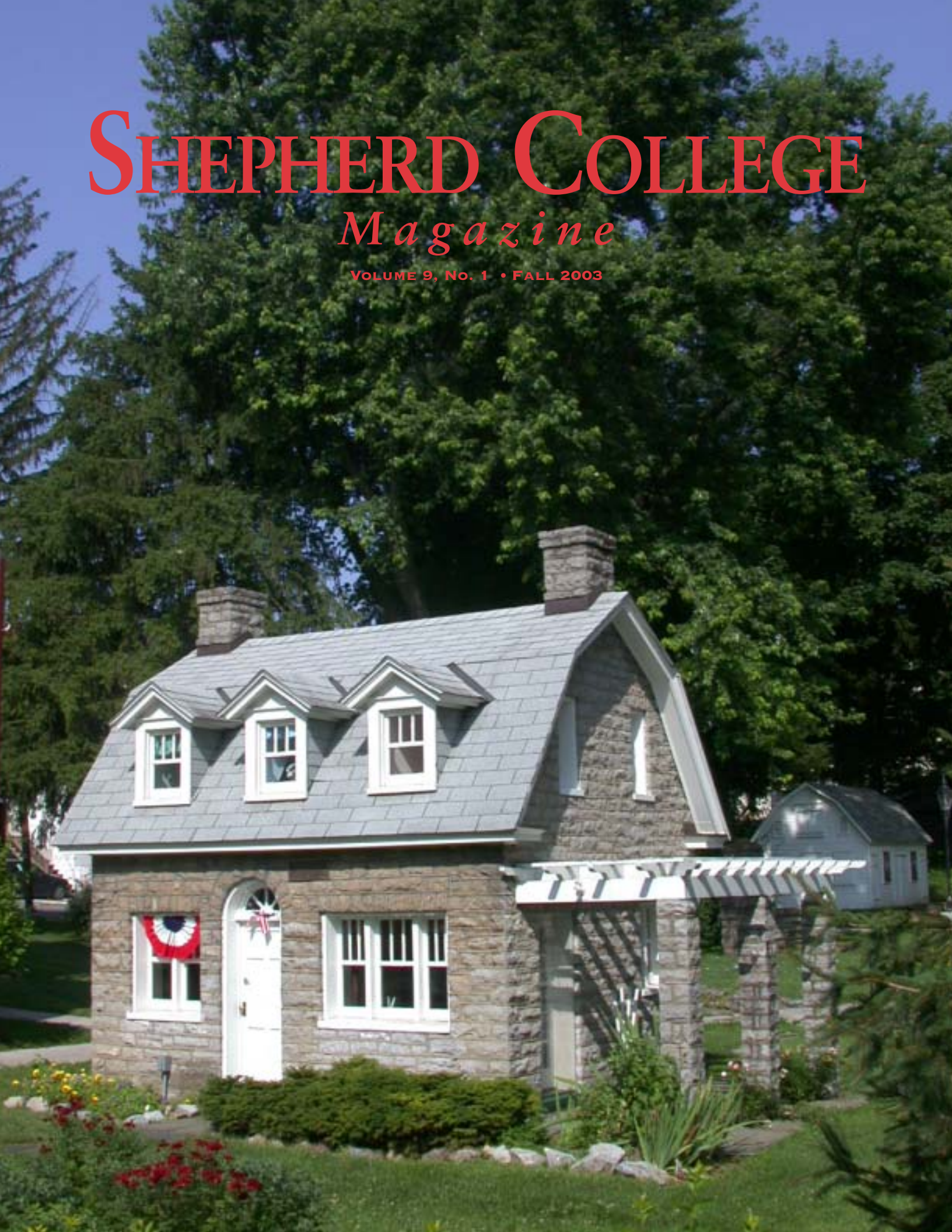


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See the story on page 26 about employee volunteers who take care of the Little House.

*Photo by Timothy D. Haines*

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# From the President



David L. Dunlop

## Our primary mission

With so many exciting activities and projects taking place at Shepherd College, it is sometimes necessary to sit back and reflect on Shepherd's primary mission—a quality education at a reasonable price. On numerous occasions we have been nationally recognized as providing one of the outstanding values in higher education. This accomplishment is not easy in times of declining budgets; nevertheless, our faculty and staff have continued the tradition of high quality within an environment of fiscal austerity.

The heart of our education is found in our academic departments. And the strength of our departments is a reflection of our dedicated and talented faculty. We currently have approximately 140 full-time faculty members and about 190 adjunct faculty members providing the instruction for 65 academic programs, 39 concentrations, and 15 secondary education fields. These programs are housed within 19 academic departments which, in turn, are organized into four schools. Additionally, our Community and Technical College has about 20 associate degree programs and 27 concentrations.

Many of our programs and concentrations have developed in cooperation with one or more of the many federal facilities operating in our region or have been implemented to meet a regional need. Graphic design, aquatic science, environmental studies, environmental chemistry, Civil War and 19th-Century America, nursing, pre-medicine, commercial recreation/tourism, Spanish, and entrepreneurship and small business management all are examples of programs with a regional context.

Each of our departments is active in its own way, and each has faculty members who are committed to improving the education of its students. As an example, I will highlight one of our departments—music. Our music department strives for excellence and provides outstanding opportunities for its students. The jazz ensemble has recently returned from a successful tour of Europe including performances at the world-renowned Montreux Jazz Festival, and the choir performed in such hallowed venues as St. Paul within the Walls in Rome.

As part of its uniqueness, the music department has declared 2003-04 to be the Year of the Piano. The Year of the Piano will feature outstanding performances and master classes by world renowned performers including Anton Nell, our own Scott Beard and Laura Renninger, Lize Keiter-Brotzmanand, and, on April 18, the incomparable Marvin Hamlisch who will perform a solo recital on a one-of-a-kind, handmade Italian Fazioli piano. Hamlisch is Barbara Streisand's accompanist/conductor and is the Pops conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra. He has won three Oscars, four Grammys, four Emmys, one Tony, three Golden Globes, and the Pulitzer Prize! With the help of the Friends of Music, the music department is using the Hamlisch concert as a fund-raiser to assist in the acquisition of a Fazioli piano so that our students will have access to an instrument that would distinguish Shepherd from other institutions.

I wish that I had the space to highlight each of our outstanding departments for you. But since I do not, I am recommending the next best thing: You can visit our departments by clicking on the "Academics" box on the home page of our Web site [www.shepherd.edu](http://www.shepherd.edu). Wouldn't it be interesting to visit the department that awarded your degree? I think you will be proud of the accomplishments of your faculty, department, and College. ♣ *David L. Dunlop*

## 130th Commencement: A joyous time for grads, family, and friends

In her commencement address, best-selling novelist Nora Roberts told the Class of 2003 that there is “no wasted time except the time when you say ‘I can’t’” and urged them to “dream big, risk, dare, take chances, reach.” Roberts was presented an honorary doctor of humane letters degree by President David L. Dunlop (right). Roberts, who published her first book in 1981, has had 69 *New York Times* best-sellers. She lives in nearby Washington County, Maryland.

Karl Wolf '70, director of admissions, was honored during the ceremony as one of this year's outstanding alumni.

He left the stage to assume his traditional commencement duty of hooding the McMurrin Scholars (left).

Happiness abounded both in the bleachers of the Butcher Center (below, left) and as the candidates lined up for the commencement ceremony (below, right and below, opposite).

Photos by Gary Kable



## Perry recipient of President's Award

Dr. Taylor J. Perry, of 2024 Springdale Drive, Martinsburg, received the President's Award during Shepherd College's 130th commencement ceremony Saturday, May 24.

The award is presented annually to a person who has shown exemplary service to Shepherd College and to the community.

For 20 years, Perry served in various capacities with the Berkeley County School System, beginning in 1980 as a counselor at Musselman High School and moving up the following year to assistant principal at Martinsburg High School, where he served for five years. From 1986 until his retirement in 2000, Perry was the director of pupil services for the Berkeley County Board of Education where he was responsible for guidance counseling, attendance, social services, student health, dropout prevention, and substance abuse programs and managed a professional staff of 30. During his tenure, Perry established the county's first multicultural training program for teachers in conjunction with West Virginia University. He currently serves as an adjunct professor in WVU's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation.

Perry received a B.S. in social studies from West Virginia State College in 1969, and an M.A. in counseling and guidance in 1972 and an Ed.D. in counselor education in 1975, both from WVU.

Perry served as a member of the Shepherd College Board of Advisors from 1993 to 1999 and was the board president from 1998-99. He is currently a member of the Board of Advisors of the Community and Technical College of Shepherd. ♣



Gary Kable

TAYLOR PERRY AND PRESIDENT DUNLOP



Timothy D. Haines

### Library dedication scheduled for October 9

*The Scarborough Library renovation will be completed in time for the opening of the academic year in August. To celebrate the library's completion, a celebration is being scheduled as part of homecoming week activities on Thursday, October 9 at 1:15 p.m.*

*U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd secured \$3.3 million in federal appropriations for the renovation project.*

*In July work was underway to reconfigure the front door of the Scarborough Library (shown above).*

## Award-winning poet and novelist Robert Morgan comes to campus

The Shepherd Appalachian Heritage Writer's Award will be presented to North Carolina poet and novelist Robert Morgan on Thursday, October 2 at 8 p.m. in Reynolds Hall, with a reception following this keynote event, one of many which constitute the Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence Project.

