



Sixtieth
McMurrin Convocation

In Honor of the
2021 McMurrin Scholars

Shepherd University



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Presented by

The Faculty Senate
Scholarship and Awards Committee

Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D.
President

Joseph McMurrin
First Principal of Shepherd College
1871-1882



The McMurrin Scholar Award

The highest academic honor granted by Shepherd University, the McMurrin Scholar Award, was conceived in 1961 by Professor Kenneth Riley, who served on the first Honors Committee, along with Librarian John Main and Dean of Students O. L. Harry. McMurrin Scholars must complete a minimum of 92 semester hours, maintain a minimum 3.86 grade point average, complete two consecutive semesters of study at Shepherd, and be nominated by at least three faculty members. Nominees must then be approved by the entire Shepherd University faculty.

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION

Remarks

Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix, President

McMurrin Address: The Last Lecture Series

Dr. c. lynne hannah, Professor of Education

Presentation of the 2021 Joseph McMurrin Scholars

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Jason Miller, Dr. Donald Mills, and Dr. Weidong Liao

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Social Work: Karen Green

Shepherd University Alma Mater

1.

Close beside Potomac waters
Of historic fame,
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Glorious her name.

2.

Nestled in a quiet hamlet
'Neath the azure blue
Sends she forth her sons and daughters
Loyal, loving, true.

3.

Fondly in our memory resting
Happy, gladsome days
Still to thee, dear Alma Mater
Offer we our praise.

Chorus

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises ring,
Hail to thee beloved Shepherd
Hail, all hail, we sing.

The Joseph McMurrin Scholars

Inducted 2021

Allison Beverlin
Kaitlyn Busey
Meghan Byers
Daniel Carson
Justin Fisher
Makayla Gibson
Carrie Goad
Kara Herber
Ashley Hess
Alaina Hilditch
Jordan Jalil
Veronica McDade
Margaret McDonagh
Olyvea Pancerella
MaKenzie Ring
Lauren Rose
Megan Shoemaker
Mason Steeley
Cameron Stephens
Jackson Stewart
Emma Tucker
Isaac Vila
Adam Weaver
Allison Wharton
Nicole White
Nicholas Wissinger
Grace Wolford

2021 McMurran Scholars

Accounting

Presented by Dr. Cindy Vance

MASON L. STEELEY, son of Kevin and Leslie Steeley of Charles Town, graduated summa cum laude from Jefferson High School, where he played four years of baseball. In addition to being a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, he has been on the Dean's List every semester at Shepherd. Mason is the recipient of the West Virginia Promise Scholarship, Shepherd University Presidential Scholarship, Dr. Fred Kenamond Business Scholarship, Marquerite Colavecchio Scholarship, Roger Hamood Accounting Scholarship, and the Dale and Rozelle Leatherman Scholarship. He also participated in the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Shepherd. While pursuing his bachelor's degree, with a major in accounting and business administration, Mason remained an active member of Lambda Chi Alpha, serving as the educational chair, vice-president, and treasurer. After graduating from Shepherd, Mason will join the public accounting firm Yount, Hyde & Barbour, P.C., in Winchester, Virginia, as an associate staff accountant. He plans to obtain the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification to pursue an accounting career as a licensed CPA.

• *Submitted by Cindy Vance, CPA, Ph.D.*

Biology

Presented by Dr. Laura Robertson

ALLISON BEVERLIN, daughter of Jackie and Lenny Beverlin, graduated from Hampshire High School in Romney in 2017. In addition to excellence in her academic coursework, Alli has worked extensively in the laboratory as a microbiology laboratory assistant, and she conducted research to isolate and identify fungi from the built environment. Alli has been an active member of the Shepherd University community: she served on the Student Life Council throughout her tenure at Shepherd University; represented the biology honor society Beta Beta Beta in the Student Government Association; participated in the volunteer medical service student organization Medlife; and worked as a peer tutor for math and science. An exercise and fitness enthusiast, Alli has enjoyed hiking trails across beautiful West Virginia in her rare free time. After graduation from Shepherd University Alli plans to work toward a career as a physician specializing in pediatric medicine and will start her training at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine this summer.

