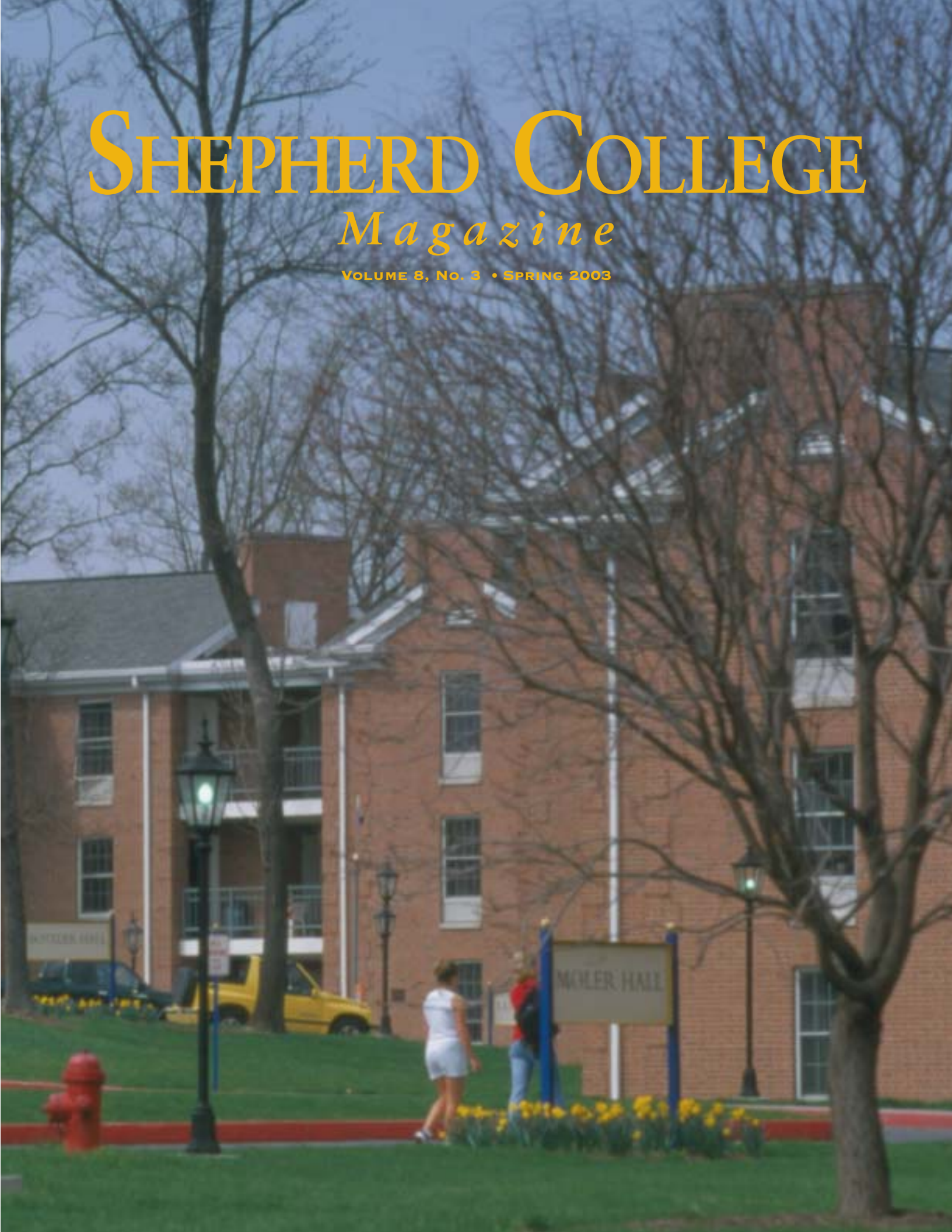


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# From the President



David L. Dunlop

## So much to do!

Imagine the following: You return home from a full day at work, glance at your personal calendar, and realize that you have four different events that you could attend that evening. Hoping for relief, you check the schedule for the next day. Same situation—four more events. In fact, when you check your calendar for the next nine months you find a recurring theme—on average, you calculate approximately four options each day, seven days a week. And this does not include activity directly

associated with your primary job.

The scenario described above is exactly what Shepherd College students are experiencing—an abundance of extracurricular activity options. Of course, no given student can participate in all of the events. In fact, it is impossible for any one student to participate in more than a small fraction of the available opportunities. But the point remains: Shepherd students have a vast array of extracurricular in which to participate.

Some of the activities such as lectures by renowned personalities are directly related to the instructional learning process. For example, film director Ron Maxwell's remarks in association with a Shepherd College sneak preview of *Gods and Generals* were closely tied to historical studies of the American Civil War. As an example of a multi-disciplinary lecture, Dr. Hang Yul Rhee, chair of the Department of Political Science at Shepherd College and internationally recognized authority on the Korean Peninsula, provided an informative and timely lecture on the sensitive nuclear issues in Korea.

Other activities such as concerts, plays, and art exhibits are cultural in nature. Our Department of Music sponsors or produces over 75 separate performances each year, and our Department of Art provides over 50 exhibits or events annually. On average, these two departments combine to provide our students with more than one activity per day for an entire semester! The Theater Department at Shepherd produces several performances each year, as do the Rude Mechanicals Medieval and Renaissance Players, a drama organization sponsored by the Department of English. The Contemporary American Theater Festival, an Equity theater program on the campus of Shepherd College, provides an entire month of theater experience during the summer. And the Performing Arts Series at Shepherd (PASS) and Program Board schedule concerts, performances, and events throughout the academic year.

For those who enjoy sporting events, Shepherd College student athletes provided the campus community with 120 home events during the 2002-03 academic year. These activities include seven men's sports and six women's sports. In addition, there is an active intramural sports program available for all students.

