWENS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP:** English majors

**JEAN F. PARSONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**PRESIDENT'S FACULTY EXCELLENCE FUND:** General faculty excellence support

**N. LAMONT PYLES SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**DR. MICHAEL RICCARDS MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:** Minority general academic students

**ANNA THORN RICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**PAUL SAAB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**CATHERINE OCHELTREE AND KENNETH MILLER SAUNDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION TOURS SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**PAXTON GREGG AND VIVIAN PARK SNYDER SCHOLARSHIP:** Student support for purchase of textbooks

**AGNES TABLER SCHOLARSHIP:** Elementary education students

**OLLIE LIGHTFOOT TOLBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Multicultural Leadership students

**TRI-STATE CIVITAN SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania nursing, social work, or psychology students

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**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

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**CHARLES TOWN LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**EARL 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

**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 KNIPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students



Sam Levitan

**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

**SHENANDOAH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** Business students

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1962 HONOR FUND:** General academic students

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**PETER/SOLOMON SHRIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are descendants of Peter or Solomon Shriver

**GORDON SLONAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**VIRGINIA DeHAVEN STUCKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Education students

**SUNDRY 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 BURNS 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 GREENLEE AWARD:** Women's studies students

**CHARLIE KAVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes

**CARROLL AND MARY ELLEN WAREHAM KLINE SCHOLARSHIP:** Eastern Panhandle students

**JANET YVONNE RILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY CLASSES OF 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 HONOR FUNDS:** General academic students

**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

**EVELYNE AND MAURICE VIENER SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**JAMES AND PAMELA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP:** West Virginia nontraditional 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.

### Over \$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

**LAURA REISZ DREITZLER SCHOLARSHIP:** Female STEM students who are West Virginia residents

**ESTEVEZ 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

**MCMILLAN FAMILY INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE AND INTENSIVE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM:** International student program support

**TOM E. MOSES MEMORIAL LECTURE ON THE U.S.**

**CONSTITUTION:** Annual lecture series focusing on constitutional issues and civil liberties

**PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Support for development of national scholarship program

**SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALUMNAE AND**

**SUPPORTERS FUND:** Women's basketball student athletes

**RICHARD "RICK" WACHTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Freshman students from Martinsburg High School who demonstrate a commitment to community service

**JOHN AND LISA WOLFF 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 AWARD:** Two internships for graduate or undergraduate students or a student/faculty team

**STORM-KERSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Services and have graduated from the

Team River Runner training program

### \$2,000-\$4,999

**ROB BRADFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes, with preference to residents of West Virginia and Maryland

**CANADIAN PARLIAMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** Honors or political science student internship in Ottawa

**JAMES AND ELLEN KATZ SUMMER BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AWARD, ROBERT LOUIS KATZ MEDICAL RESEARCH**

**FOUNDATION:** Undergraduate summer research in the Hendrix Cancer Research Laboratory, WVU Cancer Institute

**DAVE LEWIS SHEPHERD FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE LINE**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athlete playing offense

**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Doctor of Nursing Practice students

**EUGENE AND CHRISTINE LUGAT DEFENSIVE PLAYER FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes

**PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa



**Above:** The Joseph P. McMurren Society was pleased to welcome five new members at the organization's annual dinner reception held on April 21, 2018 at Erma Ora Byrd Hall. Hosted by President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74 and sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation, the annual event brings together society members and their guests, along with Shepherd faculty and administrators, to honor those whom have chosen to share their lifelong financial achievements with the university through estate and other planned gifts.

Lynn Leatherman '92 was among the new members recognized at the event. A graduate of Shepherd's business program, Lynn is the owner of Leatherman Industries in Falling Waters. As an alumnus, he remains active in the Shepherd community as a longtime member of the Scarborough Society and former member on the boards of the Shepherd University Foundation and Alumni Association. Now Lynn has created the Dale and Rozelle Leatherman Scholarship in support of Shepherd's new College of Business. The scholarship is named in memory of his parents.

Lynn attended this year's McMurren Society Dinner with his daughter, Lyndsey Matschat '06, an assistant prosecuting attorney with the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office. Like her father, Lyndsey is also a graduate of Shepherd's business program with a B.S. in accounting. She plans to join her father as a member of the McMurren Society as well, following in his footsteps with her own deferred gift to her alma mater.

**MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP:** Graduates of River View or Mount View high schools, McDowell County  
**STARGIRL SCHOLARSHIP:** Digital arts students, with preference for females

### **\$500-\$1,999**

**BOYLE FAMILY FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes  
**BOYLE FAMILY LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP:** Lacrosse student athletes  
**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 students

**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. KOEPPING ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic student athletes

**LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**DALE AND ROZELLE LEATHERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** College of Business students who are residents of Jefferson, Berkeley, Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan, Mineral, Grant, or Pendleton counties

**SAMUEL O. LEGREID STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARD:** Awards for business and social sciences students

**JAMES LEVERETT JOB CORPS SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students who are graduates of Job Corps

**WILLIAM AND MONICA LINGENFELTER SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes

**JOHN B. MORRILL RESEARCH AWARD:** Student research in genetics

**NJOUE SCHOLARSHIP:** Sociology students

**PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN MEMORY OF RUTH POWERS THACHER:** Education and historic preservation students

**CHARLES VICTOR PERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students; preference to West Virginia residents

**WILL PINDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Men's tennis student athletes

**SUE B. REESE MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP:** SU and CTC nursing students

**SU OFFENSIVE LINE FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Football student athletes

**ELLA MAY TURNER SCHOLARSHIP:** General academic students

**NOAH JAYCE WASHINGTON SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing students

**NEIL M. WHITTINGTON II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Tennis student athletes ♣

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