• *Submitted by Laura Robertson, Ph.D.*

NICOLE WHITE, daughter of Dennis and Holly White, graduated from Washington High School in Charles Town in 2018. Throughout her tenure at Shepherd, Nicole has been an active and outstanding member of the scientific community. Her exceptional career began with her recognition as the Outstanding Biology Freshman in

2019. For the past year she has conducted an independent research project studying how neural stem cells in the developing brain respond to changes in nutrition. In addition to her impressive academic achievements and early graduation, Nicole served as the president of the Beta Beta Beta biology honor society in her senior year, organizing and supporting her fellow biology majors during this difficult time. Outside of class she enjoys spending time outdoors walking, kayaking, and fishing. After graduation Nicole is taking a gap year before attending graduate school to study cell or developmental biology with the goal of pursuing a career in the biomedical sciences.

• *Submitted by Conor Sipe, Ph.D.*

Business Administration

Presented by Dr. Ben Martz

LAUREN ROSE is the daughter of Sandra and Paul Rose of Berryville, Virginia. She graduated from Loudoun Valley High School in 2015 and received an Associate of Science degree in general studies from Northern Virginia Community College in 2017. Lauren graduated summa cum laude from Shepherd University in August 2020. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, concentration in general business, with a minor in hospitality management. Lauren began her professional career in November 2020 as a legal assistant with the Law Office of William R.F. Connors, P.C. She feels that the numerous experiences gained from Shepherd provided a solid foundation for the many tasks she encounters on a daily basis with her job. Lauren greatly cherished her time spent at Shepherd University as well as the fellow students and faculty she met along the way. With that in mind, she is extremely thankful for the support received from her family, professors, and friends throughout her academic career. Lauren shall be a forever learner and Ram at heart.

• *Submitted by Ben Martz, Ph.D.*

Chemistry

Presented by Dr. Jacquelyn Cole

JACKSON E. STEWART, son of Dale and Catherine Stewart, graduated from Washington High School in Charles Town in 2018. Jackson came to Shepherd University with the intention to graduate in three years with an honors degree and has successfully accomplished that goal while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and working at the Shepherd University Wellness Center. Jackson goes above and beyond in every class he takes, drawing from his foundations in math and basic science, and using his organizational skills and study habits to excel in his classes. Jackson developed an independent research project for his capstone about the efficacy of micronutrient supplementation with sports drinks and its impact on micronutrient deficiency in the U.S. After graduating in May with his biochemistry degree, Jackson has already been accepted to West Virginia University's doctoral program with full tuition and a yearly stipend. The chemistry department will miss Jackson greatly but we know he will go very far in his career, and we wish him the best of luck!

• *Submitted by Jacquelyn Cole, Ph.D.*

Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Presented by Dr. Osman Guzide, Jason Miller, Dr. Donald Mills, and Dr. Weidong Liao

DANIEL CARSON is the son of Teresa and Brian Carson. Prior to joining us at Shepherd, he attended Washington High School where he consistently made honor roll while participating on the football and swim team all four years. Daniel is a member of our 2017 Computer Information Sciences program at Shepherd and currently maintains a 3.94 GPA in the advanced computer science concentration of this demanding program. He has been on the Dean's List every semester at Shepherd and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. This past year you could often find Daniel working on his capstone project remotely with his partner Aaron Renner which focused on building a web application. This software focused on providing COVID-19-related data insights. For this project he wrote software focused on pulling data from an application programming interface to be displayed within his web application. His team worked together to create a web application for both desktop and mobile platform which focused on providing relevant COVID-19-related statistics. He has managed to maintain his exceptional academic standards while working in several different roles at American Public Education Incorporated. He gained experience working as a systems analyst, developer, and finally as a software configuration analyst. After graduation, he plans to continue working for APEI and to secure a software engineering position in the information technology field.

• *Submitted by Osman Guzide, Ph.D.*

JUSTIN FISHER is the son of Robert and Joyce Fisher, husband of Amy Fisher, and father of Caitlyn Fisher. After graduating from Jefferson High School, he set out to build a career as a manager. He eventually decided to return to school and he chose Shepherd University for computer information science. He excelled in this field, and he was among our best students. He concocted clever solutions to many homework problems. He assisted and inspired his classmates with his enthusiasm and humor. He and his friends competed at programmer hackathons at nearby colleges, and his team won a prize for their data encryption algorithm. Justin was awarded two research assistant positions within the College of STEM, once as a SOARS scholar and once as a NASA scholar. He had the terrible luck to be assigned to my lab for these projects but he never complained not even once. He is a talented student so I'm excited he is considering graduate studies, but wherever he goes, I'm sure he'll be surrounded by people who appreciate his joy for learning, understanding, and explaining.