We are proud of the volunteerism that our students exhibit. Each year many of our students volunteer hundreds of collective hours helping those in need. Recent activity includes an early return to campus in August by approximately 85 students so that they could contribute their time and effort to at least 12 local charitable organizations. Also, our students can participate in a service-focused spring break program. This year the students are volunteering to work at a homeless shelter in Huntington.

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## Commencement speaker is best-selling author Nora Roberts

Best-selling novelist Nora Roberts will be the guest speaker at Shepherd's 130th Commencement on Saturday, May 24. The ceremony will begin at 1:50 p.m. in the Butcher Center.

Roberts will receive an honorary doctorate (doctor of humane letters) during the ceremony. Also receiving a doctor of humane letters will be West Virginia Delegate John Doyle '66, who represents Shepherd's delegate district in the West Virginia Legislature and has been a longtime friend and supporter of the College.

Dr. Taylor Perry, a member of the board of advisors of the Community and Technical College of Shepherd and a former member of the Shepherd College board of advisors, will be presented the President's Award.

Karl Wolf '70, Shepherd's director of admissions, will receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award for service to the College. David Newlin '76, of Winchester, Virginia, an insurance executive and former director of college relations and alumni affairs at Shepherd, will receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award for service to the College and the community.

At press time, a record number of graduates (631) are eligible for graduation during the 130th Commencement.

Maryland residents planning to attend the Commencement ceremony should find an alternate route as the Sharpsburg (Maryland) Memorial Day Parade will have traffic blocked. ♣

## New staffers named

Shepherd has named three new staff members. They are Tracy L. Seffers, registrar; Thomas C. Segar, director of multicultural student affairs; and Dr. Richard A. Stevens, Jr., assistant vice president for student affairs.

Seffers had been enrollment services manager at George Mason University's Prince William Campus. In her role as registrar, she will be responsible for student registration, grades maintenance and record-keeping, class schedule development, and data generation and management.

An educational trainer and consultant before being named director of multicultural student affairs, Segar is responsible for providing direction and leadership in helping the college develop and maintain an inclusive, respectful campus climate that supports diversity and multiculturalism. He is responsible for promoting the academic achievement and personal development of all students, with a special emphasis on racial/ethnic minorities, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered students, and students with disabilities.

Stevens supervises residence life, the College Center, and the Greek fraternities and sororities on campus. Before coming to Shepherd, Stevens was an instructor and trainer in the areas of counseling, personnel services, and sexual harassment at the University of Maryland. ♣

## Shepherd develops its first master's degree for teachers

A master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction has been developed by Shepherd College and is slated to begin this fall, pending approval from the Higher Education Policy Commission.

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 in curriculum and instruction 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 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. ♣

## CATF begins 13th season

The 13th season of the Contemporary American Theater Festival will run July 11 to August 3 at Shepherd College.

The critically-acclaimed festival will feature four plays, including *Whores*, a drama about a Central American general living with guilt about his past sins; *Wilder*, an erotic chamber musical about a boy who hits puberty while living in a Depression-era bordello; *Bright Ideas*, a hilarious play about parents who want to get their three-year-old into the best preschool; and *The Last Schwartz*, a funny and touching play which explores the sanctity of marriage and family.

Tickets are on sale now. A complete schedule is available from the CATF Web site at [www.catf.org](http://www.catf.org). For more information, call 304/876-3473.



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## Letter from the President

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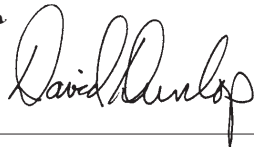
Attention to issues associated with multiculturalism and social justice are also an important part of our campus life. In just one month, eight separate events were conducted in celebration of Black History. Our students have been involved in programs to oppose domestic violence, and there is unlimited opportunity for meetings to discuss ways to improve the multicultural climate on campus.

Presently, there are about 60 different student organizations on campus, each with a stated purpose and charter. Some of the organizations, such as The Picket (student newspaper) and WSHC (radio station), focus on mass media and are only partially connected to an academic discipline. Other groups such as the Social Work Association, Shepherd Environmental Organization, and the Psychology Club are more directly connected to an academic department. Some of the organizations identify social justice themes as their primary interest. Examples of this include Allies (sexual orientation topics), a student chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the International Student Union. Several organizations such as Phi Kappa Phi (multi-disciplinary honorary), Phi Sigma Alpha (political science), and Kappa Delta Pi (education honor society) focus on academic excellence. Any one of these 60 organizations has the potential to provide our students with almost unlimited participation in an extracurricular activity.

Some of the student organizations provide outstanding opportunity for leadership development. The Student Government Association (SGA) and the Student Life Council (SLC) are two such examples. These groups and their committees meet frequently and provide some students with more than enough challenges to occupy their out of class hours.

National or international travel and study is yet another option for some of our students. These trips are generally tied to a specific area of study or interest. Examples of recent travel include study trips to China, France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, England, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Ireland, Cuba, New York City, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Sometimes our students travel because they were invited to perform at very prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Montreux Jazz Fest in Switzerland. Recently, our choir was invited to perform in Rome, Florence, and in Ireland with our wind ensemble.

These remarks on the vast array of extracurricular activities for students are not comprehensive, but I trust that they do give you a sense of what is available for students at Shepherd College. You are far more likely to hear our students complain that they can not participate in as many activities as they would like, than to complain that there is too little to do—and that is just fine with me. ❦



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## Bridgeforth '87 appointed to College's governing board



Lauri M. Bridgeforth

Lauri M. Bridgeforth '87, of Winchester, Virginia, has been named to the Shepherd College Board of Governors by Governor Bob Wise. She will serve a four-year term on the 12-member governing board.

Bridgeforth is the owner of Valley Photo Centre, a retail camera store, and Full Frame Photography, Inc., a portrait and commercial photography studio. Bridgeforth's regional and national clients include Summit Fi-

nancial Group, Con-Agra, Amtrak, Sheetz, Rubbermaid, Georgetown University, Dr. Pepper, and the University of Virginia. Her portrait commissions are included in several corporate and private collections. She also produced and edited images for the publication *Winchester: Proud Heritage, Progressive Future*, a hard-bound book used as a regional marketing tool by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Bridgeforth received an associate of arts degree in photography and a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography from Shepherd College.

