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### About this publication

The President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors recognizes donors to Shepherd University during the 2018-2019 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.

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From the President

Each fall as work begins on the President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors and I review the institutional highlights of the past fiscal year, I am so proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni. On the following pages, we take the opportunity to celebrate all of Shepherd’s progress and accomplishments for the 2018-2019 academic year, many of which we could not achieve without you—our loyal alumni and friends.

It is your generosity, not with just your financial support of Shepherd, but with your time and talents that makes me prouder still. So many of you give selflessly by volunteering on committees and serving on our institutional boards. It is your volunteer spirit and commitment to Shepherd that makes the institution so strong and vibrant.

I am gratified to see that so many donors have the ubiquitous two digit number after their names that identify them as alumni. And some have enjoyed their Shepherd experience so much that they have two or more class years after their names! Regardless of when alumni attended Shepherd, we all have a shared experience—we may have eaten in the Ram’s Den, taken a class in Knutti Hall, or watched a game in Ram Stadium or its predecessor, Fairfax Field. Whether we studied in Scarborough Library or the library in Knutti Hall, that shared experience of a strong Shepherd education is a significant reason our alumni are devoted to their alma mater. Their success is Shepherd’s success. Shepherd’s old motto “Shepherd Students Succeed” is just as relevant today! Thank you for your investment in our future.

Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix ’74
President

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2018-2019 Facts and Figures

Tuition (per year):
$7,548 In-State Resident
$18,048 Out-of-State Resident

Headcount Enrollment:
Undergraduate: 3,454
Master’s and Doctoral: 269

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: 341
Business Administration: 259
Secondary Education: 213
Biology: 192
Recreation and Sport Studies: 177

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Arts (M.A.), Appalachian Studies
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
$1 million gift establishes Stubblefield Institute
The Bonnie and Bill Stubblefield Institute for Civil Political Communications at Shepherd University was announced in June 2019 with the signing of a gift agreement. The purpose of the institute is to offer an advanced platform for the study of political communications amid a national political culture of divided ideology and partisan divisiveness. Core activities of the Stubblefield Institute will address these divisions by sponsoring forums, lectures, and debates consisting of opposing political, policy, and media leaders. It will also provide Shepherd students with contemporary academic and practical educational programs related to political and policy communications.

New academic structure developed
At the request of Shepherd University’s Board of Governors, Shepherd instituted an academic reorganization that realigned the institution’s academic structure. The new structure was approved at the February 14, 2019 meeting of the Board. Internal applicants interested in the leadership positions in this new structure formally applied for the slots and participated in interview sessions held on campus in late February and early March. A new College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is headed by Dr. Rob Tudor as dean and Dr. Ann Marie Legreid as associate dean; a new College of Nursing, Education, and Health Sciences is led by Dr. Sharon Mailey as dean; the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics has Dr. Robert Warburton as dean; the College of Business retains its dean Dr. Ben Martz and associate dean Dr. Kathy Reid; Dr. Laura Renninger is the dean of the Ruth Scarborough Library and Center for Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and Dr. Richard Stevens continues as dean of the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education.

Society for Creative Writing launched
The Society for Creative Writing was launched in fall 2018 to bring national and international poets and fiction and nonfiction writers to Shepherd to encourage literary dialogue while exposing students to a multicultural writing community. Dr. Hope Maxwell Snyder, poet laureate of Shepherdstown and a former faculty member, has returned to Shepherd as the university’s first poet-in-residence and director of the society.

Shepherd offers healthcare services via phone, tablet, or computer
Shepherd expanded its healthcare services through Shepherd Telehealth, which provides 24-hour access to doctors via phone, tablet, or computer. Through an agreement with Teladoc, all undergraduate and graduate students have access to the service at part of their student fees. The service is available to faculty, staff, Lifelong Learning and Wellness Center members, alumni, and retirees for a fee of $40 per year for unlimited access.

146th Commencement honors three, awards 701 degrees
Sixty-one students were awarded master’s and doctorates and 640 received baccalaureate degrees during Shepherd University’s 146th Commencement May 11, 2019. The Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington, president and founder of the Washington Consulting Group, delivered the graduate commencement address, and Brandon Dennison ’00, CEO of Coalfield Development Corporation, delivered the undergraduate commencement address. Both were awarded Doctor of Business honorary degrees. Alumnus and emeritus employee Karl Wolf ’70 was presented the President’s Award in recognition of his dedicated service to Shepherd University.

School of Nursing awarded $2.7 million HRSA grant
The School of Nursing has received a four-year, $2.7 million Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Grant from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. The grant will be used for an Innovative Modalities for Rural Nurse Practitioner Education and Collaboration to Transcend Health Disparities (IMPACT) program designed to encourage advanced practice nurses to work in rural West Virginia communities helping underserved populations and to promote the use of treatment such as photobiomodulation (PBM) light therapy to manage pain to help reduce opioid use in the region.

Higher Learning Commission approves master’s in Appalachian studies
The Higher Learning Commission gave final approval in spring 2019 for a new Master of Arts degree in Appalachian studies. The Master of Arts degree in Appalachian studies is an interdisciplinary program requiring 30-33 credit hours. There are two concentrations: Appalachian history, culture, and heritage and preserving Appalachian communities, business development, and the environment. Students who have earned Shepherd’s 15-hour graduate certificate in Appalachian studies can apply all those credits toward completion of the master’s program.