• *Submitted by Jason Miller, M.S.*

OLYVEA PANCERELLA is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Pancerella. She grew up in Falling Waters, where she was home schooled throughout her school years. After graduation she attended Mary Baldwin University before transferring to Shepherd University for the remainder of her undergraduate career. Olyvea is a mathematics major with a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. After graduation she would like to attend graduate school to pursue a Ph.D. After that she plans to teach at a university where she hopes to inspire others to share her love of mathematics.

• *Submitted by Qing Wang, Ph.D.*

CAMERON STEPHENS, son of Ron and Joette Stephens, hails from Bunker Hill. He graduated from Musselman High School in Inwood. Cam chose to attend Shepherd University because he grew up close to Shepherdstown and has always loved visiting the Shepherd University campus. Cam, a data analytics major and a member of Shepherd's basketball team, is an excellent student, a real go-getter who is always on top of both his studies and his athletic pursuits. Upon receiving his bachelor's degree, Cam is going to take advantage of his extra year of basketball eligibility at Shepherd and pursue a master's degree, also in data analytics.

• *Submitted by Donald Mills, Ph.D.*

NICHOLAS WISSINGER, of Rockville, Maryland, is the son of Daniel and Melanie Wissinger. During his junior and senior years at Richard Montgomery High School, Nicholas took a full schedule of AP-level and college-level courses while remaining an active member of both the varsity football team and track and field. He enrolled as a computer information science major at Shepherd in the fall of 2018 and has continued working vigorously to maintain a high GPA. Nicholas was also a full-time member of the Shepherd University football team from freshman to sophomore year, starting his freshman year as long snapper. In addition to his studies, Nicholas has been a member of the Shepherd TRIO/SSS program, as well as a mathematics and science tutor for the Shepherd Upward Bound Program. After his graduation, Nicholas intends to begin his career as a software engineer, hoping to work within the public sector in Washington, D.C., or abroad.

• *Submitted by Weidong Liao, Ph.D.*

Education

Presented by Dr. Jennifer L. Penland

KAITLYN BUSEY is the daughter of Chad and Renee Busey. She attended Musselman High School in Inwood. What the faculty from the School of Education would say about Kaitlyn is that she is hardworking and a very “caring” teacher candidate. She likes a challenge, takes initiative, and always works to do the best she can do on any task. During her time at Shepherd University, she has been diligent in classes and extracurricular activities, such as Kappa Delta Pi, to develop her professional knowledge in the field of early education. Kaitlyn not only cares about the coursework as an education major, but also the people with whom she has worked. She has had many opportunities to work closely with her peers, Shepherd faculty, and other education professionals as she has progressed through her program. Kaitlyn has participated in numerous events that have focused on professional growth and cultivating positive relationships within the educational community. She wants to be the best educator that she can be for her future students. Kaitlyn is very committed to the profession and is looking forward to helping shape the minds as a teacher of “young learners” in her future. Congratulations Kaitlyn, we (SOE) are proud of you!

• *Submitted by Jennifer L. Penland, Ed.D.*

MARGARET McDONAGH is the daughter of Joseph and Margaret C. McDonagh. Margaret obtained her high school diploma through Shepherd University’s dual enrollment program. The faculty of the School of Education would say that Margaret is a very determined individual who always aspires to accomplish her goals. She sets high expectations for herself and ensures that the necessary steps are in place to reach her goals. This is truly a characteristic that is evident by Margaret graduating a year early and taking courses throughout the past two summers. Not only is she a student in the School of Education, but she is also a member of the Shepherd University Dance Team, and she serves as an SGA representative for the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. In her junior year she earned the Joann Mentzer Scholarship Award and has received the President’s Scholarship every semester while attending Shepherd University as a full-time student. Congratulations Margaret, we (SOE) are proud of you!