She is a member of the Greater Frederick County Advertising Federation, a certified photographic counselor with the Photo Marketing Association, a board member of the Winchester/Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, and a former board member of Braddock Street United Methodist Church. ❦

## Civil War seminar focuses on cavalry

The George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War will be offering a seminar titled "Saber, Spurs, and Saddle Sores: The Cavalry in the Civil War" June 26-29.

Dr. Brian Steel Wills, chair of the Department of History at the University of Virginia's College at Wise, will present the keynote address titled "The Civil War's Greatest Cavalryman: Nathan Bedford Forrest." Also included during the seminar will be tours of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville, Virginia, and of Gettysburg cavalry operations. Dr. David Thompson, associate professor of music at Limestone College in South Carolina, will give a concert of music of the Confederacy.

Seminar fees are \$225, commuter; \$375 resident, double occupancy; and \$500, resident, single occupancy.

For more information, contact the Civil War Center at 304/876-5429 or visit the Web site at [www.shepherd.edu/gtmcweb/seminars.htm](http://www.shepherd.edu/gtmcweb/seminars.htm). ❦

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## Shepherd joins with WVU med school of offer MedSTEP

Medical school admission will be a step closer for Shepherd students who qualify for the new MedSTEP program offered in cooperation with West Virginia University Medical School.

Students who qualify for the MedSTEP program will be guaranteed admission to WVU's medical school if they satisfy the program's requirements during their four years at Shepherd.

"This program provides an outstanding opportunity for students seeking a strong undergraduate program at Shepherd leading directly to medical school at WVU. We are proud of this partnership and believe that it represents a win-win opportunity for students in our region," said President David L. Dunlop.

"Make no mistake about it, the requirements are steep and the competition is tough," said Robert M. D'Alessandri, M.D., dean of the WVU School of Medicine. "But there are some students who know from an early age that their goal is to be a doctor. They're willing to spend four years preparing themselves. And that's who this program will benefit most."

It will also benefit the residents of the rapidly growing Eastern Panhandle which is suffering from an acute shortage of physicians. MedSTEP students will do two years of work at WVU's Morgantown campus, then return to the Eastern Panhandle for the final two years of medical school.

"We want them to get as much as possible of their education in this region," said Michael Friedland, M.D., director of WVU's Eastern Division. The Eastern Division campus is headquartered in Martinsburg and provides students with hands-on training in hospitals, clinics, and schools across the eastern part of the state. Graduates who are interested in family medicine can also complete residency training in the region.

High school seniors who want to apply for the MedSTEP program should contact Shepherd's Office of Admissions at 304/876-5212 or via e-mail to admoff@shepherd.edu. Requirements include a minimum 3.75 high school GPA, a score of 24 on the ACT or 1100 on the SAT, and recommendations from teachers and community leaders.

For a limited time, current Shepherd freshmen with excellent grades and recommendations from the faculty can join the program.

Participants will be required to take a specified set of pre-medical courses and maintain a 3.5 GPA in Shepherd science courses. To earn admission to medical school, they must participate in a number of undergraduate requirements, earn high scores on medical admissions tests, and successfully complete entrance interviews.

"The MedSTEP program takes the guess work out of going to med school," said President Dunlop. "If you do well you will get in."

For more information on the MedSTEP program, contact the Office of the Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at 304/876-5227. ❖



*President David L. Dunlop (r.) talks about Shepherd's participation in the MedSTEP program. Also pictured are Michael Friedland, M.D., (l.) and Robert D'Alessandri, M.D., of WVU's medical school.*

## Faculty, students receive Conard research funds

Three faculty members and four students have been awarded summer research funds from the John R. Conard Science Fund.

Faculty receiving \$3,000 Conard summer research stipends are Dr. Jason Best, assistant professor of astrophysics, for his project "Quasar Analysis of the FIRST Survey and the ROSAT All-Sky Survey"; Parvin Rahnavard, assistant professor of computer and information sciences, for her project "Transportation Network Design and Dynamic Vehicle Routing System"; and Dr. Ed Snyder, professor of environmental studies, for his project "Tepostome and Rhabdosome Bryozoa Analysis and Publication."

Students receiving Conard stipends for up to \$1,800 for summer research projects are Ashley Adams, and environmental studies major from Berryville, Virginia; Lisa Bailey, and environmental studies major from Edinburg, Virginia; Kevin North, an environmental studies major from Cortland, New York; and Jing Dong, a math/chemistry major from Ranson.

The John R. Conard Fund, established in 1998 with the Shepherd College Foundation, provides financial support for programs and student support in the sciences and mathematics. The late Mr. Conard was a graduate of Shepherd and spent his career as a chemist. ❖

## CTC moves (again)

The Community and Technical College (CTC) of Shepherd will be moving across the street from its 315 West Stephen Street, Martinsburg, location beginning in May. The CTC will move to first floor of the Dunn Building. The move will expand the CTC's space from 19,000 to 34,000 square feet. ❖

## NASA's Columbia shuttle loss impacts Dr. Gaylen Johnson '85

On occasion national events impact our immediate community on a personal level. One recent example is the tragic loss of the Columbia space shuttle. For one Shepherd graduate and former NASA employee this was a heart-wrenching experience.

"I was in disbelief," said Gaylen Johnson, M.D. "This was just something I didn't expect especially during re-entry. I kept hoping someone could bail out because after the Challenger disaster they added parachutes. However, this time everything broke apart."

Johnson was a member of the NASA family for over four years before returning to Shepherdstown in June 1999. His role at NASA was monitoring the health of then-astronaut Shannon Lucid.

