

Shepherd University Alumni Association is happy to provide alumni with current campus news and events, alumni involvement information, and other important information.

January 2021

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Roaming Rams Travel Program - Painted Canyons

The Shepherd University Alumni Association is proud to sponsor our first domestic travel experience in September 2021. The trip will be 9 days, include 11 meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners.

For trip highlights, the preliminary itinerary, and pricing **visit our webpage!**

Join us for our trip webinar on March 11, 2021 at 6 p.m. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

[Reserve Your Spot Now!](#)



**Alumna Danielle Fuhrmann
'16 Reopens Nostalgic Rockhill
Creamery.**

[Click Here for Full Article](#)



We would like to recognize our alumni business owners and help promote you to other alums and Shepherd University supporters! Reach out to Hannah Brumbaugh alumni and annual giving coordinator, at hbrumbau@shepherd.edu with your name, class year, business name, and business address, and we will send one of the "Alumni-Owned Business" window clings, shown above, to display in your business' window.

PCI not the **big** company

**SUAA is working with PCI again
for our 150th celebration!**

Alumni! PCI will begin the process of reaching out for stories and experiences at Shepherd University. Please be looking for more information coming via mail and email for this initiative. If you have questions regarding PCI please call 304-876-5157.

*We are looking forward to celebrating
our sesquicentennial with our alumni!*



**Let us recognize you in the
Shepherd Magazine!**

New promotion, proposal, wedding, or new arrival? Are you accomplishing goals and giving back to your community? Interested in honoring a fellow classmate who has passed?

[Submit Magazine Material](#)

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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.

2020 Recipient
Sue Mentzer-Blair '72

Finest Under 40:

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

2020 Recipients

Mary Beth Group '03, Tiffany Lawrence '04, Matt Long '07, Hannah Williams-McNamee '11, Jessica Salfia '12, and Kevin Pawlak '14

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.

Online Career/Video Life Series

Do you have a life skill or career advice you want to share with the SUAA community? Sign up to be an online career/life video presenter! Topics can be various fields and experiences! Videos are expected to be a minimum of 10 minutes or a maximum of 45 minutes, they can be filmed by you and uploaded to a Google drive and shared with SUAA.

For more information email **Hannah Brumbaugh** or visit our [webpage!](#)

Check out our **YouTube** channel for previous career and life videos!

Hotel Benefit for SU Alumni



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!



Sustaining Membership

A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual fee of \$50 (single) or \$75 (joint) that affords the member an official card, a free ticket to the following year's Homecoming game, and a 10 visit pass to the Shepherd University Wellness Center.

Become a Sustaining Member



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

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.**



Academic News

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Courtney Company receives \$60K in grants to purchase research-grade equipment...[READ MORE](#)

Dr. Cecilia Melton and Dr. Jacquelyn Cole recieved \$19K from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission...[READ MORE](#)

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

English majors present work at regional COPLAC conference...[READ MORE](#)

School of Music to celebrate Steinway piano donations with December 6 virtual concert...[READ MORE](#)

Around Campus

Stubblefield Institute receives \$250K grant for new Listen/Learn/Engage Initiative...[READ MORE](#)

Stubblefield Institute funds new scholarships in political science...[READ MORE](#)

Alumna Tina Maria Morris '84 creates two deferred scholarship awards...[READ MORE](#)

Community Music Division taking registration for spring 2021 virtual classes...[READ MORE](#)

Martinsburg Center receives grant to provide scholarships to dual enrollment students... [READ MORE](#)

R.B.A. program, Hagerstown Community College sign new 2+2 transfer agreement...[READ MORE](#)

Save the Date

Appalachian Studies Program to host summer 2021 trip to Scotland [READ MORE...](#)

All upcoming Alumni Association events can be found at our [Upcoming Events webpage!](#)

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

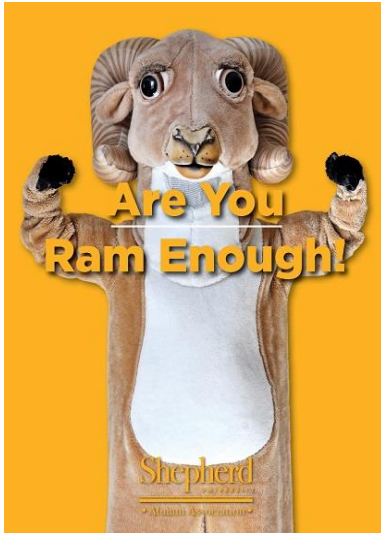
[School of Music](#)

[Contemporary Art: Phaze2 Gallery](#)

[Shepherd University Theater: Current Production](#)

[George Tyler Moore Civil War Center](#)

[University Calendar](#)



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 [Hannah Brumbaugh](#).

Athletics News

PSAC announces changes to championship schedules in 2021...[READ MORE](#)

Shepherd spotlight on Mercedes Lopez Velez... [READ MORE](#)

Shepherd spotlight on Alex Jones, men's head soccer coach... [READ MORE](#)

Ram of the months, Jarrell Jones...[READ MORE](#)

Beyond the Horns Podcast...[LISTEN HERE](#)

Full Athletic Schedule:[CLICK HERE](#)

Ticket Information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Athletics news is available [HERE](#)

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Why You Should Do it!



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Receive Bi-Monthly Newsletters



Networking opportunities with fellow alumni and current students



We care how you're doing and where you're at. Stay in touch so we can recognize you!

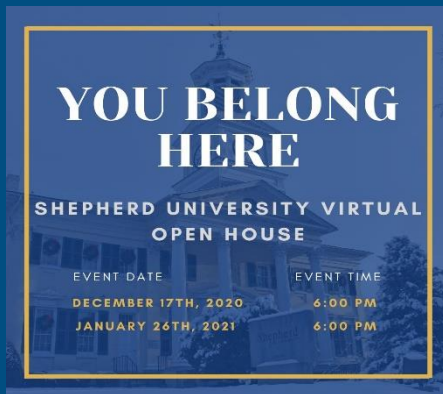


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Alumni Highlight - January



You Belong Here!

Do you know someone applying to schools?

Shepherd University Admissions will be hosting a virtual open house **January 26, 2021 at 6 p.m.** Take this opportunity to learn more about the Shepherd student experience, majors, and ways to get involved.
#youbelonghere

[More Information & Virtual Campus Tour](#)

[Register Now](#)



Jake Mellow '17 & '19 (pictured right) is the owner of Mellow Works and the current student conduct coordinator in Shepherd University Student Affairs. He found his passion in woodworking and higher education because of his opportunities at SU.

[Click here to read more!](#)

[Alumni Highlight Form](#)

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