Morgan, who teaches at Cornell University, will be on the Shepherd campus for a weeklong residency, September 29 through October 3, telling stories, reading his award-winning poetry and prose, and discussing the writing process with students and community folk. The residency theme, "Living Voices," will provide focus for a variety of literary events during the week.



Curt Richter

ROBERT MORGAN

"I was raised among storytellers," Morgan has written. "In the summer evenings, before television, we often sat on the porch after supper. . . . my grandpa told ghost stories, stories of panthers that climbed down chimneys, of giant rattlesnakes that got into attics, . . . children marked in the womb because the mother had stared into the eyes of a snake or a mad dog." Morgan remembers listening enraptured to his grandfather tell about "Cold Friday when the world was frozen and the sun never came up, about the Confederate times . . . , about the skeleton of a bride who had disappeared on her wedding night, found in a trunk in the attic 80 years later."

Robert Morgan grew up in Western North Carolina, on a farm on the banks of the Green River. He has said of the childhood haunts that inform so much of his writing, "Paradoxically, the more we study a place, the longer we know a place, the more mysterious it becomes." His stories and poetry are imbued with a strong sense of place and mountain values, which readers have come to admire and West Virginians can readily identify with, and yet at the same time he writes of an age that is quietly slipping away from the fabric of our national consciousness. Morgan writes, "I was never interested in portraying a pastoral world, a simpler world, but in dramatizing the complexities of the seemingly plain, the sharpness of the everyday, the cruelties of the conventional, the isolation of the rural. I wanted to show the thresholds of the theatrical in the ordinary."

The plethora of awards and recognition his writing has received provide testimony to Morgan's success in capturing this quality of Appalachian life. Morgan has received a number of National Endowment for the Arts grants and has been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship and a Rockefeller Foundation fellow-

ship. In 1991 he received the James G. Hanes Poetry Prize and the North Carolina Award for Literature. His novel *Gap Creek* was selected for the Southern Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction in 2000 and as Notable Book by the *New York Times*. *Gap Creek* was also an Oprah Book Club selection and *New York Times* best-seller. Robert Morgan is currently Kappa Alpha Professor of English at Cornell and has served as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Writing at Appalachian State University and McGee Visiting Professor of Writing at Davidson College. Shepherd College is pleased to have Robert Morgan on campus September 29-October 3 as the 2003 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence and to receive the Appalachian Heritage Writer's Award. Residency events are sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council in partnership with Shepherd College, Phi Kappa Phi, PASS, the Scarborough Society, and the Shepherdstown Library. ✦ Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt

### Schedule of Events

#### Monday, September 29 • 7 p.m.

Phi Kappa Phi/Scarborough Society Lecture

Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, Ruth Scarborough Library. Lecture and reception open to the public.

#### Tuesday, September 30 • 7:30 p.m.

Shepherdstown Library Literary Discussion of Robert Morgan's Novels War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown. Sponsored by Shepherdstown Friends of the Public Library. Discussion and reception open to the public.

#### Wednesday, October 1 • 7 p.m.

Writer's Workshop, "The Writing Life"

Cumberland Room, College Center. Open to the public.

#### Thursday, October 2 • 8 p.m.

Appalachian Heritage Writers Award and Keynote Address: "Living Voices" Reynolds Hall. Reception and book signing in McMurrin Hall. Open to the public.

#### Friday, October 3 • 8 p.m.

Appalachian Heritage Festival Concert

Frank Center Theater. Admission charged to the public. Presentation of West Virginia Young Writers Fiction Award by Robert Morgan. Call 304/876-5497 for tickets.

For more information, contact Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt at 304/876-5207, 876-5220 or sshurbut@shepherd.edu. Also contact performing arts director Rachael Meads at 304/876-5113 or rmeads@shepherd.edu.

For information about the West Virginia Young Writers Fiction Competition or the Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence, visit [www.shepherd.edu/englweb/residence.htm](http://www.shepherd.edu/englweb/residence.htm). For information about the Performing Arts Series at Shepherd or the Appalachian Festival, visit [www.shepherd.edu/passweb/festival.htm](http://www.shepherd.edu/passweb/festival.htm).

## James Veldman performs frugal facelift for campus dining

James Veldman, director of dining services, has worked at Shepherd for less than two years, but already he's saved the College hundreds of thousands of dollars, created jobs, and improved student satisfaction with their on-campus dining experiences. He brought to Shepherd years of experience in many aspects of the public- and private-sector hospitality industry.

Before Veldman's tenure, nearly all the food served in the dining hall was pre-prepared and 90 percent of the entrees were bought frozen. Veldman instituted a new policy that the service would prepare nearly all food from fresh ingredients on-site. To prepare the fresh food, he more than doubled the cook staff but still came out ahead on the budget. He still buys some premade items such as soups because they are not cost-effective to make from scratch.

When Veldman arrived, the dining hall itself was bare bones functional and severely outdated. There was a single long serving line from which employees dished out food, and students had only a few choices per meal. Veldman joked, "Even my high school cafeteria was more inviting."

Along with the renovation would come a revamp of the menu and serving system. "Today's students are exposed to so many choices," he said. "We needed to give them more choices in their meals. Students are more sophisticated now. They have tried lots of foreign cuisines and they like different things. And there are more and

more vegetarians."

Veldman roughed out a renovation plan on a crumpled sheet of paper and, bolstered by his success in cutting the food bill, got administrative approval for his ideas, as well as a shoe-string budget. Instead of laying off workers over the summer, when there is little to do in the way of food preparation, Veldman sold Shepherd administrators on his idea to pay dining services staff to help with the redesign of the dining hall. Scott Anderson, assistant director of dining services, served as project manager of the renovation.

The crew refurbished some old equipment that had been warehoused and added color and school spirit with a few banners, signs, and awnings and some brightly colored paint. They used sales and coupons to buy inexpensive artwork to accent the new decor.

Veldman says that the goal was for the students returning from summer break to say, "Wow! They must have spent a million dollars on this place" when they entered the renovated dining hall. But the truth is the renovation cost only \$66,000. That price tag included revamping the Fireside Bistro beside the Ram's Den in the College Center, a project on which retail foodservice operations manager Ricky Clark collaborated. That revitalized space now serves coffee and deli items and seats up to 50.

The students noticed and



Timothy D. Haines

JAMES VELDMAN IN THE REVAMPED DINING HALL

welcomed the renovations. They found the dining hall where they eat as many as three meals a day to have much less of an institutional feel and to be much more inviting.

The food stations now include a station for comfort food entrees, including vegetarian selections; Menu-tainment, a made-to-order station for sautéés, omelettes, and desserts; a grill; a rotating station for ethnic cuisines; a salad bar; a soup and sandwich bar; a pizza and pasta bar; and a dessert bar.

Menutainment is a hit with the students. "It's really good," said Dustin Smith, sophomore in environmental studies. "You can get stuff cooked fresh just the way you like it." The students also like the increased number of choices, but they confide that they still eat a lot of pizza.

The team's hard work has paid off. Veldman said that the dining hall now serves about

150 more students per meal than before the renovation and menu revamp. The waiting time for food is way down, and management receives fewer complaints.

Veldman said a big part of his job early on was coaching staff on the hospitality aspect of the business. When he started, employee morale was very low. But he proudly reports that dining services has gone from 68 percent turnover the year before he came to less than 10 percent in the last year.

Veldman now has his sights on the 77 percent of the campus community that does not eat at the dining hall. "We've got more than 3,000 commuter students who could buy meals at the dining hall and get a lot more for their money than they do at the Ram's Den. They just don't know the option is available." As his record indicates, Veldman usually accomplishes his goals.

♣ Joy Drohan



Gary Kable

## McMurrans Scholars named

The 2002-03 McMurrans Scholars (pictured l. to r.) are (front row) Laura Jean Gilpin, Lauren K. Durst, Jennifer Briggs, Sarah Phillips, Adrienne Newlon, Amanda S. Koenig, Patricia Hartman, Jonathan Gemmell, Allison June Corbin, Kristen Lyttle, and Eleanor Hume; (second row) Shawn Hutzler, Erica Lyn Ecton, Michelle Meredith Butler, Tracy Lynn Brown, Lori Anne Brown, Aaron Poffinberger, Gabe Volker, Jeffrey Lynn McCauley, Jr., Richard Egress, Heather Willis, and Jakki Kushner; (third row) Curtis Glidewell, Elizabeth Beck, Megan Dittbrenner, Erin Cathers, Elizabeth Pearson, Sarah Kezman, Catherine Hall, Teresa Diane Dunham, Bethany Whetzel, Robert Creighton Tabb, and Amber Nesselrod; and (fourth row) Jessica A. Selser, Jessica Rennee Abalt, Lindsey Megan Wells, Misty Stotler, Nannette Christine Thomas, Amanda Shade, Laura Casky, Sara Vetter, Peter Hopkins, Adam Hanlin, and Jonathan Groen. Not pictured are Erin Lloyd and Asuka Yamada.



Gary Kable

## Employee milestones observed in April

Faculty and staff members honored in April for employee milestones are (l. to r.) Dr. Jack Schmidt, 35 years of service; Henrietta Eby, 30 years; Veronica Scott, 20 years; Judy Kepple, 35 years; Mary Porter, retiring after 18 years; Dr. Kathy Reid, 20 years; and Ed Fincham, 35 years. Also honored were Dr. Hang Yul Rhee, 35 years; Marsha Branch and Roger Hamood, 25 years; and Nancy Roesel, 20 years.

## Civil War Center names Seaborg Award winner

The George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War at Shepherd College awarded the 2003 Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship to T.J. Stiles, a freelance historian residing in New York City, for his book, *Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War*, published by Alfred A. Knopf Publishing Company.