Shepherd hosts international scholars society annual meeting
Shepherd University hosted the 33rd annual conference of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars May 31-June 1, 2019. The conference, titled “Innovative Strategies in Promoting Global Learning,” offered sessions on topics such as forming international partnerships, studying abroad, and incorporating international topics into the curriculum. Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, associate dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, is president-elect of Phi Beta Delta.

New field turf installed as Shepherd switches athletic conferences
New field turf was installed at Ram Stadium in May 2019, replacing the well-worn, 10-year-old field turf. The new playing surface was readyed in preparation for Shepherd’s entry into a new athletic conference in fall 2019, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).
Hanrahan named 2018 West Virginia Professor of the Year
Dr. Heidi Hanrahan, professor of English, was named the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia 2018 Professor of the Year. The Foundation presented the award on April 9, 2019 during a banquet held in the Great Hall of the Culture Center in Charleston. Hanrahan was nominated by the university based on her achievements in teaching and her involvement on campus and in the community.

Broomall publishes book ‘Private Confederacies’
A new book by Dr. James Broomall, director of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War, examines how the American Civil War reshaped the emotional expressions and gendered behavior of white Southern men. Private Confederacies: The Emotional Worlds of Southern Men as Citizens and Soldiers is part of the Civil War America series published by the University of North Carolina Press.

Education receives $38K grant in 2018
The Department of Education received a $38,802 grant administered by the West Virginia Department of Education to create schools of professional development within four Berkeley County schools during the 2018-2019 school year. Teacher candidates who are early education and elementary education majors, as well as those in music, art, and physical education, are eligible for field placement in the program.

Hendrickson leads Andean Condor Genome Project
Dr. Sher Hendrickson, associate professor of biology, initiated and leads the Andean Condor Genome Project as part of the effort to save the bird from extinction. Groups involved in the project are the Andean Condor Conservation Program, which was founded in Argentina in the 1990s, and the San Diego Zoo’s Frozen Zoo. The genome could provide clues to how the condor adapts to its environment, which could help scientists devise strategies to save the species.

Bankhurst receives funding for Maryland Loyalist Project
The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture at the College of William & Mary awarded Dr. Benjamin Bankhurst, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Kyle Roberts, of Loyola University Chicago, a $5,000 Lapidus Digital Collections Fellowship for The Maryland Loyalist Project. The project is a collaboration between Bankhurst and Roberts that aims to make the letters and petitions of British loyalists who fled the American Revolution housed in the British National Archives available in a digital archive.

Kushin honored as software company’s professor of the month
Dr. Matthew Kushin, associate professor of mass communications, was named the Stukent November 2018 Professor of the Month. Kushin uses Stukent’s Mimic Intro software to introduce pay-per-click ads to students.

Daily publishes paper in Journal of Occupational Science
Dr. Larry Z. Daily, associate professor of psychology, had his paper, “Towards a definition of ‘hobby’: An empirical test of a proposed operational definition of the word hobby,” published in the Journal of Occupational Science in August 2018.

Greene publishes book ‘Pathological Counterinsurgency’ in July 2018

Slocum-Schaffer presents at State Department’s international program
Dr. Stephanie A. Slocum-Schaffer, associate professor of political science and co-coordinator of gender and women’s studies, gave an invited lecture to a group of civic and political leaders from Cameroon in Washington, D.C., on September 10, 2018. The presentation, which focused on the structure and politics of American government and the role of women in American politics, was organized by the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program.

Best serves as reviewer for National Science Foundation
Dr. Jason Best, professor of astronomy and astrophysics and director of strategic research initiatives, served as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation to evaluate the merit of eligible applicants by applying the National Science Board-approved merit review criteria of Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts, and to recommend individuals for NSF awards.

McPherson selected to serve as CAEP accreditation national site visitor
Stephen McPherson, coordinator of educator preparation program and accreditation/compliance, has been selected by the state of West Virginia and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE) to serve as a national site visitor for CAEP accreditation team site visits within the state of West Virginia and nationally.

Messenger publishes first book, ‘In the Amber Chamber’
Dr. Carrie Messenger, associate professor of English, published her first book in fall 2018. Her short story collection, In the Amber Chamber, was published by Brighthorse Books after her manuscript won the publishing company’s prize for short fiction in fall 2017.

Sam named president-elect of Academy of Financial Services
Dr. Janine Sam, assistant professor of business administration and director of financial planning, organized and attended the Academy of Financial Services annual conference in Chicago October 1-3, 2018. Sam served as the executive vice president of programs for the conference and was elected president-elect for 2018-2019 year.