"Being a physician in the aerospace program, I underwent all of the training the astronauts went through. I flew in T38s with them and participated in land and water survival training," Johnson said. "Although I would have never turned down a chance to go into space, I really had no burning desire to be an astronaut. I was happy being a physician."

Because of his association with NASA, the loss of the shuttle had a personal meaning for Johnson.

"When I think about the families that were watching and waiting for the shuttle to land I'm just in disbelief," Johnson said. "When astronauts are in space, you can e-mail and talk with them, and several on this mission were first-time flyers. And to just keep seeing it break up over and over again on CNN was very difficult."

After graduating *summa cum laude* in biology from Shepherd in 1985, Johnson entered medical school at West Virginia University. While a medical student, he decided to specialize in aerospace medicine. After an internship at the Charles-

ton Area Medical Center (CAMC), he completed a two-year aerospace residency at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He joined the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston in 1993.



Gaylen Johnson, M.D., '85

"We were assigned two crew members to do medical monitoring. One of the members I was assigned to was Shannon Lucid," Johnson stated.

Johnson monitored the health of Lucid while she was living on Russia's Mir space station. The emphasis of aerospace medicine is keeping astronauts healthy in a weightless environment. The demands of Johnson's position required him to live in Russia, which was difficult for his family.

"I spent the better part of two years traveling back and forth between Houston and Russia. There wasn't adequate housing and the public health system was not that good so I could not take my family. I also lived on a military base which was located approximately 20 kilometers outside of Moscow. I would spend four to five weeks in Russia and then travel home to repeat the trip again," Johnson said.

Despite his career success with NASA, Johnson stated he and his wife wanted to return to the Eastern Panhandle to raise their family.

"We like this area and the ultimate goal was coming home. It's rural here but Washington, D.C., has just about any amenity you could want and it's only one-and-a-half hours away."

NASA provided excellent training for Johnson's current practice. He specializes in occupational medicine and cares for those suffering from industrial injuries. His ultimate goal is making the work place safer.

When it comes to advice to current Shepherd students, Johnson believes students should keep their options open.

"Go out and see other parts of the world. Instead of thinking outside of the box, find a different box to think about. Do as well as possible and have confidence in yourself," Johnson added. "Shepherd College gave me an excellent education and allowed me to be confident and do the best I can."

In relation to the shuttle program, Johnson believes it should continue.

"I'd like to see things move forward perhaps leaving exploration and concentrating on the moon or Mars. I'd consider going back to NASA depending on what they are doing," he stated. "Exploration is what I'd like to do. I also kind of miss not being in-the-know." ❖ *Melissa Allen*

## Alumni Association dues goal surpassed

Shepherd College's Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Affairs are pleased to announce a record-breaking year for the 2002-2003 Alumni Association annual dues membership drive.

The annual campaign, which began in July 2002 and runs through June 2003, generated \$31,825 to date.

"This is great news for the Association because the dues memberships help provide academic and athletic scholarships and fund non-revenue-generating sports programs," said Don Jones, president of the Alumni Association. "We've exceeded our budgeted goal of \$30,000 and hope to see growth in the Association continue."

Funds generated from the dues memberships also help support faculty and program grants and endowments for expansions. ❖

# Alumni

## Class Notes

'38

MARY E. THOMAS, now retired and residing in Hagerstown, Maryland, was a teacher for 36 years in Washington County, Maryland.

'56

RAY RIORDON was inducted into the Towson University Athletic Hall



Pamela R. Yost '68



Tom Dickman '73

of Fame on October 18, 2002. Founder of the Tigers men's swimming and diving program, Ray spent 30 seasons as the Tigers' coach. After his retirement in 2000, he spent considerable time as a consultant/coach in Grenada, West Indies.

'68

PAMELA R. YOST has been named process development manager by Rick E. Music, vice president of Ashland, Inc. in Covington, Kentucky. In her new role, Pamela will support Ashland's individual business units and resource groups objectives which are to assist in training, coordination, facilitating, and monitoring the process centering effort.

'73

TOM DICKMAN has been named the men's basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Hood College. Tom, the standout head boys' basketball coach and the winningest public high school coach in Maryland history at Frederick's Thomas Johnson High School for the past 28 years, will coach the first men's basketball team in Hood's history in 2003. Hood, a women's college since its founding in 1893, became coeducational this fall.

'75

CYNTHIA B. WOODS has been awarded the 2002 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award created to retain and attract the highest caliber professionals to the nation's schools. This award is given to

100 educators nationally, and only two were awarded from West Virginia. Cynthia is the only school librarian media specialist to receive the award this year. Recipients are presented with \$25,000 in unrestricted funds and an all-expenses-paid professional development conference in Los Angeles. Cynthia is the library media specialist at Potomack Intermediate School in Martinsburg.

'76

GARY MICHAEL RIFE received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2002. He also holds an M.S. in statistics from Virginia Tech and an M.S. in economics from North Carolina at Charlotte. He is an adjunct faculty member at Portland State University.

'86

NELSON VAZQUEZ has accepted a position as regional manager-special investigations with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group of Boston. In this capacity, Nelson will oversee all fraud investigations and litigation for the six New England states. Nelson has been with Liberty Mutual since 1995 and has served in a variety of roles within the organization.

'87

RALPH DINGES was appointed as the principal of the new Jefferson High School 9th grade building. The school opened in August 2002. He continues to reside in Jefferson County with his wife CATHY '88 and children Matthew, 5, and Rachel, 3.

'89

JOSEPH JONES is a junior chemical engineering major in West Virginia University's College of Engineering and Mineral Resources after teaching science for 11 years at Martinsburg High School. He was recently awarded the engineering college's second CTC Foundation Scholarship, which covers tuition and fees for an in-state student who is a rising junior or senior. He is also a recipient of the Academy of Chemical Engineers Scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

'93

LISA HILEMAN received the Outstanding Community Partner Award for 2002 from the West Virginia Rural Health Education Partnerships (WVRHEP) on February 10 in Charleston. The WVRHEP mission is to educate, recruit, and retain quality health care professionals for service to rural West Virginia commu-

nities. Lisa is the Hampshire County board representative. Through her involvement, she was selected to serve on the board of directors of the new Eastern Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Lisa is also involved in graduate studies at West Virginia University.