Stiles is a native of Carleton County, Minnesota, and studied history at Carleton College and Columbia University.

Stiles was presented a \$5,000 check and a commemorative plaque by Dr. Mark Snell, director of the George Tyler Moore Center.

The Seaborg Award was established in 1998 to celebrate the life and activities of Peter Seaborg, son of Nobel Prize winner Glenn Seaborg. The award is designed to encourage the publication of Civil War history of unique perspective and superior quality. ❧

## Promotions, tenure announced

Faculty members receiving promotions include Dr. Michael Austin, associate professor of English; Dr. Jason Best, associate professor of astrophysics; Dr. Doug Cooper, professor of education; Dr. C. Lynne Hannah, associate professor of education; Barbara Kemerer, associate professor of nursing education; Clarise Ottley, assistant professor of nursing education; J.W. Thatcher, associate professor of accounting; and Dr. Robert Warburton, professor of chemistry.

Tenure was granted to Dr. Michael Austin, English; Dr. Jason Best, environmental studies; Dr. Anna DeVito, health, physical education, recreation, and sports; Dr. C. Lynne Hannah, education; and Dr. David Wing, biology. ❧

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## Prominent screenwriter adds 'Shepherd professor' to his résumé

**D**ouglas Scott Hessler, a prominent screenwriter in Los Angeles and Europe, took on the title of professor when he agreed to teach a class on film writing this spring semester for the Department of Communications.

Students, especially in college, are often told they have the potential to do anything they want to do and be anybody they want to be. The students who enrolled in Hessler's screenwriting class received help in realizing how to achieve their dreams.

Hessler has been working in the film business for years as a studio executive, producer, and screenwriter, which allows him to bring more knowledge to the classroom. He received many years of formal training in the arts, studying painting and film at the University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving a master's from the Maryland Institute College of Art, and doing postgraduate doctorate work at the American Film Institute of Los Angeles.

He has also won many awards for his work, including the Silver Film Award and Bronze Award for the New York Film Festival, the Houston World-Fest Award for Best International Movie, and Germany's Adolf Grimmer Award for Best TV Movie.

According to Dr. Kevin Williams, associate professor of communications, Hessler's long list of credentials and his educational background made him a perfect choice for the communications department.

"The goal of the communications department is to mix hands-on professionalism with educational philosophy. Hessler has both of these qualities," Williams stated.

This opportunity to help develop the necessary skills for potential screenwriters not only benefited the Shepherd communications students, it also allowed Hessler to share his experience and knowledge with others.

"I grew up in Williamsport, Maryland, so I have a similar background as the students I'm teaching," Hessler stated. "I want

to give something back to this place where my roots are. I want to help the students who feel they have nobody to talk to, nobody to discuss their creativity with."

Although Hessler's formal education gave him the background on which he built his career, he is most adamant about the importance of his life experiences, which include working for many years in the European film industry.

"Personal interests and experiences guide my characters, ideas, and story projection," Hessler said. "Education is the framework of a good writer, but experience is the art."

The framework of a feature film screenplay is very structured, always having three

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*Douglas Scott Hessler*

acts, with each act having a set order and specific parts. Once this guideline is developed, Hessler says it is up to the writer to create an interesting story.

"I believe most of what writers learn comes from real life observation, from travel, and of course, from developing a sense of imagination," he stated. "The most important thing, I think, for the students to take away from this class is to understand that it isn't enough to know you can do something, you have to actually do it. Students must take action, take a chance on their beliefs. You have to be willing to put yourself out there creatively, personally, and say 'This is who I am' and 'This is what I believe.'"

Hessler recently completed a screenplay set in a small southern town in 1964. It is a drama with dark comic edges and involves a visiting professor, the local college, and murder. He is also working on a TV series about the U.S. Naval Academy

in Annapolis. According to Hessler, it is kind of like the *Dead Poets Society* meets the military. Even with a busy teaching schedule, he still must find the time to work on his writing profession.

Hessler said, "I'm a writer in progress myself. You have to be disciplined to be a writer. You have to write almost every day."

Hessler's body of work includes 10 films, all dramas or thrillers, with his favorites being *Judgement Day* and *Code Red*. Although he's considered by friends to have a sense of humor, he prefers to stay away from writing comedies. He uses his writing as a way to explore different aspects of the human condition.

"What inspired me to be a writer originally was the romantic idea of a writer and how you can take yourself into different places, different characters, even criminal exploits," Hessler explained.

Hessler's approach to film writing has apparently inspired students as well. Because of the many students interested in the class, Hessler taught two film writing classes on Monday and Tuesday nights during the spring. The students had nothing but good things to say about the classes, according to Dr. Sally Hresan, chair of the Department of Communication and associate professor of communications.

"There has been quite a lot of positive feedback from the students," said Hresan. "It is obvious that Hessler has added a lot to both the communications curriculum and the variety of knowledge that students have access to."

Hessler's classes have not only received enthusiastic response from the students, but from Shepherd faculty as well. Professors from other departments are inquiring about Hessler's classes and asking if he will be teaching again, said Williams.

"Hessler has skills and talents that can benefit more than just the communications department," Williams stated. "We are looking into how he can use his knowledge to benefit other departments as well."

• Savannah Zoeller

## Teacher education program awarded NCATE accreditation

Shepherd College's teacher education program has been awarded continuing accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the organization responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education.

During its review of the teacher education program at Shepherd, the NCATE accrediting team cited no official areas for improvement relative to any of the standards and commended Shepherd's professional education unit for displaying the high quality necessary to be granted national accreditation.

"We are very proud of our faculty and staff for accomplishing this outstanding achievement," said President David L. Dunlop. "This external validation of excellence is gratifying and provides yet another reason for our students and alumni to be confident in the high value of their Shepherd degree."

NCATE-accredited schools must meet rigorous standards set by the profession and members of the public. Teacher candidates must have in-depth knowledge of the subject matter that they plan to teach as well as the skills necessary to convey that knowledge. The institution must have partnerships with P-12 schools that enable candidates to develop the skills necessary to

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*President David L. Dunlop*

help students learn. Teaching candidates must be prepared to understand and work with diverse student populations. College faculty must model effective teaching practices. And the College must have the resources, including information technology resources, necessary to prepare candidates to meet new standards.

Shepherd's professional education unit administers and coordinates certification programs in 12 content areas that are supported by faculty and staff from all four schools at the College. Additionally, the teacher education program receives essential support from school districts in the tri-state area where approximately 100 schools are used each year as field sites for teacher education candidates.

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes NCATE as the professional accrediting body for schools, departments, and colleges of education. On-site visits, document review, and accreditation decisions are carried out by professionals from the education community, including teachers, school specialists, and teacher educators as well as members of the public and education policy makers.

NCATE accredits 554 institutions which produce two-thirds of the nation's new teacher graduates each year. Shepherd's next NCATE visit is scheduled for fall 2007. 🍀



## Grantham named student employee of the year

*Senior Jana Grantham (r.) was named the student employee of the year. The award was presented by Stephny McKown Lietuwnikas '01, financial aid student employment coordinator. Jana is the daughter of alumni Bill Grantham '76 and Kerry Hartsell Grantham '75 of Middleway.*

## Master's program to begin this fall

Shepherd's new master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction is slated to begin this fall, pending approval from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This marks the first stand-alone master's degree program to be offered by Shepherd. Shepherd currently offers a master's in teaching degree in collaboration with Marshall University.

Designed for both the novice and experienced teacher, the new master's degree provides increased access to graduate education in the local school districts. Students will learn to design lesson plans that reflect an appreciation for diversity, gaining a better in-depth understanding of effective use of technology, and acquire the ability to identify characteristics of sound pedagogical theory.

The master of arts in curriculum and instruction is a 33 credit program. Students complete 15 credits in education pedagogy, 15 credits in a discipline specific content area, and 3 credits in an action research thesis.

Candidates for the program must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.75 GPA and must provide proof of successful completion of a regionally accredited teacher education certification program. Additionally, candidates must take and pass with an acceptable score either the Miller Analogy or Graduate Record Examination (GRE). These tests may be waived for candidates who possess a master's level or above degree.

For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Simplicio, director of graduate education studies, at 304/876-5237 or via e-mail at [jsimplic@shepherd.edu](mailto:jsimplic@shepherd.edu). Information is available on the Web site at [www.shepherd.edu/masters](http://www.shepherd.edu/masters). 🍀

## Wolf '70 and Newlin '76 named outstanding alumni in May

**K**arl L. Wolf '70, of Shepherdstown, and David T. Newlin '76, of Winchester, Virginia, received the Alumnus of the Year awards from the Shepherd College Alumni Association during Shepherd's 130th commencement ceremony.

The award is given annually to a person who has been a member of the Shepherd College alumni body for a minimum of 15 years and who has an exemplary record of service to Shepherd College and to the community.

Wolf is the director of admissions at Shepherd, a post he has held for 33 years. He graduated from Shepherd in 1970 with a B.S. in business administration and earned an M.B.A. from George Washington University in 1973.

Wolf is a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Kiwanis Club of Shepherdstown, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. He is the president of the Shepherd chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

In 1992 Wolf received the Richard Apperson Award for Extraordinary Service to Students and was awarded the Order of Merit from Lambda Chi Alpha in 1998. He is a charter member of the Joseph McMurrin Society of the Shepherd College Foundation which recognizes alumni and friends who include the College in their estate plans.

The Alumni Association also recognizes Wolf for his 10 years of continuous service as a participant in the College's annual phonathon fund-raiser.