• *Submitted by Jennifer L. Penland, Ed.D.*

MAKENZIE RING is the daughter of Mike and Donna Ring. After graduating from Jefferson High School, MaKenzie enrolled at Shepherd University in hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher. She is currently pursuing an elementary education degree and will be graduating with a B.A. in elementary education in May 2021. Since her journey at Shepherd, she has been successful which has been showcased through hard work and dedication in her studies. MaKenzie has been awarded the following scholarships: Promise Scholarship, President’s Scholarship, Carrie Armstrong Gans Memorial Scholarship, and Merle and Josephine Schultz Scholarship. MaKenzie is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, where she has held the office of vice president and treasurer. She participates in chapter events as well as plans and organizes many of them. Because of such dedication, MaKenzie was awarded the chapter’s

Leadership Award which is presented to an outstanding member who exhibits leadership abilities. The faculty from the School of Education would say that MaKenzie is a determined individual, highly dedicated to the profession, exhibits a strong work ethic, and passionate in becoming an elementary school teacher. Congratulations MaKenzie, we (SOE) are proud of you.

• *Submitted by Jennifer L. Penland, Ed.D.*

EMMA TUCKER is the daughter of Kevin and Carrie Tucker from Harpers Ferry. While at Shepherd University, Emma has shown exemplary work in all her classes as she pursued her major in elementary education and graduated in the fall 2020 semester. Emma's diligence has been reflected in the field of education. When challenges were presented, Emma overcame them with grace and flexibility as the teaching profession requires. The test of a true educator is their concern for students. Emma has exhibited the true trademark as a teacher who considers the "whole child" and assists them in developing their social identity as well as their academic growth and progress. Emma is fulfilling her "dream of becoming a teacher" as she is currently using her classroom and field training from Shepherd University to educate the children of humanitarian aid workers in Liberia, West Africa. Congratulations Emma, we (SOE) are proud of you!

• *Submitted by Jennifer L. Penland, Ed.D.*

GRACE WOLFORD is the daughter of Frederick and Erin Wolford. After attending Williamsport High School in Williamsport, Maryland, Grace came to Shepherd University to major in elementary education. Her future interests include working as an elementary school teacher in Maryland. She intends on pursuing a master's in psychology at Shepherd University. Grace would like to move to South Carolina to continue her teaching experience or become a school psychologist. She has been awarded the Carl K. Rauch Scholarship and the Florence Shaw Scholarship. Grace is an active member of the Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Psi Chapter Honor Society for education majors. She has served as the social chair of this organization and assisted in the launch of the "Teacher Heroes" social media campaign to honor outstanding educators. The faculty in the School of Education would say that Grace is driven and will do her best in any situation. She demonstrates a strong work ethic and professionalism among her peers. Grace embodies leadership and is not hesitant to take responsibility. Grace will carry these qualities into her future career as an educator. Congratulations Grace, we (SOE) are proud of you!

• *Submitted by Jennifer L. Penland, Ed.D.*

English and Modern Languages

Presented by Dr. Heidi Hanrahan

ASHLEY NICOLE HESS attended Spring Mills High School. Her grandparents are Mark and Suzanne Santamaria. At Shepherd, she has been the heart and soul of our department. She was our fearless president of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honors society, during an incredibly challenging semester, bringing students together when we literally could not be together. She has presented at three conferences and was accepted to present her poetry at the unfortunately canceled Sigma Tau Delta International Convention in 2020. She has been an editor for *Sans Merci*, Shepherd's literary magazine, and her poetry appeared in two volumes. She is both a poet and a scholar, and sometimes a scholar of poetry. Her essay on Ovid appeared in Shepherd's *Sparks Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Ashley was a Spanish minor and traveled to Cuba, one of her last trips before the pandemic. In addition to her other accomplishments, Ashley can drive a forklift, a skill that often came up in our capstone class. Ashley plans to attend graduate school to study poetry and work for a nonprofit. We are so proud of what she has done at Shepherd, and we look forward to what she will do with her many talents.

• *Submitted by Dr. Carrie Messenger, Ph.D.*

Economics and Finance

Presented by Dr. Kathleen A. Reid

ADAM WEAVER, son of James and Jennifer Weaver, is a 2017 graduate of Hedgesville High School. Adam began his college career at Shepherd University in the fall of 2017, with a major in business administration and a concentration in management. He added a second major in economics in the fall of 2019. Adam is the recipient of a number of scholarships and awards including the West Virginia Promise Scholarship, the President's Scholarship, and the Carl and Susan Rauch Business Scholarship. Adam's best memories of Shepherd are meeting new people and having new experiences that he will carry forward throughout his life. Adam has already started his own woodworking business and plans to travel and to continue running and building his new business after graduation.