Cynthia B. Woods '75



Holiday card by  
Jody Wright '96

'95

ERIC LEWIS recently joined Walker Ventures, a \$100 million venture capital fund based in Glenwood, Maryland, as executive director. In this capacity, Eric is searching for and investing in high tech companies in West Virginia and the D.C. and Baltimore metro areas. He is also chair of the

West Virginia Venture Connection, a venture capital advocacy group created by Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV (D-West Virginia). Eric was previously co-founder and CFO of Butterfly.net, Inc. and Ultraprise Corporation. He is a CPA and resides in Shepherdstown with his wife JOY '91, son Chandler, and daughter Maclaine.

## '96

CLINTON BISCHOFF graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law in May 2002. While at WVU, Clint served as an editor of the *West Virginia Law Review*, Vol. 103. He is currently an associate with the law firm Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC, and is practicing employment law in the firm's Charleston office.

JODY WRIGHT is pleased to announce that she is one of 12 artists nationwide to have a holiday card design accepted and printed by the Women's Committee of Philadelphia Museum of Art. The card—Silent Night, Starry Night—was part of the first annual Holiday Greeting Card Project.

## '97

ANTOINETTE D. MARCHETTE-FUNK graduated in December 2002 from the University of Virginia with a master of education degree in administration and supervision. She and her husband Dennis reside in Virginia.

DAVID M. STRONG has been selected to Who's Who of America's Teachers for 2002. He is the social studies department chair for Massanutten Military Academy in Virginia.

## '98

CHRISTOPHER LUTTRELL graduated from Washington and Lee University School of Law in 2001 and has been working as an attorney with the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff and Love, PLLC, in Martinsburg. In his spare time, he teaches at Shepherd College as an adjunct professor of political science.

## '00

PATRICK KIRBY is employed by Boggs Environmental in Frederick, Maryland, as an environmental technician. JULIE ZUERCHER KIRBY '01 is the personal assistant for Senator Jay Rockefeller in Washington, D.C. The couple resides in Germantown, Maryland. ♣

## Births

JENNY LIND WALSH SCHOOLEY '86 and husband George, their second daughter, Logan McGowan, born June 26, 2002. She joins Ryan Lind, born May 2001.

LARA V. BROMLEY '90 and husband Ray, a daughter, Olivia Rayne, born May 12, 2002.

BECKY MALLOY HALL '90 and CAREY HALL '91, a daughter, Audrey Jean, born December 14, 2002. She joins sisters Abbey, 7; Alley, 5; Alexa, 3; and Ainsley 1.

KATHRYN "KATE" HAMM '90 and husband Ron, a daughter, Mia Claire, born November 26, 2002.

TERRA STALEY BOWEN '94 and husband Jim, twins, Mark David who weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and Julie Elizabeth who weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. They join big sister Mariah, 2.

KARLA VANBIBBER PORTER '94 and husband Sean, a son, Quinlan "Quinn" Ellis, born January 31. He joins big sister Abigail Katherine, 2.

JENNIFER RIEG CALDWELL '95 and husband David, a son, Nathan David, born October 18, 2002. Nathan weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

TIMOTHY D. HAINES '95 and wife Kendra Adkins, a daughter, Una Medea, born December 22, 2002.

DONNA NEWELL McCORMICK '95 and husband Steve, a daughter, Julianna Lilly, born September 25, 2002. She joins big sister Megan, 4.

FRANCESCA DAMIANO-HAMMOND '96 and husband Kerman, their first child, a son, Massimo Dean, born September 17, 2002.

KERRI MULLEDY RICHARDSON '96 and husband Terry, a son, Aidan Paul, born August 28, 2002.

AMBER PERKINS WOO '96 and TIM WOO '98, a daughter, Reilly Elizabeth, born June 19, 2002.

AMANDA SCHMIDT BREEDEN '99 and DWAYNE BREEDEN '00, a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, born November 6, 2002. The family resides in Aiken, South Carolina. ♣

## Alumni Calendar

**May:** SCAA Board Meeting (date to be announced)  
**May 23:** Emeritus Reception and Luncheon  
**May 24:** Commencement  
**June:** SCAA Elections (date to be announced)  
**July:** Alumni Association Dues Mailing  
**July 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19:** New Student Orientation/  
 SCAA Parents Survival Kits  
**September:** SCAA Board Meeting (date to be announced)  
**September 20:** Family Day  
**October 10:** 12th Alumni Association Golf Tournament  
**October 11:** Homecoming  
**October 24:** Hall of Fame Banquet

## Class of 1953 alumni sought

The Office of Alumni Affairs and Alumni Association are in the process of planning the 2003 Emeritus Club Reception and Luncheon. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of their graduation, members of the Class of 1953 will be honored at the May 23 reception and luncheon.

There are, however, some classmates not included in the alumni database. Therefore, to ensure invitations reach as many as possible, address or contact information is needed for the individuals listed below. If you have any information, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210, or call 304/876-5157 or 800/344-5231, ext. 51567. E-mails may be sent to alumni@shepherd.edu.

### Missing members of the Class of 1953:

Emily Taylor Brown	Kenton Dale McHenry
Marvin Gene Clingerman	David Gordon Myers
Robert E. Ernst	Nancy Ann Myers
Francis Aloysius Fenton	Robert Newton Pence
Charlene Murphy Flick	Elizabeth Pritchard
Elizabeth Richard Gossard	Jack S. Rauch
Christian C. Hager	Richard Naylor Smith
Lola McPherson Hamm	Roger T. Smith
Wade D. Kesecker	

## Engagements

BARBARA CLINE '92 is engaged to marry Kevin M. Roman in July. Honeymoon plans include a two-week cruise and tour of Alaska.