Newlin is vice president, treasurer, and principal of the Insurance Center of Winchester. He has served two terms on the board of directors of the Professional Insurance Agents of Virginia and Washington, D.C., and is the chair of the group's public image committee. He is past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Winchester.

Newlin received an R.B.A. in 1976 from Shepherd College with concentrations in English and journalism. He earned an M.S. in mass communications from Shippensburg University in 1978.

He served as a reporter and photographer for the *Winchester Star* from 1971 to 1975, sports information director at Shepherd College from 1975 to 1980, and director of college relations and alumni affairs at Shepherd from 1980 to 1987. While at Shepherd he was named sports information officer of the year by the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1976, 1977, and 1978 and won numerous publications, writing, and



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President Dunlop (center) is pictured with outstanding alumni David T. Newlin '76 (l.) and Karl L. Wolf '70. Newlin and Wolf were honored during Shepherd's 130th commencement in May.

photography awards from the West Virginia Press Association.

Newlin was honored in 2000 as the cofounder of the Shepherd College Athletic Hall of Fame. He is a member of the board of directors of the Shepherd College Foundation and the Foundation's Joseph McMurrin Society which recognizes alumni and friends who include the College in their estate plans.

A member of Braddock Street United Methodist Church, Newlin is also a member of the Winchester Kiwanis Club and serves on the board of directors of Winchester House for Senior Citizens.

Newlin and his wife Betsy '78 are the parents of Christopher, a graduate student in public health at George Washington University, and Bryan, a junior accounting major at Shepherd College. ☛

# Alumni

## Class Notes

'52

ELIZABETH SNYDER LOWE was recognized on History Day by the State of West Virginia as a History Hero for her contributions to history preservation and genealogy. She has published three genealogy books on her family: *The Folks of Swan Pond*, which is about her mother's family; *The Roots and Branches of the Jacob Snyder Family Tree*, her father's



JESS REED '74

family; and *The Lemen Family Tree*, her mother's maternal family history of which she served as a co-author.

Elizabeth also wrote a *History of the Jefferson Security Bank* and assisted in the publication of *Shepherdstown III*, a history of Shepherdstown. She has served on the Historic Shepherdstown Commission Board and the Shepherdstown High School Alumni Board and is currently a member of the Board of

Jefferson County Historical Society, the Elmwood Cemetery Board, and the Shepherd College Alumni Association Board.

'68

JERRY KERR and wife Carol were named Humanitarians of the Year by the Winchester-Frederick County, Virginia, Chapter of the American Red Cross. The award is given annually to someone who provides outstanding contributions to the community and goes above and beyond what is asked.

'73

PATRICIA J. DOYLE, of Falls Church, Virginia, is the coauthor of the book *Confidentiality, Disclosure and Data Access: Theory and Practical Applications for Statistical Agencies*, which examines new research in confidentiality and statistical disclosure techniques.

Patricia, a survey improvement coordinator with the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Washington, D.C., is the sister of West Virginia State Delegate JOHN DOYLE '66.

'74

KATHLEEN HARTZOK and husband David are happy to announce the adoption of their foster twin boys in March. Six-year-old Jacob and

Jordan join their older brothers Britton, 15, and Alex, 13. Kathy is a retired kindergarten teacher from the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, area school district.

JESS REED has been promoted to group vice president and chief information officer for GEICO, Washington, D.C. Jess heads GEICO's systems operations and information services, including Internet systems, mainframe and client server operations, telecommunication systems, systems security, automated print/mail services, and application development and enterprise systems. He resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

'75

ART WEBB, his wife Gayle, and 6-year-old son Alex have resided the past four years in Heidelberg, Germany, while Art served as chief, business and lodging programs for the morale, welfare and recreation division with the Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army. Prior MWR assignments were at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.; Fort Myer, Virginia; Arlington Hall Station, Virginia; and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

'78

DOUG HUFFER has accepted the position of president at Dixie-Narco, a division of Maytag Corporation, in Williston, South Carolina. Doug joined Dixie-Narco in 1977 and held various positions in sales and marketing. He was promoted to vice president of group marketing and sales in 1992. Doug and his family will continue to reside in Aiken, South Carolina.

'86

LISA TAYLOR GRIM received her master of science degree in human resources management in December 2002 from the University of Maryland. She resides in Mt. Airy, Maryland, with her husband John.

'88

MEREDITH MOORE POFFENBERGER has been marketing manager for Parsons Ford Lincoln Mercury in Martinsburg for three years. From 1996 to 1998 she owned and operated the Town Run Deli in Shepherdstown and managed the Yellow Brick Bank Restaurant from 1998 to 2000. She and her husband Brian continue to restore their 1833 farm house in their spare time.

'92

MICHELE TRIMBLE PORTER has recently taken

the position of academic services officer II at Wayne State University in Detroit, acting as undergraduate advisor to over 800 art and art history majors. She remains happily married to TIM PORTER '91, senior graphic designer of JCI Design, Inc., Dearborn, Michigan. The two reside a few miles outside of Detroit with their girls, Morgan Drew, 4, and Molly Ann, 2.

'93

DAVID AVELLA was elected chair of the Arlington County, Virginia, Republican Committee.

'98

JULIE SHEFFE PERROTTA and husband Dan announce the adoption of daughter Katelynn Elizabeth, born August 27, 2002. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches. Katelynn was welcomed to their home August 29, 2002.

'99

JILL LAWLER HARNER will be moving to Georgia soon with her Air Force husband Alan where she will continue to concentrate on her own freelance design firm, Flyeye Design.

'02

JODY WRIGHT, co-owner of WSG Gallery Publi-

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## Births

**CHRISTOPHER P. PARKER '82** and wife Jennifer, a son, Peyton Lee, born March 26. The family resides in Inwood.

**MARGARET HENNESY BLANCHARD '85** and husband John, a son, James Lawerance Blanchard, born January 20.

**RICK LAFOLLETTE '86** and **MICHELLE SHEWBRIDGE LAFOLLETTE '87**, a son, Mason Howard, born April 2. He joins big brother Matthew Richard.

**DEBRA HART DUVAL '89** and husband Bill, a daughter, Elizabeth Cate, born May 19.

**RICHARD C. "RICH" HEIM '89** and wife Maureen, a son, Timothy James, born November 11, 2002. He joins brothers Charlie, 4, and Joe, 3.

**JOSEPH P. KITTS '89** and wife Julie, their third daughter, Colby Elise, born in July 2001. She joins sisters Hayley, 9, and Jenna, 5.

**APRIL MOLER REID '89** and husband Glenn, a son, Carson Thomas, born July 3, 2002.

**KIERA STITCHER SITES '91** and **JOSHUA SITES '92**, a son, Benjamin George, born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and joins big sister Emma Kate, 3.

**BRIAN HAMMOND '93** and wife Karen, a son, Brandt William, born July 2, 2002.

**JENNIFER CULLINAN HILLYARD '93** and **EDWARD HILLYARD III '93**, a daughter, Addison Grace, born April 5.

**NICOLE WYSONG WHITMAN '94** and husband Eric, a son, Bradley Michael, born April 23, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches long.

**KRISTIN BROOKE CUSHWA '96** and **JOHN CUSHWA '97**, a son, John "Jack" Brooke, born March 28.

**ERIN MUMMA JOHNSON '96** and husband David, a daughter, Riley Spring, born April 15 in Spring, Texas.

**BARBARA LARSON KANDALIS '98** and husband Sean, a second daughter, Rebecca Ilene, born March 22. She joins big sister Kristina Tazewell, 3.

**JILL LAWLER HARNER '99** and husband Alan, a son, Mason, born February 1. 🐾

## Deaths

**JAMES H. MCFARLAND '50** died March 12, 2003. Mr. McFarland, or "Mr. Mac" as he was known to his students, worked at Herndon, Virginia, High School for more than two decades, starting out as physical education teacher in 1954 and later becoming the assistant principal and principal of the school. He was an active member of the Herndon Lion's Club and an active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and deacon.

**LAWRENCE "LARRY" MURPHY '65**, of Shepherdstown, died April 26, 2003. He was employed in the chemical engineering department at Mack Trucks in Hagerstown and was well known as a chemist in the oil industry. He was a member of the Shepherdstown Town Council, served as town recorder, and volunteered with the Shepherdstown Visitors Center and the Shepherdstown Fire Department.

**STEPHEN BALDWIN '69** died April 5, 2003 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He served 34 years in the West Virginia public schools system. Mr. Baldwin began his career as a teacher and a coach in Jefferson County and later became principal of Richwood High School for seven years. He then served as superintendent of Tyler and Putnam counties and finished his last 13 years as superintendent of Greenbrier County Schools. He was named West Virginia Superintendent of the Year in 2000, served as president of the West Virginia Association of School Administrators, was a member of the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activity Commission for 15 years, was a Carnegie Hall board member and a WVSOM board member, and was named Outstanding Leader in Learning in West Virginia for the year 2001. Mr. Baldwin was a Lewisburg Elks member and a member of the Lewisburg Shriners and Mount Nebo Masonic Lodge, Shepherdstown. He was an active member of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church.

**WILLIAM GLENN WELSH, JR. '81**, died April 29, 2003. The service was held at Brown Funeral Home with the Revs. Susan Thomas-Azud and Randall Tremba officiating. Mrs. Roger Ramey sang "Morning Has Broken." Suellen Myers read a favorite poem, "High Flight." The congregation sang "All Things Bright and Beautiful."