Hancock, Rini elected to state leadership roles in nursing organization
Dr. Mary Hancock, associate professor of nursing, was elected chair of the West Virginia section of the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN). Dr. Elizabeth Rini, associate professor of nursing, was elected secretary/treasurer of the group to a term beginning January 1, 2019.
Collins receives Gilman Scholarship to study abroad
Aleigha Collins won a $3,000 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship that allowed her to spend the 2019 spring semester studying in Spain. A business major and Spanish minor from Morgantown, Collins attended La Universitat de Barcelona, where she took classes that helped her complete her minor and contributed to her major. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Two students attend 2018 European Innovation Academy in Italy
Shaylin Post, an engineering science major from Bridgeport, and Emily Foote, a data analytics major from Shenandoah Junction, attended the 2018 European Innovation Academy in Turin, Italy, July 9-27, 2018. Post was on a team whose business idea made the top 10. The team created a company, Leather Ko, that uses tea to produce a sustainable, cruelty free alternative leather. Both Foote and Post found the three-week experience to be invaluable.

Pearson studies in Japan at Osaka University of Commerce
Hunter Pearson, Poolesville, Maryland, studied at Osaka University of Commerce in Japan, one of Shepherd’s five overseas partners. The Shepherd business major took several economics courses and a Japanese language class. Shepherd has established partnerships with five overseas universities—Osaka University of Commerce, Andahu University in Mexico, Nanhua University in Taiwan, University of Nicosia in Cyprus, and the University of the West of Scotland.

Volleyball makes its first NCAA II regional appearance
The volleyball team made its first NCAA II regional appearance in program history as seventh seed in the Atlantic Region. The team posted a 23-11 overall mark with an 11-5 record in conference play. The Rams set a new record with a 10-match winning streak during the season.

Students attend TD Ameritrade conference in San Diego
Heather Thompson, an accounting major from Martinsburg, and Will Ransom, a business and economics major from Shepherdstown, attended TD Ameritrade’s 2019 National LINC conference February 6-9, 2019 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, along with Dr. Janine Sam, assistant professor of business administration. For 10 years, TD Ameritrade has invited undergraduate financial planning students and program directors from dozens of schools to the conference and covered their travel and hotel expenses.

Dinner with Strangers continues through 2018-2019 academic year
The Dinner with Strangers program, launched in February 2018, gives students the opportunity to get to know community members who are willing to host a meal in their homes. Financial planning, psychology, social work, environmental studies, music, political science, Appalachian studies, nursing, health and physical education, and international students were welcomed into the homes of community members during the 2018-2019 academic year.

McCarion is first Shepherd student to publish in Sigma Tau Delta Review
An essay by English major Claudia McCarion of Charles Town was published in the 2018-2019 volume of the Sigma Tau Delta Review, an annual journal that publishes critical essays on literature, rhetoric, and composition, and essays devoted to pedagogical issues. The paper, titled “The Revelation to Jane: Christianity and Apocalypse in ‘Jane Eyre,’” is the first work by a Shepherd student to appear in the Review.

Weir presents project at Undergraduate Research Day in Charleston
Psychology major Christian Weir, Hedgesville, represented Shepherd at the 16th annual Undergraduate Research Day on February 26, 2019 at the West Virginia Capitol in Charleston, where he presented his psychology senior thesis project as a poster titled “Decision-Making: A Psychological and Sociological Process.” The research tried to determine whether the gender makeup of a group of people working on a problem affects how quickly the problem is solved. Dr. Larry Daily advised on the research project and accompanied Weir to Charleston. Daily said Weir had to apply to participate and go through a peer review process.

Four students win awards at West Virginia Academy of Science
Four students brought home awards from the 94th annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science that took place March 30, 2019 in Wheeling. Aaron Robinson, Martinsburg, won best oral presentation in a session on botany for his work titled “The Effects of Roundup and its Chemical Constituents on Learning and Long-Term Memory Consolidation in Lymnaea palustris.” Benjamin Lanham, Martinsburg, won best oral presentation in a session on microbiology for his work titled “Expression and purification of AtRALF1 from Escherichia coli.” Anthony Ratledge, Grand Haven, Michigan, won best oral presentation in a session on computer science and engineering for his work titled “Biologically Inspired Optimization Solutions for Homeostatic Maintenance.” Emily Foote, Shenandoah Junction, won best poster presentation in poster session II for her work titled “Migrating Data from Excel to the Web Using a LAMP Stack.”

Mendez receives achievement award from international scholars society
Henry Navarrete Mendez, a computer information technology major from Chantilly, Virginia, received the David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement during the 33rd Annual International Conference of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars held at Shepherd May 31-June 1, 2019. The award is given to an international student with superior scholastic achievement who participates in international activities on campus and in the larger community. Mendez was one of two Shepherd students who gave poster presentations during the conference. His presentation was titled “Attitudes Toward Spanish-English Bilingualism by Native Spanish Speakers.” Michelle Reid, a global studies major from Harpers Ferry, presented “Vulnerability to Long-Term Displacement Following Natural Disasters.”

Murtagh awarded diploma through partnership with Scottish university
Sean Murtagh, of Shepherdstown, is the first Shepherd student to earn a master’s degree through a new University of the West of Scotland (UWS)/Shepherd University partnership. The program makes it possible for any student who has completed the Appalachian Studies Graduate Certificate to add an additional semester of study abroad and receive the UWS master’s degree in media studies.
Alumni
Four inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame
The Shepherd University Athletic Hall of Fame inducted four new members at the annual induction banquet on October 26, 2018. Football player Todd Fischer ’98, joined Al Lueck ’67 (contributor), Antar Parkman ’01 (men’s basketball), and Dirk Webb ’09 (baseball) as the 33rd class to be inducted. The four inductees bring the total number of members in the Athletic Hall of Fame to 150. Jim Auer ’69 was selected as the 2018 Medallion Award winner. Jim played football for the Rams from 1965-1968 and served as the team captain in his senior season.