TAMARA KEY RICHARDS '92 is engaged to marry Bradley Lance Gold on October 5 in Fairfax, Virginia.

JENNIFER JO STARTZMAN '97 is engaged to marry Anthony Charles Dyer in May.

TARA BALLENGER '98 is engaged to marry CHAD PITTINGER '99 on June 21 at the Purple Iris of Hartwood, Martinsburg.

SUSAN RUSHBROOK '98 is engaged to marry John Jones. An October wedding is planned.

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

HEIDI SILVER '00 is engaged to marry John Myers on September 20.

CAROL CROSS '02 is engaged to marry Spencer Reed on April 26 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Charles Town.

CHRISTY K. FAGNANI '02 is engaged to marry TRAVIS H. NOLAND '02 in September 2004.

BETHANY SHERRY '03 is engaged to marry ANDY OLEJER '03 on July 19 in Shepherdstown. ❖

## Weddings

KATHYRN "KATE" DORSEY '90 married Ron S. Hamm of Rochester, New York, on June 22, 2002 at Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, Maryland. Father PAUL HUDOCK '89 presided.

AMY AGRO '94 married Michael Wangdahl on October 6, 2001 in Pasadena, Maryland. JOE DOLANSKY '95 was an usher. AMANDA MULLEDY STEVENS '94 and former student KATY AGRO also attended. The couple resides in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

HEATHER LYN CREEK '97 married Frederick Ross Martin on October 5, 2002 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hancock, Maryland.

HOLLY CORRINE LOHMAN '00 married SIMON MICHAEL TREVETHAN '02 September 21, 2002 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Shepherdstown.

JILL SUZANNE LEWIS '01 married Ronny "Buck" Waters, Jr. on August 3, 2002 at Burnside Bridge First Church of God in Sharpsburg, Maryland.

JULIE ZUERCHER '01 married PATRICK KIRBY '00 on October 12, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingwood. MEGAN PAINTER '01, BRITTANI UNGER '00, EMILY HOUCK '00, and SHANNON CONLEY '00 served as bridesmaids. JASON BUSTAMANTE '01 served as a groomsman; PATRICK SANDS '99 and ANDREW GRAHAM '01 were readers; and SETH SHINABERRY '01 was an usher. In attendance were Student Affairs Vice President SHARON KIPETZ, Student Affairs staffer MARY BETH SIBERT '99, LUCAS TATHAM '99, MATHEW KRADEL '99, CARSON BALDWIN '01, CONNER HOWDER '02, LISA WADLEY '00, PETE FRISBEE '00, SCOTT VAUGHN '01, JASON CHILDERS, and RYAN WITHERS.

JESSICA C. STOUFER '02 married Travis W. Keefer on September 28, 2002 at New Life Christian Ministries in Clear Spring, Maryland.

AUTUMNE C. MILLER '02 married Bryan F. Frey on July 20, 2002 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arden.

LEAH DUKE '02 married Travis D. Bland on May 25, 2002 at Trinity United Methodist Church.

LAURA JUNE MATZ '02 married Lt. Patrick Ryan Barry on December 28, 2002 in Wheeling. The couple resides in San Angelo, Texas. ❖

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## Deaths

**MONA M. HOLLIDA '36** died December 4, 2002 in Martinsburg. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, DAR, Norbourne Garden Club, Jefferson County Historical Society, and Molers CEOs.



*Robert L. Rissler*

**ROBERT L. RISSLER '47**, of Duffields, died November 14, 2002. Mr. Rissler was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was a member of the bars of the local and federal courts of the District of Columbia and of the Supreme Court of the United States, board of directors member and volunteer of Hospice of the Panhandle, former president for the Jefferson County Meals on Wheels, and member of the board of directors for the Shepherd College Foundation. He was also a member of Shannondale Club, Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, and the Federal Bar Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during WWII in the European Theater.

**LOUISE LARSEN ANDERSON '57**, of New Providence, New Jersey, died February 1, 2003 following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was an elementary school teacher with the Westfield Board of Education for 30 years, a very active member of the Westfield Education Association, Union County Education Association, as well as a member of the New Jersey Education Association. After retiring, she founded Wilson Retired Important People, a group of retired teachers from Wilson School. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for 23 years and a loyal member of the choir for most of that time.

**STANLEY OTIS SCHRADER '58**, of Leonardtown, Maryland, died suddenly at his residence on February 5, 2003. He was a member of Shepherd College's only undefeated football team. He served the St. Mary's County school system for over 30 years as physical education teacher, athletic director, and baseball and basketball coach. He was the supervisor of transportation. Mr. Schrader was inducted into the St. Mary's County Rocking Chair Softball League Hall of Fame because of his devotion to the educational and athletic community. He was also a member of the Troopers Softball Team for 20 years and received the Budweiser Sportsmanship Award in 1980 and an award for 20 years of supportive service to St. Mary's County Special Olympics. He was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

**JOHN CURTIS WOLF III '58**, an Emmy Award-winning television producer, died September 11, 2002 in Brooklyn Heights, New York. Among the shows he produced were *Straight Talk*, the

children's programs *Bozo the Clown* and *Romper Room*, the *Morton Downey Show*, and the nostalgia-oriented *Joe Franklin Show*. He specialized in live television. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shepherd College Foundation, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, marked for the benefit of the Shepherd College Theater Program.

**BLAIR P. OVERTON III '62** died November 13, 2002 in an automobile accident near his Crofton, Maryland, home. He taught physical education and coached football, track, golf, and wrestling at Crossland High School in Camp Springs, Maryland. He retired in 1996 and devoted much of his time to raising puppies and assisting in administrative roles for Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

**LINDA BOWMAN STANTON '70** died December 1, 2001 at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She taught school at Zion Christian Academy and co-pastored Zion Tabernacle with her husband.

