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AROUND CAMPUS

- Shepherd signs MOU with Department of Veterans Affairs for cybersecurity research related to medical devices. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd Success Academy receives \$10,000 grant from Carlson Foundation **READ MORE...**, and receives \$78K Benedum Foundation grant. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd, Frederick Community College sign graphic design transfer agreement. **READ MORE...**

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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 above.

Remember to send us back a picture of

COLLEGE NEWS

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Rob Tudor, Dean
Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, Associate Dean
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- Dr. Mark Andrew Cook named semifinalist in American Prize competition. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Scott Beard co-authors keyboard proficiency exam book. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt creates scholarship for Appalachian studies minors. **READ MORE...**
- English Honor Society to host March 7 poetry festival. **READ MORE...**

College of Business

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

- Accounting students rank nationally on CPA exam pass rate. **READ MORE...**

College of Nursing, Education, and Health Sciences

Dr. Sharon Mailey, Dean
Webpage

- Shepherd receives \$130K grant to

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.

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.

launch PBM Center of Excellence.

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- School of Recreation, Sport, and Exercise Sciences honors Ed Fincham. **READ MORE...**

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Robert Warburton, Dean
Webpage

- Dr. Jeff Groff is finalist for 2019 West Virginia Professor of the Year. **READ MORE...**
- West Virginia Ag Action Council to meet at Shepherd March 9. **READ MORE...**

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

Dr. Laura Renninger, Dean
Webpage

- Voting is open until March 31 for next Common Read book. **READ MORE...**
- Scarborough Library offers busy bags for children. **READ MORE...**

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Dr. Richie Stevens, Dean
Webpage

- In partnership with Lifelong Learning, FASTEnER Lab to offer Walk-in Wednesdays. **READ MORE...**

ALUMNI BENEFITS



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

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](#)

HotelStorm.

Get more information on both of these programs [HERE!](#)



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.**



Everyone needs a legal will, yet too often we put off the process of making one. The Shepherd University Foundation is now partnering with FreeWill to offer our alumni and friends free access to an online platform where users may create a will in less than 25 minutes.

Take advantage of the free resources at freewill.com/shepherd.

Roaming Rams: Alumni Travel Program

We are very excited about the opportunity that travel presents to engage and interact with our alumni.

NEXT TRIP AVAILABLE:

NORTHERN PORTUGAL & SPAIN - 2021

11 days: small group exploration featuring the Douro River Valley

Dates and more information to be announced

Watch our webpage, www.shepherd.edu/suaa/roaming-rams-alumni-travel-program, and our Facebook and Twitter pages, @ShepherdAlumni, for

announcements 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 fall 2020 submissions!

Deadline is Monday, June 1

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



Judy and Paul Armstrong pictured with a student at the Shepherd University Foundation's Donor-Scholar Day Reception. (photo credit: Sam Levitan)

A scholarship for education was created by alumni Paul '70 and Judy '70 Armstrong, who both majored in education at Shepherd. The couple's gift was inspired by Shepherd's Last Dollar Fund, which provides gap funding for deserving Shepherd



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

We are now taking nominations for 2020! 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.

Finest Under 40:

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

Outstanding Alum of the Year and Finest Under 40 are 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

students. For the full story, **CLICK HERE!**

the nomination criteria and forms.

SAVE THE DATE

Southwest Florida Regional Alumni Gathering: March 8
2 p.m.
Duffy's Sports Grill
More information available **HERE!**

President's Lecture Series - "Is History Relevant?": March 24
6:30 p.m.
Byrd Center for Congressional History & Education Auditorium
Presented by historian Dennis Frye '79. Free and open to the public. More information and bios on each presenter **HERE!**

Accounting Club Alumni Dinner: April 17
6 - 8 p.m.
Storer Ballroom
Invitation to be sent. More information with RSVP link available **HERE!**

Eastern Shore/Delaware Regional Alumni Gathering: April 18
Hosted by Roger '72 and Rita '79 Hovermale
More information to come and will be available **HERE!**

President's Lecture Series - Human Origins and Adaptations: April 20
6:30 p.m.
Byrd Center for Congressional History & Education Auditorium
Presented by Stephen J. O'Brien, Ph.D. Free and open to the public. More information and bios on each presenter **HERE!**

Emeritus Luncheon & Induction Ceremony: May 7
10:30 a.m. - guest check-in/social hour (Student Center Ram's Den)
11:30 a.m. - luncheon and presentation (Student Center Storer Ballroom)
Honoring the Class of 1970 on their 50th graduation anniversary! Special invitations

ATHLETICS NEWS

- Retired Shepherd head football coach, Monte Cater, selected to West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. **READ MORE...**
- Glover named to PSAC Fall Top Ten. **READ MORE...**
- Four receive Don Hansen All-American accolades. **READ MORE...**
- Carr earns NCBWA Preseason All-American Team honors. **READ MORE...**
- Lang earns Academic All-District honors. **READ MORE...**
- Women's basketball ranked 10th in region. **READ MORE...**

Full Athletic Schedule: **CLICK HERE**

Ticket Information: **CLICK HERE**



to the Class of 1970 and previous induction classes to be sent. For more information and RSVP link, [CLICK HERE!](#)

For other university events, performances, and exhibits please follow the below links:

- [School of Music](#)
- [Contemporary Art: Phaze2 Gallery](#)
- [Shepherd University Theater: Current Production](#)
- [George Tyler Moore Civil War Center](#)
- [University Calendar](#)

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