• *Submitted by Kathleen A. Reid, Ph.D.*

Health Promotion and Exercise Science

Presented by Dr. Desmond Lawless

MEGHAN BYERS is from Clear Spring, Maryland, and is the daughter of Eric and Patricia Byers. Meghan graduated from Clear Spring High School in May 2018. Meghan is a health promotion/exercise science major, and she played for Shepherd University Women's Soccer Team for two seasons. In addition to her athletic accomplishments, Meghan has excelled in the classroom. Meghan is a member of the Shepherd University Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi, and she has remained on the Dean's List. Upon graduation Meghan plans to further her education and pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.

• *Submitted by Jessica Graham, M.S., M.B.A.*

MAKAYLA GIBSON is a native of West Virginia and is the daughter of Mark and the late Terri Gibson. Makayla graduated from Hampshire High School in 2017. Makayla is a health promotion/exercise science major. While attending Shepherd University, Makayla has left her mark academically. She is a member of the Shepherd University Honors program, has made the Dean's List every semester, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Makayla received the HPEX Outstanding Student Award in 2020. Upon graduation Makayla plans to pursue a graduate degree at Shenandoah University in physician assistant studies. Makayla would like to dedicate her academic achievements to her late mother, Terri Gibson: "For my mother who is my greatest inspiration. Thank you for your immense contribution toward my success and for your endless support; the imprint you left will never fade from my heart."

• *Submitted by Jessica Graham, M.S., M.B.A.*

History

Presented by Dr. Keith Alexander

Hailing from Charles Town, **ALLISON WHARTON** is the daughter of Cheryl and Stu Wharton. She graduated from Washington High School in 2018. Allison will complete her studies at Shepherd this spring after just three years with a major in history and a minor in Appalachian studies. Since beginning at Shepherd, Allison has been heavily involved in a variety of activities both in the history department and in Appalachian studies. She has served on the board of the Appalachian Studies Program, as well as on the Writer in Residence committee and the Shepherd Speaks oral history project. Additionally, she has been active in West Virginia Writers, both as an intern and as a conference speaker. She spent the summer of 2020 interning at the Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education. At the Byrd Center she applied her outstanding writing and research skills by authoring a blog post on media censorship among other issues. In the fall she will begin work on an M.A. in history at the University of Rhode Island where she plans to study terrorism in the United States.

• *Submitted by Keith Alexander, Ph.D.*

Music

Presented by Dr. Kurtis Adams

ISAAC VILA is a graduate of Washington High School and the son of Dr. Laura Robertson and Dr. Peter Vila. Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree, Isaac exemplifies what it means to be a music major which is to say quite busy! Isaac has performed as a member of the Ram Band, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, Chamber Singers, and numerous chamber groups. He is also the student director of the Shepherd Recording Project and serves as a music student ambassador to prospective students. One of Isaac's keen interests is music production. He is currently interning with NexGen Music and plans to pursue graduate study in the area of audio engineering.

• *Submitted by Kurtis Adams, D.M.A.*

Political Science, Global Studies, and Geography/Economics

Presented by Dr. Samuel Greene

JORDAN JALIL is the daughter of Aiman and Jeanine Jalil. Jordan was home-schooled, and began her college career at Shepherd University in the fall of 2017, double-majoring in political science and economics. Having discovered an interest in law, Jordan enrolled in the legal studies concentration and assumed leadership of the Pre-Law Society. Jordan has been involved with many student organizations and extracurricular activities. Most notably, she has been an active member of the Debate and Forensics team since her freshman year, and has assisted with training new students and preparing them to compete successfully at tournaments. A voice for her peers, Jordan has served as the student representative on the Pre-Law Advisory Council and the Stubblefield Institute for Civil Political Communication. She has also taken a significant role in organizing speaking events and has acted as a moderator on multiple panel discussions. While participating in these service opportunities, Jordan has maintained an excellent academic record that earned her a number of awards and accolades, including induction to the prestigious International Honor Society in Economics. Her long-term professional goal is to pursue a career at the intersection of national security and law where she can proudly serve her country and community.

• *Submitted by Max Guirguis, Ph.D.*

Psychology

Presented by Dr. Christopher Lovelace

ALAINA HILDITCH is the daughter of Bill and Shanna Hilditch. She is from Falling Waters, where she attended Spring Mills High School. Through her high school work she earned the West Virginia Promise Scholarship, the Boxwell Churchill Scholarship, and a Shepherd University President's Scholarship. In addition to excelling in her coursework, Alaina worked with a faculty member to teach mindfulness to local elementary school children, and she helped organize a forum with the Shepherdstown community on local issues. Alaina has also been a peer tutor and is the president of the Shepherd University Chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychol-

ogy. She is currently collecting data for her capstone project that is an investigation of the variables involved in affect forecasting—the ability of people to predict their future emotions. Alaina has been accepted to Capella University where she plans to pursue a degree in clinical mental health counseling. In closing, it should be noted that Alaina is the second McMurrin Scholar from her family; her sister Lindsey became a McMurrin Scholar in 2013.