**JEFFREY L. ROWLAND '82**, of Charles Town, died November 14, 2002. He was a fourth grade teacher at Wright Denny Elementary School for 22 years. He was a member and former choir member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

**COACH DONALD L. PHILLIPS** died March 10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A native of Oak Park, Illinois, Phillips was the head coach of the Shepherd football team from 1948-51, which included a record-setting 6-2-0 season in 1949. He also recorded a 17-24 record in two seasons as head coach of the men's basketball team from 1949-51. ♣

## What are your memories of Shepherd

Each fall at Homecoming and in the spring at Emeritus Club, Shepherd alumni gather to renew college acquaintances and share memories of their time as Shepherd students. Increasingly, the campus sees alumni parents and grandparents accompanying new first year students to the summer orientation sessions, carrying on their family's Shepherd traditions. They influence their children to attend Shepherd by sharing their student experiences, a kind of oral history.

The Alumni Office invites alumni to share their stories and photographs of Shepherd with fellow alumni. You are invited to contribute feature article ideas or suggest alumni to profile. You can e-mail your stories to [jwatson@shepherd.edu](mailto:jwatson@shepherd.edu) with the subject line Alumni Memories. The Alumni Office also invites story ideas or recommendations of alumni involved in interesting service and leadership roles by e-mailing the same address or by sending written copy to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Shepherd College, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Pictures will be returned after being copied. ♣

## Tennis and Shepherd: Truly a Stambaugh family affair

They say that lightning never strikes the same place twice, but not in the case of Shepherd's tennis team. Over the past few years, a winning relationship at the school has been rekindled thanks to the return of one local star.

In the spring of 2002, Shepherd's men's tennis team won the West Virginia Conference championship led by coach and alum Chris Stambaugh '95. This earns Stambaugh the distinction of being the only coach in school history to both play on and coach a championship team in any sport.

Stambaugh joined Shepherd's 1988 championship men's tennis team as a freshman to help claim the school's last conference title before regaining the honor as a coach in 2002.

"It's very special to be able to coach where I played," he said. "I love Shepherdstown and played on these courts long before I was a student at Shepherd."

Chris grew up in Martinsburg and attended Hedgesville High School where he played on the tennis team. At Shepherd, he earned a B.A. in mass communications and minored in history. While attending school, Stambaugh worked on Shepherd's radio station WSHC and wrote for *The Picket*. "It was hard balancing class, work, and tennis, but I learned how to manage," he recalled. Chris aspired to be a journalist, but his natural gift for tennis led him elsewhere.

In 1994 Stambaugh began coaching tennis at Smithsburg (Maryland) High School, where he stayed until 1996. In 1997 he took over Shepherd's program where he quickly established his winning record. In 2001 and 2002, Stambaugh was honored as the conference's coach of the year.

As a singles player, Stambaugh has been ranked number one in the West Virginia district since 1994 and has consistently finished in the top 20 in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Chris began competing in tournaments with his father, Bob Stambaugh '68, in 1985, when they won their first Jefferson County Open as doubles. The Stambaughs went on to win two to three local tournaments a year until 1992 when they joined the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Association. Since 1992 they've earned top honors as a father/son doubles team in 1996, 1997, and 2000.

As he gets older, Bob feels that their success continues to give them an intimidating reputation within the region. "With Chris, I can play guys 20 years younger than me, and we still dominate," he said. "We've stopped competing together, but I'm confident we could still beat most teams."

Bob Stambaugh also grew up in Martinsburg, where he attended Martinsburg High School and played basketball. He went on to earn his B.S. in math from Shepherd in 1968. At that time, the school had yet to establish a tennis team, so Bob played in his free time between work and classes. Today Bob is the supervisor of purchasing for Washington County Public Schools.

The Stambaughs began playing tennis together when Chris was only nine years old. "It took Chris nine years to get his



Mike Farrell

Chris Stambaugh '95

backhand," Bob joked, but their tennis careers have been anything but a laughing matter.

He attributed their success in part to the special bond they share as father and son. "A lot of a team's success has to do with the chemistry between the partners," Bob said. Beginning to play tennis with Chris at a young age helped to establish their winning relationship.

"I've been lucky enough through tennis and Shepherd to have something that I can share with my son," Bob added.

History may in fact prove to repeat itself in this family. Chris's younger brother, Michael Stambaugh, is in his senior year at Williamsport (Maryland) High School where he fills the men's tennis team's number one position. Bob began occasionally playing in tournaments with 17-year-old Michael last year and hopes that one day his sons might carry on the family torch as a team. Michael plans to attend Shepherd in the fall and hopes to play tennis for his older brother. Bob feels that he has a strong start, but will continue to work with Michael to prepare him for the challenge of playing for a demanding college team and an even more demanding older sibling.

Chris Stambaugh has helped to lead Shepherd's tennis teams to great success on a shoestring budget. As the school's only tennis employee, he is forced to maintain his winning program without the help of scholarships or big money.

Stambaugh raises money for the team by pursuing local sponsors and selling t-shirts, but there is a need for more funding to take the team to the next level.

Shepherd plays all of its home games in Martinsburg. To accommodate conference play, four courts are needed, whereas six are needed for regional play. Shepherd has only three courts, which limits even their practice schedule.

"This really shows that money doesn't make the program, but it definitely helps to sustain it," Chris said.

Last July the Stambaughs' longtime friend and Bob's first serious doubles partner Neil Whittington passed away. Together, Bob and Neil had won more than 20 tournaments around the area. After his death, Neil's wife and his sister established the Neil Whittington Memorial Fund to honor his memory and help generate some much needed income for Shepherd's tennis teams.

To date, the fund has raised more than \$4,000 for the program. The Stambaughs hope that it will soon allow Shepherd to provide scholarships to tennis players.

