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- Six faculty members retire from Shepherd. **READ MORE...**
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- BOG establishes Office for Diversity and Institutional Equity, authorizes review of policies on social justice, sexual harassment, and professional responsibility. **READ MORE...**

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COLLEGE NEWS

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Rob Tudor, Dean

Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, Associate Dean
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- Kay Dartt, Chase Molden create copyrighted N95 mask design that exceeds national standards. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Slocum-Schaffer participates in partnership to facilitate transition from two- to four-year colleges. **READ MORE...**
- FASTeNER Lab works with Shepherdstown Fire Department to design ambulance protective canopy. **READ MORE...**
- West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission awards \$25K grant for psychology lab expansion. **READ MORE...**

College of Business

Dr. Ben Martz, Dean

Dr. Kathy Reid, Associate Dean
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- Shepherd, Blue Ridge CTC sign agreement for accelerated pathway to M.B.A. **READ MORE...**

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 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 [Katie Gordon](#).

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 Katie Gordon by phone (304-876-5524) or [email](#).

Check out our [YouTube](#) channel, or [click here](#) for the Career/Life video series webpage.



College of Nursing, Education, and Health Sciences

Dr. Sharon Mailey, Dean
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- Dr. Mary Hancock is lead investigator in statewide study. **READ MORE...**
- Huffer, Arany named co-directors of newly formed Photobiomodulation Center of Excellence. **READ MORE...**
- School of Education, Leetown Science Center create unique teaching internship opportunity. **READ MORE...**

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Robert Warburton, Dean
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- College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics receives two grants totaling \$150K. **READ MORE...**

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

Dr. Laura Renninger, Dean
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- Scarborough Library accepting responses to survey about COVID-19 impact on campus and community. **READ MORE...**

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Dr. Richie Stevens, Dean
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- 'Anthology' celebrates Affrilachian writers. **READ MORE...**

ALUMNI BENEFITS



HOTELSTORM



MEMBERSHIP



Starting JULY 1, 2020, sustaining membership rates will increase to \$50 for an individual, or \$75 for joint memberships.

A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$50 (individual) or \$75 (joint) 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

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!](#)



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:

SUNNY PORTUGAL

Departure date: June 1, 2021

10 days including the Estoril Coast, Alentejo, and Algarve.

12 meals--8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

Pricing for double occupancy is **\$4,149 (all inclusive)**--if booked by December 1, 2020, get a \$250 early booking bonus discount!

Check out full preliminary itinerary and detailed pricing **[HERE!](#)**

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 spring 2021 submissions!

Are you not receiving your copy? See the bottom of the newsletter on how to update your contact information! Check out all past copies online at www.shepherd.edu/publications!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

**We are now taking nominations for 2021!
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 the nomination criteria and forms.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Alumnus Austin Slater '76 and his wife, Carmen Slater, establish endowed scholarship for College of Business students. Austin graduated from Shepherd with a degree in business administration. **READ MORE...**

Dr. Felix Achille Tankeu Guoanette '15, '20 D.N.P, was honored by the West Virginia TRIO Association as the 2020 West Virginia TRIO Achiever. TRIO SSS is a federally funded grant program that offers assistance to students who meet one of three criteria-- income eligibility, first-generation college student, or meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act. **READ MORE...**



SAVE THE DATE

ATHLETICS NEWS

**Preliminary HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2020
Calendar of Events coming soon!** Check
back [HERE](#) for when it is posted!

**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](#)



- Elliott receives PSAC All-Conference Honors. **READ MORE...**
- Devin Phelps signs with Arizona Cardinals. **READ MORE...**
- Ram Gridiron Club fulfills \$50K pledge to turf fund, donates \$500 to **Shepherd Student Relief Fund** and \$500 to help **Shepherd Purchase Supplies Related to Fighting COVID-19**. The club would also like to recognize alumnus Al Lueck '67 for his generous support of Shepherd football with his most recent donation that includes a \$40K commitment to the Shepherd University Foundation to fund the Al Lueck Football Scholarship over the next four years - - **donate**.
- Women's golf scholarship created by Liz and Chris Giese. **READ MORE...**

Full Athletic Schedule: **CLICK HERE**

Ticket Information: **CLICK HERE**

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to submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone number, or email.

Give us your feedback! What would you like to see? What would bring you back to campus?
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