**ARTHUR F. STEWART, JR.**, former student, died June 6, 2003. He attended Shepherd College for four years and played football with the Shepherd College Rams. He was also a member of the Moose fraternity at Shepherd College. 🐾

# Alumni

## Weddings

KEVIN VON GERSDORFF '84 married Angie Simmers on April 5 at Willow Brooke.

MEREDITH MOORE POFFENBERGER '88 remarried her ex-husband, Brian Poffenberger on June 27 at their home in Sharpsburg, Maryland. They divorced in 1996, but happily reunited in 2002.

RICHARD THOMAS JARCY '93 married Stacey Lynn Haynes on September 28, 2002 at Ostertag Vista in Myersville, Maryland.

CHAD MCGLAUGHLIN '99 married Julia Gause on March 29 at Williamsport, Maryland, United Methodist Church.

HEATHER LEE ANDERSON '00 married William Glover Ten Eyck on February 22 in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

RICHARD A. ZITTLE '00 married Sheryl F. M. Savieo on October 12, 2002 at New Street United Methodist Church in Shepherdstown.

HOLLY C. LOHMAN '00 married SIMON M. TREVATHAN '02 on September 21, 2002 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Shepherdstown.

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT CLINE '01 married Heather Renee Riley on April 27, 2002 at Christ Reformed United Church of Christ in Martinsburg.

JAMIE LEIGH MOOERS '01 married Jason Lynn Jackson on October 26, 2002 at Zion Evangelical and Reform Church in Hagerstown, Maryland.

JAMIE LYNN LEE '01 (Homecoming Queen 2000) married Lieutenant MATT MCSORLEY '01 (Homecoming King 2000) on March 22 at Quantico, Virginia. JODI LEE ORNDORFF '00, JUDEE WILLIAMS '01, JILL LESTER '01, and KARLIN MAULL '02 all served as bridesmaids. Fellow classmates



MATT AND JAMIE LEE MCSORLEY

KIRAN YARID and MIKE HANDY served as groomsmen. Over 75 fellow Shepherd students, graduates, and members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity were in attendance. Photographs were taken by KEITH MOSHER '01. The couple now lives in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Matt is training to be a pilot for the United States Marine Corps. Jamie and Matt are proud to be Shepherd College graduates!

RYAN MATTHEW SWOPE '02 married Kimberly Renee Mann on September 12, 2002 at Ringgold Church of Christ.

CORRECTION: BRYAN F. FRYE '02 married Autumnne C. Miller on July 20, 2002 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arden.

## Engagements

STACY WILT '98 is engaged to marry RODNEY K. SMITH '90 in November.

LISA MOLER '99 is engaged to marry Wes Mahar in July.

MICHELLE POGGI '99 is engaged to marry Evan Jeremy Morick. An October 2004 wedding is planned.

CHARITY GREENFIELD '00 is engaged to marry Timothy Cobb on May 24 at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church.

JULIA ADAMS '01 is engaged to marry KEITH KOENIG '97. A May 2004 wedding is planned.

MEGAN ELIZABETH PAINTER '01 is engaged to marry Jason Lee Childers, former Shepherd women's soccer head coach on August 16 in Fairmont.

KATHERINE TABB '02 is engaged to marry Ryan Painter on July 19 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Shepherdstown.

DANIEL FRANK ALEXANDER II '03 is engaged to marry Ginette Nicholle Kane. A June 14 wedding is planned.

JENNIFER MICHELLE GROVE '03 is engaged to marry Toby Dale Campbell on October 11. ❖

## New alumni directory now available

Do you ever wonder what happened to the students who struggled through chemistry class with you at Shepherd? Or, who is working in the advertising field with a Shepherd degree? Which Shepherd alumni live in Orlando or in Sioux Falls? Now you can find that information in the 2003 *Shepherd College Alumni Directory*. The new directory is now available and includes 17,000 alumni names, addresses, phone numbers for home and work, employer information, spouses and children, and e-mail addresses. In addition to the printed copy, a CD-ROM-based directory also is available to alumni. Copies are available from Harris Publishing Company at 800/877-6554 or by e-mail to [customerservice@bcharrispub.com](mailto:customerservice@bcharrispub.com).

## Golf tournament set for October 10

It's time to show your stuff by swinging your golf club on the greens while also raising money for your alma mater.

The 12th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament is around the corner and if you haven't received your registration form, or if you have questions about the tournament, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs. The tournament is always a sell out and players are limited to the first 128. No walk-ins will be accepted.

The October 10 event will take place at the Cress Creek Golf and Country Club in Shepherdstown and the fee is \$100 per player. Registration can either be on an individual basis or as a foursome. The tournament is open to alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of Shepherd College.

Sponsors are the key to the tournament's success. Support by individuals and businesses make the event prosperous. Below is a listing of sponsorship levels.

Along with enjoying fellowship and a day of golf, the tournament helps raise funds for student athletes. Proceeds support nonrevenue generating sports programs, such as the women's and men's tennis, golf, soccer, volleyball, and softball teams.

If you would like to demonstrate your talent or be a tournament sponsor, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 304/876-5157 or 800/344-5231, ext. 5157.

### Alumni Golf Tournament Sponsorship Levels:

Golden Ram	\$2,500
Pillar	\$1,500
Cornerstone	\$1,000
Eagle	\$500
Birdie	\$250
Hole Sponsor (Par)	\$100

## Doyle '66 receives honorary degree

Delegate John Doyle '66, of Shepherdstown, was awarded a doctor of humane letters honorary degree during Shepherd College's 130th commencement ceremony Saturday, May 24 in recognition of his contributions to Shepherd College, the Eastern Panhandle, and the state of West Virginia.

Doyle graduated from Shepherd College in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in political science and a history minor.

He is serving his seventh term in the West Virginia House of Delegates representing the 57th District. For the last seven years he has been vice chair of the Finance Committee and chair of the Higher Education, Public Safety Budget, and Appropriations Subcommittee of the Finance Committee.

In addition to his legislative duties, Doyle is the co-host of Eastern Panhandle Talk, a morning call-in talk show on WRNR Radio, AM 740.

Doyle served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970 as an infantry officer. He was a rifle platoon leader in Vietnam with the 11th Light Infantry Brigade of the Americal Division. For his service, Doyle was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor, the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Doyle is a member of the American Legion, Combat Infantryman's Association, and the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. He is a former board member of the Shenandoah Women's Center and a former board president of Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority. ❖



Gary Kable

JOHN DOYLE

## Class Notes Form

Mail your class note to: Alumni Office, Shepherd College, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210 or via e-mail to: <[mmillet@shepherd.edu](mailto:mmillet@shepherd.edu)>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 'Take'n it back' is theme for this year's homecoming events

### Friday, October 10 *12th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament*

Come and join in the fun by participating in the 12th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament at Cress Creek Country Club in Shepherds-town. Participants need to register in advance to guarantee a spot because space is limited. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and tee off time is at 10 a.m. So, grab your clubs and come join the alumni for the day. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 800/344-5231, ext. 5157 or 304/876-5157. Tournament proceeds support nonrevenue generating athletic teams.

### *Pep rally and BBQ*

Join Shepherd students by kicking off homecoming with a pep rally beginning at 4 p.m. at the Amphitheater. Join the cheerleaders, Shepherd College band, and the football team for a three-legged race, the incredible Trashcan Band, and a "pack-a-car" contest to be followed by a BBQ featuring ribs, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, mac and cheese, cole slaw, potato salad, watermelon, chips, and more. All are welcome to join in the celebration!

### *Nursing alumni reunion and activities*

The Department of Nursing is having a reunion for all nursing graduates from the Class of 1975 to the Class of 2003. Plans are underway for activities through the homecoming weekend, including a fund-raiser, CEU opportunities, a breast cancer and other cancer awareness health fair, and a cookout. For more information, contact the Nursing Department or Clarise Ottley at 304/264-4424 or via e-mail [t0cottley@shepherd.edu](mailto:t0cottley@shepherd.edu).

### Saturday, October 11

#### *Blast from the past*

"One small step for homecoming, one giant leap for students." Please join us for homecoming events as we celebrate Shepherd's heritage with a back in time theme. Come join in the fun with family, friends, and students as homecoming opens the door to the past.

#### *Running Rams 5K run/walk*

Grab your running shoes, your water bottles, and friends for this year's Rams 5K run/walk. The event begins at 9 a.m. at the



*Last year's homecoming parade attracted a crowd.*

Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, Maryland. Entry forms are available on the Web at [www.shepherd.edu/2ramsweb/crosscountryform.html](http://www.shepherd.edu/2ramsweb/crosscountryform.html) or by calling 800/344-5231, ext. 5481. Enter early and save! This year participants can enjoy a custom designed race t-shirt along with cash prizes, Running Rams age-group medallions, and alumni plaques. This event is sponsored by the men's and women's cross country track team. Support for and participation in this

event provides financial awards for the cross country program.

#### *Homecoming breakfast for Alpha Sigma Tau*

The smell of fresh coffee in the morning and a homecoming breakfast are awaiting you in the Rumsey Room from 9–11 a.m. This special event is for Alpha Sigma Tau alumnae. So come and enjoy breakfast and reminisce with fellow alumnae.

#### *Alumni brunch on the lawn of McMurrin*

The tradition continues with the free annual alumni brunch on the front lawn of McMurrin Hall beginning at 9:45 a.m. The brunch is sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Shepherd College Foundation.