• *Submitted by Larry Z. Daily, Ph.D.*

VERONICA MCDADE, daughter of Kevin and Diane McDade, graduated from Clarksburg High School in Clarksburg, Maryland. Veronica has made her mark in a number of areas while at Shepherd. She is particularly proud of her community service, especially through Rotaract, and of her leadership roles that include serving as president of Delta Zeta sorority. It is as a student and scholar that she is most impressive, however. Veronica is an excellent student who has attained a 4.0 every semester. She conducted her dissertation research on the relation between emotional intelligence, coping style, and stress. Based on the data she collected, she determined that coping styles which are usually adaptive may be counter-productive under certain circumstances, such as during a global pandemic. Reliance on coping strategies that are generally productive, such as problem-focused coping, may actually increase stress associated with events that are largely beyond a person's control. She recently presented this work at the Eastern Psychological Association's annual conference. Veronica is currently in the process of completing the fifth-year M.B.A. program at Shepherd University, and she hopes to work for a nonprofit focused on helping those with food insecurities.

• *Submitted by Lindsey Levitan, Ph.D.*

MEGAN SHOEMAKER is the daughter of Melissa and Michael Shoemaker and is from Martinsburg, where she attended Hedgesville High School. Through Megan's strong academic achievements, she earned the West Virginia Promise Scholarship and a Presidential Scholarship from Shepherd University. Megan has excelled as a psychology major and is currently conducting her capstone research that is an exploration of the relationships among self-esteem, relationship satisfaction, and self-doubt within a relationship. Her strong academic record led the Psychology Department to award her the Tri-State Civitan Scholarship. Megan is unsure of what her future path will lead. She is considering graduate study, but has received job offers from a number of employers in various fields.

• *Submitted by Larry Z. Daily, Ph.D.*

Social Work

Presented by Karen Green

CARRIE GOAD grew up in Richmond, Virginia, the daughter of Paul and Nancy Evans, and now lives in Capon Bridge. She attended Richmond public schools as well as St. Margaret's School for Girls. Carrie and her late husband, Chris Goad, are the parents of nine children; Virginia, Anna, Cailin, Olivia, Julia-Ann, Christy, Lucas, Avery, and Heidi. Carrie was a stay-at-home homeschooling mom for 10 years while she simultaneously completed her associate's degree magna cum laude with honors, and served as a Lay Missionary of Charity for seven years. Carrie is completing her yearlong field education placement at Family Insight in Winchester, Virginia, where she provides mental health and addiction services to individuals and families in need. Following graduation, Carrie plans to complete her Master of Social Work degree at Virginia Commonwealth University, following the path of her mother who completed her own social work education at VCU as a stay-at-home mom with four children.

• *Submitted by Karen Green, M.S.S.W.*

KARA HERBER was born in Winchester, Virginia, the second of three children, to Shawn and Shauna Herber. Kara is a lifelong resident of Berkeley County, and graduated from Hedgesville High School in May 2018. Kara has completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work degree in just three years—an impressive accomplishment, given the demanding course load and other requirements of this comprehensive major. Kara spent her senior year completing her field education placement at the Safe Haven Children's Advocacy Center at the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, providing advocacy, support, and access to resources for children and families affected by abuse. Following graduation, Kara plans to move to Raleigh, North Carolina, with her soon-to-be husband, Michael Boyles. In Raleigh, Kara hopes to get a job providing services in a child welfare setting or as a court advocate. Kara would like to thank her parents, who have always been supportive of her education and career choices; their love for people has encouraged her to pursue a career dedicated to helping others.