Williams ’01 appointed to Save the Children board
Judee Ann Williams ’01 has been appointed to the Save the Children Board of Trustees. Save the Children is an international humanitarian organization dedicated to the mission of giving children in the United States and around the world a healthy start, the opportunity to learn, and protection from harm. Judee works as co-head of Creative Arts Agency (CAA) Social Impact to develop, implement, and market philanthropic, social responsibility, and cause-related initiatives for public and private sector companies.

Long ’07 creates artwork for Sheetz tractor-trailer fleet
Matt Long ’07 was among 11 artists whose designs were selected to be used on Sheetz trucks. Winners of the Sheetz project received $25,000 and had their designs included on the Sheetz truck fleet.

Cherry ’96 named to Shepherd Board of Governors
Dr. Jim Cherry ’96 was named to the Shepherd University Board of Governors for a four-year term by Governor Justice. Jim is a cancer scientist with the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, Maryland, serving as the scientific program director and scientific advisor, Office of Scientific Operations, Office of the Director of the National Cancer Institute. His field of study is in women’s health, where he researches the molecular changes in ovarian tumor progression and has identified potential biomarkers that have proven useful in early diagnosis and prognosis that often elude detection until it has reached a very advanced stage.

Hutterly ’65 inducted into Western State Colorado Hall of Fame
William “Ric” Hutterly ’65 was inducted into the Western State Colorado University Athletic Hall of Fame as the university’s head swim coach of the 1967-1968 nationally ranked swim team.

Wetzel ’83 patents new invention
Shelley Wetzel ’83 has a utility patent and another pending for her invention, the Jang*Go Stand. Shelley won a $30,000 business competition to develop the invention. She is a marketing manager for a medical device start-up firm in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and is co-owner of a higher education conference trade show, eduWeb Digital Summit, which focuses on institutional marketing and IT needs.

Dehorty ’91 named CEO of treatment center
Lisa Neukam Dehorty ’91 is the chief executive officer of Recovery Centers of America’s Maryland Center for Addiction Treatment, where she leads 168 employees and oversees all operations for the 140-bed addiction treatment facility. Lisa has 20 years of leadership experience in the addiction treatment industry.

Burroughs ’06 appointed VP of government affairs
Christopher Burroughs ’06 is the vice president of government affairs with the Transportation Intermediaries Association, serving as the staff liaison for the Highway Logistics Conference, the Intermodal Logistics Conference, and several policy committees within the association. He also serves on the Unified Carrier Registration board.

Oswinkle ’17 competes in Philadelphia classical guitar competition
Andrew Oswinkle ’17 competed in the annual Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Competition, winning third prize. He is a master’s degree student in guitar at the Peabody Institute.

Muhammad ’17 is major gifts coordinator at Duke
Naim Muhammad ’17 works at Duke University as the coordinator for major gifts for Duke Athletics.

Buhi ’03 completes Ph.D. while teaching at Peking University
Jason Buhi ’03 earned a Ph.D. in constitutional law from the University of Hong Kong while completing four years of teaching at Peking University School of Transnational Law in Shenzhen, China.

Wright ’96 has sculpture installed at the University of Illinois
Carl Wright ’96 installed an abstract stone sculpture at the Irwin Center for Doctoral Study in Business at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. His hand-carved sculpture, titled Coordinate Harmony, is 68 inches tall and weighs approximately 1,200 pounds.

Books by alumni
Alumni who published books during 2018-2019 include:

Neal Storrs ’67 published three books: In Times of War, a novel set in 1928-1948; I Remember You, a memoir about composer Johnny Mercer co-written with Mercer’s daughter; and a narrative poem A Cat’s Tale.

Pascha Adamo ’00 published a children’s board book series titled CeCe and Roxy Books, about a biracial girl and her pit bull.

Kevin Pawlak ’14 published To Hazard All: A Guide to the Maryland Campaign, with co-author Robert Orrison, about the Civil War Maryland Campaign which culminated at Antietam.


Opposite Page: 2018 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Francine Hykes Phillips ’82 (c.) waves to the crowd during the 2018 Homecoming parade. The inaugural class of Finest Under 40 young alumni honored at Homecoming along with the Outstanding Alumna are (clockwise, from left) Elizabeth McCormick ’14, Tamia Hardy ’16 and ’17 M.B.A., Brandon Dennison ’08, and Dr. Jennifer Flora ’06 and ’08 M.B.A.
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 2018-2019 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.