#### *Little House will be open*

Come take a peek into history with a tour of the Little House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### *Shepherd College Bookstore madness*

Don't forget to stop by the Shepherd College Bookstore. The bookstore offers terrific alumni merchandise, things for kids, and things for everyday use. The bookstore is open from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### *Lambda Chi Alpha picnic*

A picnic is being held for Lambda Chi Alpha members, family, alumni, and friends in the Amphitheater from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

#### *Homecoming parade*

Take your seat along German Street at 10:45 a.m. and join students, alumni, and community members at the parade as they celebrate history.

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## Homecoming events

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### **Multicultural extravaganza**

The multicultural extravaganza, formerly known as the multicultural reception, began 12 years ago as an effort to attract minority alumni back to Shepherd during homecoming and to assist in the recruitment and retention of minority students and staff. Since its inception, the event continues to attract a large number of attendees who return yearly. The atmosphere is open and friendly with an emphasis on multicultural foods. This year's event will include a display of talent by local artists and students. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. in the Fireside Bistro in the College Center. The event is open to all.

### **Alumni buffet in Parking Lot D**

Come grab a bite to eat before the game. The fee is \$5 per person for an all-you-can-eat buffet which begins at 11:30 a.m. and lasts until 2:30 p.m. It will take place in the parking lot between Sara Cree Hall and Kenamond Hall. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 800/344-5231, ext. 5157, or 304/876-5157.

### **Game time**

Don't miss the excitement as the Rams take on the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets. Game time is 1 p.m. at Ram Stadium.

### **The Midway celebration**

Come join in the fun of celebrating on the Midway with games, face painting, balloons, and all kinds of activities for the kids and even the parents!

### **Getting the word out, recruiting**

Talk to your friends, family members, and even strangers in your hometown about recruiting students to attend Shepherd. Stop by the midway for more information about how to assist the Admissions Office in recruiting or call Kenetta Pierce at 800/344-5231, ext. 5221.

### **Midway reunions**

While visiting the campus, stop by the midway for various group and organization reunions.

### **Halftime celebration**

Watch the crowning of the homecoming king and queen. Enjoy the fabulous music provided by the Shepherd College band and don't forget to grab a bite or two to eat!

## **Sunday, October 12**

### **Women's soccer match**

Shepherd College women's soccer team hosts Columbia Union at 2 p.m. 🍀 *Mary Reynolds*

## Alumni Association dues membership drive underway

It's that time of year again—fall flowers are blooming, the trees are preparing to change colors, and the Alumni Association's yearly dues membership drive is underway.

The 2003-04 membership mailing is appearing at a mail box near you, and the Association anticipates another record breaking year for new and renewed memberships.

"Last year's membership drive raised over \$30,000 plus the Association welcomed several new members," said Don Jones, president of the Alumni Association. "We hope this trend continues because the benefits reach out to the campus community such as students and faculty as well as the Association members themselves."

Through dues paid by alumni, the Association is able to provide academic and athletic scholarships while also funding non-revenue-generating sports programs. These programs include women's and men's tennis, golf, soccer, volleyball and softball teams. Dues memberships also help support faculty and program grants and endowments for expansions such as the one for the Ruth Scarborough Library.

At an individual level, dues paying members may use the library at no cost and campus recreational facilities for a minimal fee. Other returns on your investment are homecoming events, special college events and the Emeritus Club. Dues also partially pay to print and mail the Shepherd College Magazine. Association memberships are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for couples.

Investing in your Alumni Association has many benefits. 🍀

## Looking for history

Did you now that Shepherd College had a Military Cadet Corp during the early years of the College's history? Research is being compiled about the Shepherd College Cadet Corp to produce a formal history.

If you have any information pertaining to the Shepherd College Cadet Corp, please contact James Welsh via e-mail at [jwelsh@shepherd.edu](mailto:jwelsh@shepherd.edu) or call 304/876-5452. 🍀

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cations, has recently published her sixth book, *20 Ovals*, in her stained glass pattern series. Also, her company has started a new year with a new international distributor Kaleido Glass Limited from Georgetown, Ontario, Canada. 🍀

Mark your calendar on September 19 and 20 for Family Weekend. Activities will include a family brunch, community service projects, a magician, a football game featuring the Ram marching band, historic tours, and Livingston the Ram.

# Alumni

## Emeritus Club members welcome the Class of 1953

For some it had been 50 years since visiting Shepherd's campus. For others, reuniting with their alma mater has been more recent. In either case, the Emeritus Club reception and luncheon provided the perfect backdrop for reminiscing and renewing friendships.

Approximately 80 alumni, staff, and faculty reunited to celebrate the induction of the Class of 1953 into the Emeritus Club.

The pre-luncheon reception in the Ram's Den provided the opportunity for talking with classmates and browsing through *Cohongorootas*, *Pickets*, and photographs from the classes of 1933 to 1953. The lunch was served in the Storer Ballroom following the reception.

The slate of Emeritus Club officers approved by the membership include Don Maphis '53, president; Mary Ann White Morgan '53, vice president; and Jean Watson



*Above: Henry M. Snyder '36 and Edna M. Snyder '37 join Frances K. Christman '37 (r.) at a table where bound volumes of old issues of The Picket were on display.*

*Left: Eugene D. Asbury '53, pictured with his wife Audrey, returned to campus for his 50th anniversary and was inducted into the Emeritus Club.*

*Below: Members of the Class of 1953 were inducted into the Emeritus Club. Certificates and Emeritus Club pins were presented to (front row, l. to r.) Jean Watson Lindsay, Mary Ann White Morgan, Marian Bolton, Clarissa V. Stemple, and Joan G. Roach, (back row) Douglas M. Roach, Don W. Maphis, Eugene Asbury, Lowell R. Fritts, and Robert N. Pence.*

Lindsay '53, secretary/treasurer.

Other recognitions include Bill Hardy '43, for his 60th class reunion, and James Moler '30, Bill Wachter '30, and Myra Avey '29 received gifts for representing the earliest classes present. William Jackson Knott '52, of Austin, Texas, was recognized with a gift for traveling the farthest distance to attend the luncheon.

The 2004 Emeritus Club reception and luncheon are scheduled for May 21. Members of the Class of 1954 will be the honored guests as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation. The classes of 1944 and 1934 will also be recognized as they celebrate their 60th and 70th anniversaries respectively. ♣ *Melissa Allen*

Photos by Gary Kable





## Alumni Association board of directors annual meeting

The Shepherd College Alumni Association board of directors held its annual meeting at the home of President Don Jones on June 10. The board members conducted Association business including approval of the 2003-04 operating budget, the Association's investments, the five-year strategic planning process currently under way, and scheduling events for the first half of the upcoming academic year.

Members pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Dennis Barron '73, Robert Fleenor '74, Michael Athey '62, John Wolff '88, Paul Hillyard '58, Larry Strite '60, Sallye Price '53, Lynn Leatherman '92, Betty Lowe '52, Gloria Eshelman '72, Charles VanMetre '56, (front row, l. to r.) Jim Watson, Don Jones '71, Bob Wantz '55, and Jimmy Omph '57. Members absent were Scott Bradford Doleman '95, Ben Ellis '66, Aimee Gibbons '92, William Knode '58, Neville Leonard '59, Tripp Lowe '95, David Rickard '56, and Chris Wooten '87.

## Alumni receptions planned for fall

The Shepherd College Alumni Association is scheduling two receptions in fall 2003 to reunite Shepherd alumni with the campus and the Association. Join fellow alumni in the Richmond/Tidewater region of Virginia on Saturday, September 13 as the Rams take on Virginia Union University in the Masonic Classic Bowl at 1:30 p.m. For the full ball game experience, the Association will be tailgating beforehand beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Shepherd Alumni Association banner will be displayed. Munchies will be provided. All alumni are invited to see their Rams in action.

Even though several thousand Shepherd alumni live in eastern West Virginia, they don't always have the opportunity to socialize and network with their fellow alumni. Here is your chance! The Association's board of directors will be hosting the Eastern Panhandle alumni at a reception at the Shepherdstown fire hall on Monday, September 22 beginning at 6 p.m. Alumni are invited to RSVP for the reception by calling the Office of Alumni Affairs at 304/876-5157 or by e-mail to alumni@shepherd.edu. 🍷

## Alumni Association Calendar of Events

### September 8

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Shepherdstown.

### September 13

Alumni Reception, Richmond, Virginia, Rams @ Virginia Union.

### September 20

Family Day.

### September 22

Alumni Association Reception, Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department.

### September

Alumni Association Reception Honoring Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients. (Date and location to be announced.) Kick Off: Student Alumni Association. (Date and location to be announced.)

### October 10

12th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament, Cress Creek Golf and Country Club, Shepherdstown.

### October 11

Homecoming, Rams vs. West Virginia State.

### October 24

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Shepherdstown.

### November 10

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Shepherdstown.

### March 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

Annual Fund Phonathon, Storer Ballroom.

### May 21

Emeritus Luncheon.

### May 22

131st Commencement.

## Celebrating 130 years of alumni

**A**cross Shepherd's campus, the hustle and bustle of college life is taking shape. Classrooms are filling with students and the campus is alive with friends greeting each other while a warm autumn breeze drifts through the air.

Fall is a special time in our region, especially this year. This is the beginning of a yearlong celebration for the Alumni Association which is recognizing the first graduates of Shepherd College.

Shepherd's first graduating class was in June 1874. Current seniors preparing for a May 2004 commencement date will commemorate the 130 year milestone of Shepherd alumni. Let's take a brief stroll into the past to appreciate the College's growth and prosperity since 1872.

