

Down the Trail...

Environmental Studies alumni do amazing things.

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- What are you doing now?

I am the Stormwater Coordinator for the City of Martinsburg, WV and a Masters of Environmental Biology student at Hood College.

- How did your Shepherd experience prepare you for post-graduate success?

The program at Shepherd taught me to prepare and present my work with confidence and clarity. Since graduating I have presented to the American Geophysical Union, NASA, the City of Martinsburg, and Hood College. Being able to present a complicated story to diverse audiences is important for success in the environmental science field.

- What do you know now that you wish you had known as an undergraduate?

In retrospect, I realize how important lessons learned and contacts made during internships, meetups, and conventions were to advancing my career.

- What is your best memory from your time as an environmental studies major at Shepherd?

I have great memories of good times working in labs and going on field excursions around the country. However, my proudest moment was walking down the aisle at graduation. I was excited, but my professors were perhaps even more excited for me.



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