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Opposite Page: Shepherd University’s 2018 Homecoming festivities included a reception to honor the inaugural class of Finest Under 40 alumni. Developed by the Shepherd University Alumni Association (SUAA), this annual program recognizes young alumni who are leading the way in business, research, leadership, community, artistic, educational, and philanthropic endeavors. Honorees are chosen by a selection committee based on their professional expertise and achievements, as well as dedication to charitable and community projects. Finest Under 40 alumni honored in 2018 included Tamia Hardy ‘16 and ’17 M.B.A. (L) and Dr. Jennifer Flora ’06 and ’08 M.B.A. (L), as well as Brandon Denison ’08 and Elizabeth McCormick ’14, who were unable to attend the reception. “Our Finest Under 40 honorees uphold Shepherd’s core values of excellence, innovation, and opportunity, and demonstrate a commitment to maintaining a lifelong relationship with the university,” said SUAA president Jim Auxer ’69, who presented the awards. Visit https://www.shepherd.edu/suau/ to learn more about the Finest Under 40 alumni program or to nominate someone for the award.
LEFT: Ellen Hoffman, Roy Winkel, Judith Briord, and Judy Jones enjoyed an afternoon of socializing at the fourth annual Women Investing in Shepherd (WISH) grant awards ceremony on August 19, 2018. More than 100 members and guests were on hand at Erma Ora Byrd Hall for the event, which was sponsored by John Wolff ’88, Bronfman Rothschild Wealth Advisors, and his wife, Lisa Wolff ’87. Since its 2015 creation by the Shepherd University Foundation, the women’s giving circle has awarded a total $475,500 in grants to regional nonprofits and Shepherd University learning projects. In May 2019, WISH celebrated five years of high impact grant giving with an anniversary reception featuring presentations from its members, progress updates from the 2018 grant recipients, and a keynote address from Rebecca Powers, who founded the women’s giving circle Impact Austin in Austin, Texas. To learn more about WISH 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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Designated for history or political science and global study majors, the G.D. Bragaw Scholarship in Memory of Robert A. and Joan Lux was initially established by Bo Bragaw '79 in memory of his grandfather. When Bo’s grandmother died in 2005, her name was added to the award. Bo was a political science major at Shepherd.

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The 2019 Joseph P. McMurran Society Dinner Reception gave Dr. Heidi Hanrahan (l.) the opportunity to visit with fellow faculty member Dr. Larry Daily and his guest, Sandra Sheehan. Heidi is a member of the Shepherd University Foundation’s board of directors and was named 2018 Professor of the Year by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia. She is a professor of English while Larry serves as an associate professor of psychology.

Larry previously established the Jonathan P. Daily Endowed Scholarship through the Foundation in support of applied mathematics. The scholarship was created in tribute to Larry’s son, a promising young mathematician who tragically passed away in 2011 at the age of 24. In 2009, Jonathan received his bachelor’s degree in applied mathematics with a minor in biology from George Mason University and utilized these degrees modeling insect populations in streams at the Leetown Science Center. At the time of his death, he had been published in the Journal of Ecology in addition to successfully questioning a methodology in his field at a professional conference. “I feel like Jonathan was well on his way to creating a legacy and part of my motivation in establishing this fund was to do that for him,” said Larry, who recently joined the McMurran Society, a special group of donors who have chosen to share their lifelong financial achievements through estate and other planned gifts.

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Established in 1864 as Standard Lime, the company has been alternately known as Martin Marietta, Capital Cement, Essroc, and now Argos USA. With U.S. headquarters in Atlanta Georgia, and international headquarters in Columbia, South America, it is the fourth largest producer of cement in the United States. The Martinsburg facility produces more than two million metric tons annually of high quality performance-specific cements. With six cement plants and numerous ready-mix facilities in operation across the continental United States, Argos employs 150 people in Martinsburg and more than 3,000 nationwide.

“Giving back to our communities and promoting education builds a strong sense of community and provides Argos with the sustainability on which the company is founded,” said C.D. Linton ’94, regional manager of human resources for Argos USA. “We are proud to be a business partner with Shepherd University and look forward to many years building and cultivating that relationship.”

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LEFT: The Shepherd University Foundation welcomed an unprecedented 18 new members into its Joseph P. McMurran Society at the organization’s annual dinner reception on May 4, 2019. Among them was Dennis “Denny” Barron ’73 (r.), pictured with Shepherd University Foundation president Christopher Colbert ’95 at the event.

In July 2018, Denny created a general education scholarship for Jefferson County students. “I just want to help deserving students offset the costs associated with higher education,” he said of the deferred gift, established through the transfer of ownership of a life insurance policy to the Shepherd University Foundation, enabling Denny to make fully tax-deductible payments to the Foundation to cover the cost of the premiums. The gift is the first of its kind for the Foundation and demonstrates how planned giving may take on many forms.

