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RAM REVIEW

September 2019

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AROUND CAMPUS

- Shepherd University is participating in Teladoc, a telehealth service accessible by phone call, app, or website 24/7. All with an affiliation to Shepherd, including alumni, are welcome to participate. More details about the program can be found **HERE.**
- Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia signs agreement with Shepherd. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd signs agreement with Catholic Distance University. **READ MORE...**
- President's Club supports community outreach and storytelling throughout the region. **READ MORE...**

For more Shepherd news:
CLICK HERE!

IN MEMORIAM OF PROFESSORS

- Dr. Douglas C. Smith passed away June 25. ***full obituary***
- Dr. Peter C. Morris passed away July 30. ***full obituary***
- Dr. Arreta Jaranko passed away August 5. ***full obituary***

COLLEGE NEWS

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Rob Tudor, Dean
Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, Associate Dean
Webpage

- Eleventh volume of the 'Anthology of Appalachian Writers' now available. **READ MORE...**
- Community Music program to offer children's music classes beginning September 13. **READ MORE...**

College of Business

Dr. Ben Martz, Dean
Dr. Kathy Reid, Associate Dean
Webpage

- College of Business hosting second reunion dinner event during Homecoming Weekend. See below at the "SAVE THE DATE--Homecoming 2019" section for full information.

College of Nursing, Education, and Health Sciences

Dr. Sharon Mailey, Dean
Webpage

- School of Nursing receives $2.7 million grant to help fight opioid

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

Alumni-Owned Businesses:
Do you own your own business? We would like to recognize you! Email **kswayne@shepherd.edu** with your name, class year, business name, and business address and we will send you one of the Alumni-Owned Business window clings pictured to the left.

Remember to send us back a picture of it in your business window and we'll share it on our social media pages!

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

Groups have already formed! Check those out HERE...contact your area's Ambassador to get involved.

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

Online Career/Life Video Series...
...volunteers wanted to be featured as experts in various fields and topics.

problem. **READ MORE...**
- Renn family creates scholarship in support of biological and medical sciences. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Penland presents at international conference, wins award. **READ MORE...**

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Robert Warburton, Dean
Webpage

- Foundation's Files-Lowman Scholarship to benefit female biology majors. **READ MORE...**
- College of S.T.E.M. hosting open house featuring the Paul Saab Memorial Lab during Homecoming Weekend. See below at the "SAVE THE DATE--Homecoming 2019" section for more details.

Ruth Scarborough Library and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources

Dr. Laura Renninger, Dean
Webpage

- 2019-2020 Common Reading selection: *Concussion* by Jeanne Marie Laskas. **SEE MORE...**
- New children's collection developing at the Scarborough Library. **READ MORE...**

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Dr. Richie Stevens, Dean
Webpage

- Master of Arts in Appalachian Studies to be offered starting fall 2019. **READ MORE...**
- Fall 2019 Lifelong Learning programs are available! Check out the full schedule of lectures, workshops, and trips available **HERE**!

Each video should be 45 minutes to 1 hour in length and will be filmed by the audio-visual staff on campus. These will be free for viewing for the Shepherd community through the SUAA YouTube channel.
For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Hutto by phone (304-876-5157) or email.

Check out our **YouTube** channel, or **click here** for the Career/Life video series webpage.

MEMBERSHIP

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

Memberships run with the university's fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

Join Now

ALUMNI BENEFITS

Nationwide is on your side

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

HOTELSTORM | Shepherd University • Alumni Association •

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

Get more information on both of these programs HERE!

handshake

New! Online job portal- Handshake!

Not only can you look for employment opportunities, but you can upload application materials (résumé, cover letters, and more) for review. **SIGN UP NOW**!

For questions, contact campus **Career Services**.

Roaming Rams: Alumni Travel Program

collette
celebrating 100 years of travel together

We are very excited about the opportunity that travel presents to engage and

interact with our alumni.

NEXT TRIP AVAILABLE:

CARIBBEAN CRUISE 2020
7 night Royal Caribbean cruise on Allure of the Seas
Check out the link below for full details on this trip.

Watch our webpage, www.shepherd.edu/suaa/roaming-rams-alumni-travel-program, and our Facebook and Twitter pages, @ShepherdAlumni, for annoucements about more exciting excursions!

BE RECOGNIZED

GET IN THE MAGAZINE

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

Submit information to Katie Gordon at **kswayne@shepherd.edu**!
Pictures are always welcome; 300 DPI. Please attach any to the same email.

Now taking spring 2020 submissions!

Deadline is Monday, November 25

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

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

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Winners of 2019 West Virginia Fiction Competition announced...

Jessica Salfia '12, of Martinsburg, takes first prize!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

We are now taking nominations for next year! Please read below and click the link for more details and nomination forms.

Outstanding Alumnus/a of the Year:
The Outstanding Alumnus/a of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an alum for his/her dedication and volunteer commitments that have significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association.

2019-2020 Recipients
Jim '68 and Mary (Peachy) '70 Staley

Finest Under 40:
The Finest Under 40 program has been

Read more about the competition and Jessica's winning story **HERE**!