The first graduating class had 21 members. Their time at Shepherd prepared them for careers in teaching, with courses in physical geography, algebra, English, bookkeeping, science, theory, and history. Students had to be at least 12 years of age to be admitted and the school year began the first Monday in September.

The Class of 1874 included 12 women and nine men who received their diplomas that spring. Alphabetically, the first female graduate was Ida M. Billmyer and the first male was William Price Craighill.

In contrast, the May 2003 class included 591 members. Shepherd now offers 43 two- and four-year degree programs and two master's level opportunities. As in the College's early years, many young people still choose a career in the education field.

New traditions also are taking shape at Shepherd. For example, the Alumni Association is organizing and sponsoring a student alumni association. This will allow past graduates to connect with current students through mentoring opportunities as well as at social occasions. Students also will benefit by connecting with graduates already established and flourishing in their careers and who may be able to identify possible career opportunities.

Shepherd alumni continue to play an important role in the life of the College. Through contributions and membership dues, the Alumni Association in 2003-04 is sponsoring \$19,600 in academic scholarships and \$16,800 in athletic scholarships, providing \$5,500 in faculty professional development grants, and providing more than \$5,000 annually in financial support for nonrevenue-generating sports programs.

The Alumni Association will continue to celebrate the first alumni throughout the year, including the 2003 homecoming with the theme "Take'n it Back." Stepping back into time can be a unique way of reconnecting with one's roots as well as an opportunity for renewal. We hope to see you at events during this academic year, including Family Day and homecoming, so you too can reconnect and renew yourself while celebrating the first 21 graduates.

## The Alumni Association of Shepherd College . . .

- Has an elected board of 24 directors.
- Represents 17,000+ living alumni.
- Manages assets of \$340,000.
- Sponsors and organizes the Annual Phonathon.
- Provides \$19,600 in academic scholarships and \$16,800 in athletic scholarships.
- Provides \$5,500 in faculty professional development grants.
- Provides \$7,500 in academic and program support funds for the College president and vice president for academic affairs.
- Manages over 80 accounts for academic departments and programs.
- Provides more than \$5,000 annually in financial support for nonrevenue-generating sports programs.
- Has established a \$50,000 Alumni Association Library Endowment for the Scarborough Library, funded via the affinity credit card program.
- Sponsors and organizes homecoming events, the annual alumni golf tournament the Athletic Hall of Fame, and Emeritus Club events.
- Manages an emergency loan fund for the College.
- Manages the Parents Club.
- Manages the Rams Club fund.
- Co-sponsors the Shepherd College Magazine.

Although our journey into the past was extremely brief, the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Alumni Association board of directors recognize and salute those first graduates for they are the backbone of the College's past and future. ♣ *Melissa Allen*

## Women's soccer team aims for winning season, raises funds

Go! Goal! Score! This year the women's soccer team hopes to echo these words as it starts a new season. With the help of head coach Jim Sweeney, the women's soccer team is aiming for a winning season both on and off the field.

Second-year head coach Sweeney brings a lot of fresh ideas to the women's soccer program. He was a four-year goalkeeper for the Albright Lions and then became an assistant coach to the men's soccer team at Albright before joining the athletic staff at Shepherd. It is through his experience as a coach and player he is able to have a winning women's soccer team.

A priority for Sweeney is getting the team members to commit to the team by playing more than one season. In the past, the women's soccer team has had a problem with players just playing one season. Sweeney wants to make sure the players want to return to the team for the upcoming year. The focus is to set up a program allowing the women to dedicate themselves to play all four years while attending Shepherd. So, he makes it a priority to try and do this by encouraging the players to continue to play while also raising the team's expectations. As a result, the team has 16 returning and 10 new players who are working hard for this upcoming season.

Sweeney believes it is important for the women to be talented players and also be academically strong. He encourages all of the players to raise the standards both in their grades and on the field by establishing a mentoring relationship with his team. He achieves this by setting aside time for the girls to have a meeting with him every two weeks. In these meetings, they discuss topics ranging from grades to their frustration with the team. It is through these meetings he believes he is getting a better sense of his team's needs.

Sweeney wants to have a good recruiting program. However, the challenge is getting the word out about Shepherd's women's soccer program. He makes it a priority to travel throughout the area and speak with other coaches and teams in trying to get them interested in playing for the Rams.

One of the newest programs the coach is initiating is the Dime and Dollar Club. The goal of the club is community involvement. He believes the community's support will allow the women's soccer team members to better themselves. Individuals can become club members through a membership fee, which will help offset some team expenses. This past year the women's soccer team was involved in several fund raisers, such as the 2003

Phonathon, which raised funds for their end of the year banquet. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Dime and Dollar Club can contact Coach Sweeney at 304/876-5144 or via e-mail to [jsweeney@shepherd.edu](mailto:jsweeney@shepherd.edu).

✉ *Mary Reynolds*

### Football Schedule

#### September

6	Shippensburg	1 p.m.
13	@ Virginia Union	1:30 p.m.
20	East Stroudsburg	1 p.m.
	(Family Weekend)	

#### October

4	@ Fairmont *	1 p.m.
11	WV State *	1 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
18	@ Glenville *	1 p.m.
25	West Liberty *	1 p.m.
	(Hall of Fame Weekend)	

#### November

1	@ WV Wesleyan *	1 p.m.
8	@ Concord *	1 p.m.
15	WVU-Tech *	1 p.m.

\*WVIAC games



Chip Ransom

## Shepherd adds five to Athletic Hall of Fame

The Athletic Hall of Fame will induct five new members this fall when the annual banquet takes place on Friday, October 24 as part of the Hall of Fame Weekend. The quintet will also be honored at halftime of the Shepherd-West Liberty football game on Saturday, October 25.

Two-sport stars Lawrence "Bootsie" Leonard '61 (football, baseball) and Paige Graff '96 (women's basketball, volleyball) join football standout Chris Mack '88, baseball star Rich Pell '99, and swim coaching sensation Rick Gibson as the 18th class to be inducted. The "fantastic five" bring the total number of members in the Athletic Hall of Fame to 87.

Leonard, of Purcellville, Virginia, was a four-year standout at guard and linebacker for the Ram football team from 1957-60. A two-time WVIAC All-Conference honoree, Leonard was named a team captain in 1960. Also a three-year standout on the baseball diamond for the Rams, Leonard was chosen as a co-captain his senior year. He was named Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1961. Despite drawing interest from professional teams in both sports, Leonard embarked upon a successful 40-year career as a teacher, coach, and administrator at Loudoun Valley, Virginia, High School. He posted a career record of 130-32 (.802) as head coach of the Loudoun Valley baseball team from 1962-72. His team won four district titles and a regional title. His 1972 squad captured the first state championship for any high school in Loudoun County in any sport. He also served as head football coach from 1962-71. Leonard was

named Group AA Athletic Director of the Year in 1996 by the Virginia Athletic Administrators Association. The school's stadium was named Leonard Stadium in his honor in 2001.

Graff, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a four-year standout basketball player for the Rams from 1992-96. Graff finished her career ranked in the Top 10 in points (1,060), rebounds (637), and assists (212). Her 10.7 career scoring average ranks her eighth on the all-time list. She served as team captain in her senior year and gained WVIAC Second Team All-Conference honors. Former head coach Betsy Blose credits Graff's leadership as a foundation for the success in the women's basketball program. Graff also lettered two years for the Ram volleyball team and earned WVIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference honors in 1993.

Ashburn, Virginia, resident Mack was a standout defensive back for the Rams from 1984-87. A three-time WVIAC First Team All-Conference selection, Mack helped lead the Rams to the WVIAC title and NAIA Playoffs in 1986. He was named an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American in 1985 and also gained NAIA First Team Academic All-American honors that year. Mack holds the Shepherd record for most interceptions in a game with five against Concord in 1986. Mack helped the Rams set a school team record with 34 interceptions in 1986. His 23 career interceptions rank him third on the all-time list.

Charles Town resident Pell was a standout baseball player for the Rams from

1994-97. He was the driving force behind the 1997 team that led all NCAA II schools in winning percentage with a 39-7 (.848) record. Pell earned WVIAC Player of the Year honors, All-North Atlantic Region and North Atlantic Region All-Tournament honors that year. He set single season records for runs scored (53), hits, (65) doubles (14), total bases (92), and batting average with over 100 at-bats (.433). Over his career the Rams compiled a 104-53 (.667) mark, and he set Ram career records for games played (148), at-bats (466), hits (161), runs scored (136), doubles (29), stolen bases (57), hit-by-pitch (33), and total bases (218).

Gibson was a standout swimming coach at Shepherd from 1976-90. Gibson's career spanned 14 seasons and was highlighted by NAIA Coach of the Year honors in 1982. He coached over 40 All-Americans. Gibson also had six women individuals and four women relay teams earn NAIA national champion status in their events. His women's team posted five individual Tri-State championships, while his men's squad posted one Tri-State title. His women's teams placed in the NAIA Top 20 rankings nine times and the men's program had seven Top 20 rankings.

The Athletic Hall of Fame banquet will be held in the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the induction ceremony at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

✦ *Chip Ransom*

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## Jeff Hedges '69 establishes scholarship to honor parents, education

Feelings of obligation and a desire to “pass it on” drove Jeff Hedges '69 to establish a special Shepherd College Foundation scholarship in memory of his mother and father.

“My father was born in Back Creek Valley near Hedgesville,” Hedges explained. “He left school after fifth grade to work in the local woolen mills in order to help support the family. He never had a chance to go back to school.”