Sam Levitan
More than 40 alumnae, community members, faculty, and staff attended the Women for Shepherd Metal Pour and Art Exhibit on October 20, 2018 at the FASTEnER Lab on Shepherd University’s campus. Sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation in conjunction with the Shepherd University Art Department, the event featured the work of recent Shepherd graduate Alyssa Imes ’18, whose sculpture of a monarch butterfly was previously on display in the gardens of historic Popodicon. Alyssa conducted the pour with her self-made furnace, Phylus. Participants were invited to craft individual pieces based on personal inspirations. They received a tutorial showing how to create a scratch block mold of their chosen pattern, which in turn was used to create a metal keepsake made from iron poured on-site. Cindy Calhoun ’95, pictured here prepping her mold, chose to create a turtle. The Metal Pour and Art Exhibit marked the 12th marquee event for Women for Shepherd University. Kay Darrt, 3-D Fabrication manager for the FASTEnER Lab, summarized the experience, saying, “It was a great time bringing students, alumni, the campus, and community together to make art.”
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In November 2018, the Shepherd community suffered the loss of a great friend to the university. Sandra Jenkins moved to Shepherdstown in 2005 following her retirement from a career in public service that was inspired by the women’s movement of the 1970s and her own perception of new opportunities. As a practicing attorney in the public sector, she was a staunch advocate of women’s rights. In 1973, while working at the Maritime Administration where she spent the balance of her career, she recruited the first class of women to be admitted to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point. All eight female recruits went on to graduate from the Academy, and in 1974, following the Kings Point success, Congress opened all military academies by statute. Sandy also worked alongside notable activists like Betty Friedan and Ellie Smeal while serving on the board of the National Organization for Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund. The group served as the lead advocate for the federal civil rights law Title IX, which passed in June 1972.

Sandy resided in Shepherdstown with her partner and spouse, Mary Bell, a retired civilian attorney for the Department of Navy. Both women were charter members of WISH (Women Investing in Shepherd University) and are pictured here at the organization’s 2017 membership reception. Sandy also served on the WISH Grants Committee and was an active member of the Shepherdstown community in general. She and Mary attended Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, where they were married in 2018.
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Carrie Armstrong Gans Memorial Scholarship: Deserving West Virginia education students
Gateway Nursing Endowment: Merit awards nursing students
Robert T. “Bob” 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
Frances and Lucille Hefflebower Scholarship: West Virginia elementary education students
Ida Elizabeth Hendricks Memorial Scholarship: Developmental studies students
Keith L. Hess Scholarship: Basketball student athletes
Holcombe English Scholarship: English education students
Margaret Ikenberry Memorial Fund for Popodicon Garden: Beautification of Popodicon Garden

LEFT: In July 2018, Hank and Dale Walter established the Margaret M. Drennen Women’s Golf Endowment, the first for women’s golf at Shepherd. The scholarship was created in memory of Dale’s mother, Maggie Drennen, who was respected and admired as a strong woman who supported many worthy organizations. Together with her husband, the late Judge William Drennen, she developed The Club at Cress Creek with the assistance of their daughter and son-in-law. Maggie loved the game of golf and was a strong advocate for women. The Margaret M. Drennen Women’s Golf Endowment will provide scholarships for female student-athletes and other financial support to strengthen the women’s golf program at Shepherd University. Pictured (l. to r.) are Monica Lingensfelter, Shepherd University Foundation, Hank Walter, Dale Walter, Coach Charles Ingram, and Chauncey Winbush, Shepherd Athletics.
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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 Knodle Scholarship: General academic students
E. William Johnson Memorial Scholarship: Business students
Richard A. Keplinger Scholarship: Delta Sigma Pi 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
Lueck-Taylor Memorial Football Scholarship: Football student athletes
Newton B. McKee Scholarship: Berkeley/jefferson County students
McMurran Scholars Endowment: Graduate students who are McMurran 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
Susan L. Mills Music Scholarship in Memory of Camille and James Mills: Music students (deferred funding)
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 or music education students
Roger P. Parker Memorial Scholarship: Men’s and women’s tennis student athletes
John Glenn Phillips Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Peggy Collins Porterfield Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Nursing students
Dr. Bill Pringle Scholarship: Science students
Virginia Lowe Ramsburg Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia nursing students
Darrell Reeder Memorial Scholarship: Biology students
Ronald Reeder Memorial Scholarship: Deserving environmental sciences students
Joseph J. Renn III and Robin L. Renn Endowed Scholarship: Biological and medical sciences 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 administration 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. Speg Memorial Scholarship: Secondary education students

Dr. Geni Crawley-Woods, professor of social work, was the third recipient of the Mentzer Award for Inspirational Teaching (MAIT) when it was announced during Shepherd’s 71st Annual Student Recognition Day on April 23, 2019. The MAIT was created by Shepherd alumna Susan Mentzer-Blair ’72 (second from r.) and her husband, William “Bill” Blair (r.), to honor a full-time professor recognized by Shepherd students for being particularly inspiring and having a profound effect on his or her students. Sue’s brother, Dr. John Thomas “Tom” Mentzer, served as inspiration for the award. Tom received a similar accolade from his Ph.D. candidate students at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he held the Bruce Chair of Excellence in the business department. The MAIT honors Sue’s brother, who passed away in 2010, as well as her mother, who died in 2014. A portion of each of their estates was used to create this unique recognition. Sue is a retired school counselor with Frederick County Public Schools in Maryland and also serves as a director emerita on the Foundation’s board of directors. Bill Blair is also a retired educator, having taught history and worked as a school counselor with Jefferson County Public Schools in West Virginia.