Read about more amazing Rams!
RAM SPOTLIGHT:
CLICK HERE!

developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

2019-2020 Class
Aaron Weikle '02, Todd Cimino-Johnson '05 & '07, Aaron Combs '06, Samantha Brown '10 & '14, and Maigen Briana Lawson '13

Oustanding Alumni of the Year and Finest Under 40 are both honored during Homecoming Weekend of their induction year.

Nominations are taken year-round!

CLICK HERE to find out more about each of these programs and to see the nomination criteria and forms.

SAVE THE DATE

HOMECOMING 2019
Sept. 26 - 28

Outstanding Alumni & Finest Under 40 Reception: Sept. 26
5:30 p.m., Erma Ora Byrd Hall Atrium
By invitation only. RSVP through link on invitation or by calling 304-876-5524.

SUAA Golf Tournament: Sept. 27
The Club at Cress Creek, Shepherdstown
Check-in & Breakfast start - 7 a.m.
Tee Time - 9 a.m.
REGISTER a team or as a sponsor **HERE**!
Deadline is September 16. We are also looking for donations of door prizes.

2nd Annual College of Business Reunion: Sept. 27
5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Erma Ora Byrd Hall Atrium
$25 per person, $20 additional to sponsor a student dinner. RSVP **HERE**!

Reunion Gathering hosted by Classes of '65-'70: Sept. 27
6 p.m. - 9 p.m., The Station at Shepherdstown *(Audrey Egle Drive)*
$15 per person; pizza, cookies, and paper products provided; bring your own drinks (alcohol permitted). RSVP **HERE**!

SAVE THE DATE continued...

Social Justice Project Workshop/Panel Discussion: Sept. 5
Student Center Blue Gray Rm/Byrd CHE Auditorium; 3-4:30 p.m./5-6:30 p.m.
Workshop titled "Through the Lens of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion"/Social Activism Panel Discussion. **MORE INFO...**

"Step Show: The Musical" Preview: Sept. 6
Frank Center Theater; 6 p.m.
A work-in-progress show with a two-week residency at Shepherd and 20-member company. Admission is free for Shepherd students and pay-what-you can for Shepherd faculty/staff and the public. **MORE INFO...**

Dual Enrollment Open House: Sept. 12
SU Martinsburg Center; 5 p.m.
For high school-aged home-schooled students, high school students, and their parents who are interested in more infomation about taking college classes while still in high school. **MORE INFO...**

President's Lecture Series--Fall 2019 schedule:
All lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be

Shepherd University Athletic Club Event: Sept. 27
6:30 - 10 p.m., Smallwood and Small Insurance Pavilion
Free entry and open to the public. Food and beverages avaialble. DJ Rick Rohn providing entertainment. Hear coaching staff speak, as well as Shepherd President Mary J.C. Hendrix, VP for athletics Chauncey Winbush, and SUAC board president Scott Bradford-Doleman! RSVPs requested **HERE**!

Alumni Breakfast: Sept. 28
9 a.m., Front Lawn of McMurran
Complimentary, sponsored by the SUAA and SU Foundation! Best spot to watch the parade! Sustaining members may pick up complimentary Homecoming Game tickets at the breakfast.

Homecoming Parade: Sept. 28
10 a.m., German St., Shepherdstown.

College of S.T.E.M Open House: Sept. 28
Byrd Science Center; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Featuring the Paul Saab Memorial Lab. Stop by on your way to the game! Watch for signage.

GAME TIME--Rams vs Kutztown: Sept. 28
1 p.m., Ram Stadium. See athletics section below for ticket purchasing information.

Post-Game Party: Sept. 28
Directly following the game - 7 p.m.; McMurran Side Lawn
Win or lose...Enjoy games, music, and socializing! Food and beverages for purchase.

Please see our **UPCOMING EVENTS** webpage for future events!

For a full schedule of university events, including music performances, art exhibits, and speaker series: CLICK HERE!

held in the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Auditorium.

- **September 16**--"How Artificial Intelligence, Analytics, and Intuition-Based Decision Making Affect Our Lives" with Dr. Jay Liebowitz.
- **October 15**--"Social, Economic, and Security Implications of the 4th Industrial Revolution" with Dr. Linton Wells.
- **November 11**--"The War We Are In: Strategic Insights from America's New Cyber War College" with Thomas C. Wingfield.

All lectures are free and open to the public. Check out the bios for each presenter **HERE**!

2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony: Oct. 18
6 p.m. social hour; 7 p.m. dinner and ceremony. $50 per person.
RSVP requested by October 9. Get tickets **HERE**!

ATHLETICS NEWS

- Softball Coach Marissa Leslie named All-J.A.Y. Coach of the Year by The Journal. **READ MORE...**
- New Foundation scholarship established by '83 and '84 baseball teams. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd adds five to Athletic Hall of Fame. **READ MORE...**
- Davis named to IWLCA Zag Sports Division II Academic Honor Roll. **READ MORE...**
- Six Rams named to 150 PSAC Team. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd football picked second in PSAC East. **READ MORE...**

Ticket Information: **CLICK HERE**

The Shepherd University Dance Team is holding a ram necklace fundraiser to help you share your school spirit!

16 inch chain
$20 each

They also make great gifts!
If interested in purchasing, please contact 304-671-4095.

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