• *Submitted by Karen Green, M.S.S.W.*

Joseph McMurren, Jr. Shepherd College Principal 1871-1882

Joseph McMurren, Jr., was the first principal of Shepherd College. Son of Joseph McMurren Sr., a man of wealth and influence who served in the Virginia State Legislature, Joseph Jr. was born on the family farm about two miles south of Shepherdstown, the fourth of nine children. After attending local schools, McMurren enrolled in Hampton-Sydney College at age 19, graduating in 1852 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Joseph McMurren began teaching in 1852, and for the next nine years held teaching positions in various private schools and academies in the South. He was teaching in Alabama when the Civil War broke out and returned to Virginia to enlist in a unit which later became known as the Stonewall Brigade. As a member of that unit, he participated in all of its campaigns and engagements. Wounded twice—once in the shoulder at Winchester and once in the lung at Gettysburg—McMurren was captured at Kernstown in 1862 and was confined to a Union prison for six months.

After the war, McMurren returned to the Shepherdstown area and began teaching once again. Utilizing the town hall, which had been built by Rezin Shepherd, a New Orleans merchant born near Shepherdstown, McMurren began plans to organize a college. The building had been converted to a courthouse from 1865 to 1871, but became available when the county seat of Jefferson County was moved back to Charles Town. McMurren was the college's principal from 1871 until 1882. A curriculum was established, faculty were employed, and the college began to function in 1871. Financial support from the new state of West Virginia's Legislature was sporadic and uncertain, and McMurren frequently spent money from his own pocket for building maintenance. Although the enrollment gradually increased, McMurren became discouraged, resigning in 1882, to establish a partnership in a drugstore called Baker and McMurren in Shepherdstown.

Joseph McMurren, Jr., always regarded his role in establishing Shepherd College as the most important achievement of his life. After leaving the college, he remained a firm supporter of its projects and endeavors, responding repeatedly to its needs when called upon. His final service to the institution was as member of the Board of Trustees, a position to which he was appointed in 1886. McMurren died on Saint Valentine's Day 1902.

S. Ralph Sherrard
Associate Professor of History, 1968-98

The McMurren Convocation “Last Lecture”

The McMurren Convocation “Last Lecture” was established by the Shepherd University Senate in 2008 to honor an esteemed retiring or retired professor who has served the university and its students through the quality of his or her teaching, scholarship, and/or service to the campus and community. The “Last Lecture” is a unique opportunity to share with McMurren Scholars the wit and wisdom of the best in the higher education teaching profession, as well as an occasion to honor an extraordinary group of young scholars commencing their journey in the learned professions.

Dr. c. lynne hannah
Professor of Education
McMurrin Convocation “Last Lecturer”

Dr. c. lynne hannah is a native of West Virginia. After graduating from Morgantown High School, she spent a year in Perth, Western Australia, as a Rotary exchange student. She graduated magna cum laude from West Virginia University in elementary education with a minor in special education. Her first teaching job was in Berkeley County and it was during that time that she discovered Shepherdstown and Shepherd University (Shepherd College at that time).

After graduating from West Virginia University with her master’s degree in learning disabilities education she went to Montreal, Quebec, to pursue her Ph.D. in educational psychology from McGill University. She graduated on the Dean’s Honour List in 1992. Upon finishing her degree, she was hired in the Department of Curriculum and Foundations at Cleveland State University. Here she began her work in social justice education. Along with a number of colleagues and school personnel she established and administered the Urban School-based Teacher Education Program, a professional development school that was located in an urban middle/high school. This program offered an on-site opportunity for teacher education students who were interested in teaching in urban schools. It was in this school that Dr. hannah began the first of many exciting collaborative efforts in the pursuit of creating teacher education programs that utilized a critical pedagogy.

Dr. hannah came to Shepherd College in 1999 and in 2002 became the chair of the Department of Education. It was during her first semester as department chair that she began work on a project that brings her great pride. Working with Vice President Holly Morgan Frye (who at that time was the Director of Student Community Services) and Dr. Keith Leverett (who at that time was the academic manager at the Harpers Ferry Job Corps) they established a critical service-learning experience for her students. As they continued to work together, along with other faculty in the Department of Education, this service-learning experience became an established part of the teacher education programs. Dr. hannah has co-authored numerous publications on this particular program.

Dr. hannah is always happiest when helping her students expand their knowledge and understanding. And in this light, she is extremely proud of her latest publication which she co-authored with three women who are graduates of Shepherd University’s Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction program. These three women participated in her graduate course on ecopedagogy and it was this course experience that they explored further in their publication. Now retired, Dr. hannah has moved to her farm in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. This working farm has been in her family for seven generations. She is planning to further her examination of ecopedagogy on the farm.

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