Dr. Crawley-Woods was nominated by Osmund Anderson (l.), a social work major from Charles Town. Previous MAIT recipients include Dr. Timothy Nixon, associate professor of English, and Dr. Stephanie Slocum-Schaffer, associate professor of political science.
Richard L. Stephan Endowment and Scholarship: Astronomy students and program support
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
W. R. Thacher Memorial: General academic students
Tiano Family Endowed Scholarship: General academic students
John F. Torrence and Shepherdstown Lutheran Parish 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
Washington County Student Scholarship: Washington County, Maryland, students
Washington Gateway Program Endowed Scholarship: General academic students
Paul and Lisa Welch Endowment: Community-based program support
Elizabeth Wilson Scholarship: Eastern Panhandle students
George Wilson Endowment for Communications: Communications students
George Wilson Endowment for Music: Music students
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 (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 from Jefferson County, and Washington County, Maryland
Basketball Scholarship: Basketball student athletes
Berkeley County Crime Solvers Scholarship: Criminal justice or fire science students
Jeffery L. Blesse 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
Sara Beth Chrourissi Memorial Fund: Art 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
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
Roger Hamood Accounting Student Endowment: Accounting 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 Leila Jeanette Moler Hoffmaster Scholarship: Jefferson County education students
Josephine Elizabeth McMullan Kellogg Scholarship: Nontraditional students
Percy H. and Hubert D. Lowry Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia students
Vera Malton Scholarship: English and communications students
Martinsburg Civitan Club Scholarship: Special education or nursing 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
Jean F. Parsons Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students
Coach Dean Pease Memorial Scholarship: Baseball program support

LEFT: William Edward Moler ’65, known to all as Ned, will be remembered with respect and appreciation by the generations of Shepherd students who receive his scholarship awards, including recent Shepherd alumnus Nnebuefe Idegwu ’19 of Hagerstown, Maryland. After he retired from a successful career with IBM, this remarkable alumnus chose to leave his entire estate to the Shepherd University Foundation to endow the William E. “Ned” Moler Scholarship. Each year into perpetuity, his generosity will provide numerous general academic awards to deserving Shepherd students, influencing the lives of untold scholars who will carry his legacy into the future. Nnebuefe used funds from her scholarship award to help pay her tuition. “This means a lot to me because my education has helped me grow and become the person I want to be,” she said.
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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
Jason G. Rugeger Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students, male preference
Dr. Michael Riccardo Minority Student Scholarship: Minority general academic students
Shepherd New and Emerging Sports Scholarship: Future sports programs support
Roy Blake and Beatrice Lentz Shout Memorial Scholarship: Rising junior or senior West Virginia education students
Amanda Smailies Memorial Scholarship: Berkeley County nursing students completing junior year
Martha L. Smith Memorial Scholarship: Deserving West Virginia agriculture, horticulture related, or environmental science students
Leona Bent Stutzmans Memorial Scholarship: University support
Elizabeth R. Tabler Scholarship: Elementary/secondary education students
Berta M. Thomas Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Rev. Paul and Jean Thompson Scholarship: Pre-ministerial students
Dr. C. Vincent Townsend EMS Scholarship: EMS Eastern Panhandle safety
Gregg Warfield Memorial: Graduates of Dundalk, Patapsco, or Sparrows Point high schools
Tri-State Civilian Scholarship: West Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania nursing, social work, or psychology students
Marstella Rosa Washington and Daniel Stubbs Scholarship: General academic students of the Stubbs-Washington-Branson family
Jack M. and Anna P. Widmyer Scholarship: General academic students
Charles Woodward Scholarship: Nursing, biology, or related medical field students
James and Gladis Wright Fund: Unrestricted university support (deferred funding)
West Virginia Society of D.C. Scholarship: West Virginia general academic students

$5,000-$9,999
Academic Programs: University academic programs support
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. and Goldie G. Carper Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Alma Lee Strider Christian Scholarship: General academic 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
Dr. 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
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 Kilber 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
Benjamin and Mary Lou Mehring Fund: General academic students (deferred funding)
Library Miscellaneous: Scarborough Library program support
D. Lee Morgan Scholarship: Fire science students
Wills-Neff Endowed Scholarship: Jefferson County or Eastern Panhandle elementary education students with strong emphasis in special education
Nellie Gantt Owens Book Scholarship: English majors
Homer N. and Jane Beverly Staples Pankey Research Memorial Scholarship: Research support
President's Faculty Excellence Fund: General faculty excellence support
N. Lamont Pyles Scholarship: 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
United National Bank Scholarship: Business administration students
Karen Wempe Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Zenith Young Memorial Scholarship: General academic students

$2,000-$4,999
Charles Town Lions Club Scholarship: Nursing students
Col. Herbert E. Clark Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Earl Coffman Scholarship: General academic students
Marguerite Colavecchio Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia business students
Richard “Larry” Cotille Memorial Scholarship: Student athletes
Kay and Daniel De Palma Scholarship: Senior business administration students
John E. Diehl Memorial Scholarship: Chemistry students
Anissa L. Capouellez-Flett Memorial Scholarship: Nursing students
Charles H. and Clara L. Freelander Scholarship: Hampshire or Jefferson County elementary education students
Margaret R. Good Memorial Music Scholarship: Music students
JoAnne Swan Greenlee Award: Women's Studies students
Mark S. Grove Memorial Scholarship: Sophomore accounting students
Earl E. Henderson Scholarship: General academic students
Kris Hughes/Angelo Smith Smith Memorial Scholarship: Business student athletes who play football
Hungarian Student Scholarship: Hungarian students
Mary C. Hunter Memorial Scholarship: West Virginia students
Martha Josephs Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Leo G. Kieseecker Scholarship: Berkeley County education students
John Knipe Memorial Education Scholarship: Education students
Mary Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship: Music and computer science students
John Y. McDonald Memorial Scholarship: General academic scholarship students
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 Honor Fund: General academic students
Shepherd University Class of 2006 Honor Fund: General academic students