Hedges remembers that his parents, Ward and Amelia Hedges, valued education and encouraged their two sons to continue on through college. Jeff was the first in his family to complete college. He graduated from Shepherd with a speech and drama major and later returned to obtain education certification. In broadcasting since the age of 15, Hedges is now vice president for sales for 10 Infinity Broadcasting stations in the Washington/Baltimore area. His younger brother, Steve, spent a year at Shepherd College before transferring to West Virginia University.

Hedges, in talking with Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd College Foundation, said that he wanted the scholarship to go to a Hedgesville High School senior, a good student academically, a student with acute financial needs, and a student wishing to pursue a career in mass communications or journalism.

Determined to find just that person, Lingenfelter worked with guidance counselor Anna Hogbin at Hedgesville High School, who identified the one student who met all the criteria.

At the school's award program on May 28, Kiri Yeisley was overcome with



Sharon Henderson

*An angel to the Yeisley family, Jeff Hedges was on hand at the Hedgesville High School Class of 2003 Awards Program, May 28, to present the Ward and Amelia Hedges Scholarship to Kiri Yeisley. Pictured above, left to right, are Yeisley's grandmother Lais Gravier, Yeisley's parents Nikki and Ross Yeisley, Jeff Hedges, and Yeisley.*

emotion when Jeff Hedges announced her as the first recipient of the Ward and Amelia Hedges Memorial Scholarship. Shedding happy tears, she walked across the stage to receive a scholarship that would cover her tuition for next year at Shepherd. Her parents and grandmother were in the audience and were thrilled.

“I wouldn't have missed this for the world,” said Yeisley's grandmother, Lais Gravier, who traveled from her home in New York City to attend the awards program. “We're all very proud of her.”

Yeisley is happy to be heading to Shep-

herd and appreciates the financial help.

“This particular scholarship seems meant for me since I, too, am from the Back Creek Valley,” she said.

“You can never fully pay back all that is given to you along your life's path,” Hedges explained, “but you can and should pass it on to those who follow. In such work as we have done through the Ward and Amelia Hedges Memorial Scholarship, the circle remains unbroken, the faith has been kept, and the ‘angels’ (Jeff's mother and father) are smiling.”

• Sharon Henderson

### A special invitation to Foundation donors and scholars

Shepherd College Foundation scholarship donors and award recipients will have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon's reception in the gardens of Popodicon on Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. The reception, sponsored by the Shepherd College Foundation and hosted by President and Mrs. David L. Dunlop, will be open to donors, scholars, faculty, and guests. Invitations will be mailed in September. For more information, call the Foundation Office, 304/876-5391. •



Timothy D. Haines

## College, Foundation join in partnership to build field house

The Foundation's Ram Stadium Expansion Committee, led by Ken Boone '76, raised \$500,000 in donations, pledges, and grants to complete the funding to build the stadium's field house facility. In honor of Ken's volunteer leadership and major donation, the building has been named the Kenneth J. Boone Field House.

Pictured above (l. to r.) are James M. Davis, president of the Shepherd College Foundation; Ken Boone; Shepherd President David L. Dunlop; and Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd College Foundation.

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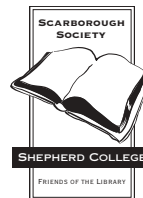
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An exhibit of 41 photos taken from space of the earth will be mounted in the Scarborough Library reading room. This exhibit has appeared in the U.S. Capitol and traveled across the country.

JOHN SCHILDT

September 14 • 2 p.m.

Civil War author will present "Drums Along the Antietam, A History of the Valley, 1750-1970," Scarborough Library. Reception will follow.



ROBERT MORGAN

September 29 • 7 p.m.

Appalachian Writer of the Year will speak about storytelling and growing up in Appalachia. This event is jointly sponsored by the Scarborough Society and the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Reception will follow.

THE RUDE MECHANICALS

November 16 • 2 p.m.

Shepherd's medieval theatrical troupe, led by Dr. Betty Ellzey, will present excerpts from their fall production, "The Second Shepherd's Play," a charming 15th-century Christmas play. Reception will follow.

KENNETH J. BOONE FIELD HOUSE DEDICATION  
AND SHEPHERD COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
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SEPTEMBER 6  
SHIPPENSBURG VS. SHEPHERD RAMS

Join alumni and friends on September 6 to dedicate the Kenneth J. Boone Field House before the first home game of the Ram football season. Stop by the midway hospitality tent sponsored by the Shepherd College Foundation beginning at 11 a.m. for a pre-game lunch. Follow the crowd to the field house dedication ceremony at 12:15 p.m. and then take your seat in the expanded Ram Stadium to watch the mighty Rams take on Shippensburg in the first home game of the 2003 season.

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## Scarborough Society's first year proclaimed an 'excellent start'

**"I**t's been an excellent start," proclaimed Ray Alvarez at the first annual meeting of the Scarborough Society, June 19.

"It's great being president the first year of an organization, since so much is accomplished."

More than 40 members and guests were present to hear about the first year of this Friends of the Library annual giving society established last May.

Praising the work of the 15-member board, Alvarez listed some of the Society's accomplishments: the establishment and approval of by-laws, setting of organizational values and goals, coordination of a successful gala event, recruitment of 173 new members, and accumulation of over \$40,000 in contributions.

Abiding by its mission of enhancing learning opportunities for students and the community, the first grant of \$25,000 has been designated for the purchase of laptop computers and reference materials. The Society has also created a \$10,000 endowment to serve the library in future years. Membership dues and gifts will generate additional grants for the library.

"I'm not ashamed of the fact that we're here to raise money," said Alvarez. "We have created value this year in our projects, and I'm looking forward to continuing at this level and beyond."

Members and guests enjoyed a tour of the renovation-in-progress of the original Scarborough Library, led by Dr. Rachel Schipper, dean of libraries. The members had the opportunity to view the Wall of Honor in the main reading room, which lists the names of all society members. A reception followed in the Byrd Center rotunda room with its inspiring domed ceiling lighted for the evening.

For information about becoming a member of the Scarborough Society, call the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391 or fill out the coupon on the opposite page and return to the Shepherd College Foundation, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210. ♣ *Sharon Henderson*

*Photos, from the top:*

*Scarborough Society President Ray Alvarez '62 (l.) and Charlie Printz '40 take a look at the Scarborough Society donors' plaque on display in the Reading Room of the new library addition.*

*Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd College Foundation, and Dale Hicks '61 work their way through the refreshment line in the Rotunda of the Byrd Center for Legislative Studies.*

*Foundation President Jim Davis '59 and Beth Printz chat during the Scarborough Society reception.*

Photos by Al Henderson



## Committee formed to maintain and show the Little House

Last August, Elizabeth Hess from Shepherd's telecommunications department established the Little House restoration committee to help protect the house's legacy. The five-member committee is made up entirely of volunteers from Shepherd's staff.

Hess was drawn to the Little House by the same ideals that built the house almost 75 years ago. "Not only can I give back to the College, but I can share it with future generations through my daughter and grandchildren," she said. For Hess, maintenance of the house already involves three generations of her family which are contributing to the restoration effort.

It truly seems that the project has sparked the spirit of community throughout the College and surrounding area. The Office of College Advancement purchased the plants and flowers, while the Office of Alumni Affairs offered a sizeable donation to the committee. Irvin Hall of Hall's Upholstery in Kearneysville donated his time and materials to reupholster the house's furniture.

With the help of more than 14 volunteers, the Little House restoration committee has made great strides toward revitalizing the structure. The walls have been painted, new curtains hang in the windows, and new rugs line the floors. The telecommunications department made a new quilt and afghan to compliment the new bed upstairs, and the project enjoyed a large turnout for a day of thorough cleaning.

Over the past six months, the committee has held a bake sale, craft sale, and a sub sale using donations from local businesses such as Sheetz, Food Lion, 7-Eleven, Tony's Pizza, and McDonalds.

In the future, the committee plans to replace the threshold and hopes to add gutters to help with the house's drainage problems. To complete the kitchen, the group is still searching for 1920s and 30s period pieces such as a stove, refrigerator, high chair, and other furniture.

To offer your time or donations, contact Elizabeth Hess via e-mail to [ehess@shepherd.edu](mailto:ehess@shepherd.edu). ❧



Timothy D. Haines

*Members of the Little House committee are (l. to r.) Elizabeth Hess, telecommunications; Don Robel, director of the College Center; and Patt Welsh, information technology services.*

## Dunlops host McMurrin Society dinner

President and Mrs. David Dunlop hosted over 70 members and friends of the Joseph McMurrin Society at its annual dinner at Popidicon on Sunday evening, May 3.

The Society, a part of the Shepherd College Foundation, recognizes alumni and friends who have designated the College for a planned gift in their estate plans. The confidence shown by these generous benefactors represents the culmination for many of them of their financial investment in the College's future, often beginning with their first small gift to the Foundation.

The newest society members include Donald and Charlotte Painter, Martinsburg; David Flett, Morgantown, Pennsylvania; and Carrol and Mary Ellen Kline, Martinsburg.

Society members receive special recognition of their membership, including a collector's plate, enrollment on a scroll in McMurrin Hall, and invitations to special events. More important, they know that they are going to perpetually influence the lives of future students and assist Shepherd College. ❧

### The Little House Hours

September 9, 10 a.m. to noon

September 20, 10 a.m. to noon

September 29, 4 to 6 p.m. Storytime with Mrs. Rhyme.

October 11, 10 a.m. to noon

October 25, 10 a.m. to noon

November 15, 10 a.m. to noon

December 6, 1 to 3 p.m. Letters to Santa may be given to Mrs. Claus.

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