Peter/Solomon Shriver Memorial Scholarship: Students who are descendants of Peter or Solomon Shriver
Gordon Sioniaker Memorial Scholarship: General academic students
Virginia DeHaven Stuckey Memorial Scholarship: Education students
Sundy 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
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
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 awards support student
scholarships and internships, faculty excellence, and academic programs.

LEFT: As a pre-med biology major, recent
Shepherd graduate Daniel Hussion ’19
of Charles Town has high hopes for the future.
The Captain Charles N.G. and Jessie
Hendrix Memorial Scholarship helped him
work toward his goals as a student. “This
scholarship gave me the opportunity to
continue my education and chase my
dreams without putting a financial burden
on my family or me,” he said.

Designated for pre-medicine students
or those in related fields of research, the
Captain Charles N.G. and Jessie Hendrix
Memorial Scholarship was established by
Shepherd University President Mary J.C.
Hendrix ’74 in memory of her parents.
Capt. Charles N.G. Hendrix served with
distinction at the United States Naval
Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and as a
tribute, the Hendrix Oceanography Labo-

datory was built at the academy. Jessie
Hendrix was a dear friend of Shepherd
University and the Shepherd University
Foundation, where she worked as adminis-
trative assistant to the late Dr. James Moler
‘30 in the organization’s early years. She
later served as secretary on its board of
directors for almost 50 years.

Over $100,000
Frada Fine Scholarship: Funded by the Fine Trust for Martinsburg
H.S. graduating seniors

$10,000-$49,999
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Awards: Support for nursing
doctoral program development
Laura Reisz Dreitzler Scholarship: Female STEM students who are
West Virginia residents
Estes Veterans Fund: Student veterans recruitment
Last Dollar 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
Paul Saab Memorial Lab: Support for teaching lab in the Robert C.
Byrd Science Center
Shepherd University Women’s Basketball Alumnae and Supporters
Fund: Women’s basketball student athletes
John and Lisa Wolff Scholarship, Rural Financial Planning Project: Finance students

$5,000-$9,999
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 Scholarships: Doctor of Nursing Practice
students
Eugene and Christine Lugat Defensive Player Football Scholarship:
Football student athletes
Henry W. Miller, Jr. Scholarship: Environmental science students
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: General academic students who are
members of Phi Theta Kappa
Judy Rand and Friends Scholarship for Aspiring String Musicians:
Faculty stipends for gratis private lessons to aspiring youth musicians
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83 and 84 Championships Baseball Scholarship: Men’s baseball student athletes
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. Filion 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
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
William and Monica Lingenfelter Scholarship: Football student athletes
Loats Foundation Scholarship: Public service students from broken homes in Frederick County, Maryland
Don and Mary Mauzy Scholarship: Accounting students from West Virginia
McMurran Scholars Association Scholarship: Graduate-level students who are McMurran Scholars
John B. Morrill Research Award: Student research in genetics
Njouve Scholarship: Sociology students
Oak Tree Homes Men’s Golf Scholarship: Men’s golf student-athletes
Pack Horse Ford Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in Memory of Ruth Powers Thacher: Virginia 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

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Shepherd Women’s Lacrosse Team
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In Honor of
Mary Jane Shipley
Suzanne Shipley and Randall Wadsworth*

In Honor of
Dr. Suzanne Shipley
Mary Elizabeth Oates*

In Memory of
Merle J. and Josephine Saville Shultz
Jeffrey S. Shultz ’63

In Honor of
Phyllis Smock
Nancy Matthews

In Honor of
Raymond W. Smock
Nancy Matthews
Anne and Donald Ritchie

In Memory of
Paxton Gregg Snyder ’63
Vivian Snyder

In Memory of
Fannibelle Staley
Kimberly R. Allen
James S. Henetta

Crystal B. Pennington
Catherine Staley
Dennis and P. Jane Staley
Kenneth D. Staley
James ’68 and Mary ’70 Staley

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Jim and Mary Staley
Elisabeth Stearn

In Memory of
Richard L. Stephan
Kathryn Petroskey
Robert and Ruth Stephan

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Emily ’64 and Russell Potts
Nancy Strite*

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Kathy Jo Tabler ’80 and John Blue

In Memory of
Elizabeth R. Tabler ’39
David E. Tabler

In Memory of
Bill Tannebaum
Lillian Ohley-Tannebaum ’75

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Jane Bisler ’66
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In Honor of
Mary Elizabeth Roberts Scholarship: Graduates of River View or Mount View high schools, McDowell County

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Where there’s a WILL, there’s a way.

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