To offer your support to the Neil Whittington Memorial Fund, contact the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391. ♣ *Morgan Russell*

## Internship started in Alumni Office

Beginning with the spring semester, the Office of Alumni Affairs offered a student internship, and the results surpassed expectations.

Morgan Russell, a senior majoring in mass communications with a minor in French, found the on-campus internship ideal for him.

"I am able to see processes occur at different levels in relation to taking a marketing idea and carrying it through," Russell said. "This is certainly a different perspective from class work. Also, I am able to remain on campus which helps in relation to my class schedule."

According to Melissa Allen, director of alumni affairs, the idea to provide an internship was based on need for the Alumni Affairs Office as well as providing hands-on experience to a student.

"Our office plans to become more involved with current students as well as refining our marketing materials for alums," she said. "We thought a fresh approach may be in line with our needs and what better resource could we ask for than our current student body. Also, an internship allows the participating student to earn necessary credits and work experience. Again, this works out for everyone."

Russell agrees this is a good idea. "This is a chance for me to confront and deal with issues for the first time such as meeting deadlines especially when working with others," he said. "There are so many elements to consider when working on a project in a real-world environment, such as budget issues, design, last minute revisions, and mostly how important communication can be."

The experience gained by the Silver Spring, Maryland, native can be easily transferred to a full-time advertising position.

"I'd like to get out and really get my feet wet in the advertis-

ing world. I like the creative end of the field and the human and psychological aspects of how the business works in terms of how ads appeal to certain population groups. I may consider graduate school after a few years of working once I clarify exactly what I want to do."

In the meantime, Russell believes Shepherd provided the ideal environment for him to earn his education.

"I really enjoy attending school here because of the sense of community. The faculty and students have the opportunity to know one another as opposed to a larger school where students can sometimes get lost in the crowd," Russell said. "This is also close to my family and Washington, D.C., so I can have the best of both worlds."

Russell is engaged to marry a fellow Shepherd student, Michelle Sumi, who is also graduating in May.

The Office of Alumni Affairs internship will be offered every semester to any student interested in marketing and/or public relations. For further information about the internship opportunity, contact Melissa Allen, Office of Alumni Affairs, 304/876-5157 or 800/344-5231, ext. 5157. *• Melissa Allen*

## Alumni attend Rams baseball game in N.C.

Alumni from across North Carolina came together in Mt. Olive to watch the Rams baseball team take on Mt. Olive College on March 10.

The Alumni Association hosted a barbeque at the Mt. Olive Sleep Inn to cheer the nationally-ranked Rams during the team's second visit to the state in as many weeks. Don Jones '71, Alumni Association president, and Dave Rickard '56, Association treasurer and resident of Burlington, North Carolina, served as hosts. This is the Association's first event in North Carolina which has one of the largest alumni populations (240) outside of West Virginia. *(Event photos are on the back cover.) •*

### 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)>.

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## Boswell, Lowrie named BB&T/WVIAC Scholar-Athletes

Martinsburg resident Tyler Boswell, a member of the Shepherd College men's basketball team, and Elizabeth (Liz) Lowrie, of Monrovia, Maryland, a member of the women's cross country team, were honored by the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as BB&T/WVIAC Scholar-Athlete Award winners.

Boswell, a senior guard, boasts a 3.63 grade point average with a double major of business administration and political science, while Lowrie carries a 3.65 grade point average as a secondary education/physical education major.

Each WVIAC member is represented by the male and female student-athletes who hold the top grade point average at their school. Honorees must have reached junior or senior status.

"It gives me great pleasure to recognize the BB&T Scholar Athlete winners," stated WVIAC commissioner Barry Blizard. "This award symbolizes the finer points of intercollegiate athletics. These student-athletes are to be commended for



Chip Ransom

BB&T/WVIAC Scholar-Athletes Liz Lowrie and Tyler Boswell are pictured above with President David L. Dunlop.

their hard work balancing academic achievement in the classroom and competition on the playing field."

Boswell and Lowrie were recently recognized at the WVIAC Basketball Tournament in Charleston in early March.

## Men's basketball finishes year 12-17 overall; 8-10 in WVIAC

The Ram men's basketball team finished with a 12-17 overall mark with an 8-10 record in WVIAC play under second-year head coach Ken Tyler. Shepherd ended the year on a high note with wins in five of its final seven contests. The Rams also upset West Liberty in first round action of the WVIAC Tournament to earn their first trip to the Charleston Civic Center since 1998.

The following is a review of some of the team's top individual performers this season.



Gary Kable

Dorian Sims

Junior Mark Jennings made an immediate impact for the Rams after transferring from Hagerstown Community College. The

6-foot-6 forward led the Rams in scoring with an 19.0 scoring average. He also scored in double figures in 26 games and had 15 games of 20 points or more. A Second Team WVIAC All-Conference choice, Jennings was second on the team in rebounding (5.4 rpg) and blocked shots (0.6 bpg). Jennings scored a career-high 33 points to lead Shepherd past West Liberty for its first WVIAC Tournament victory since 1998. He became the first Ram to gain WVIAC All-Tournament honors since Richie Sutherland in 1997.

Freshman Dorian Sims showed flashes of brilliance in his initial season with the Rams. Sims, a WVIAC All-Freshman selection, poured in a game-high 24 points to lead the Rams to a 78-72 win over Shipensburg early in the year. The 6-foot-1 guard led the team in three-pointers (44) and was second on the team in scoring with a 10.2 average. Sims also added a

career-high 28-point effort against Alderson-Broadus.

Junior Keith Davis was third on the team in rebounding with a 5.2 average. The 6-foot-5 forward was fourth on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg). Davis scored a season and team-high 15 points in Shepherd's 87-73 win over West Virginia Wesleyan.

Senior Keith Fanjoy led the team in rebounding with a 5.6 mark. The 6-foot-10 center was also third on the team in scoring with an 9.7 average. Fanjoy garnered WVIAC Co-Player of the Week honors in early January with an 18-point, *(continued to next page)*

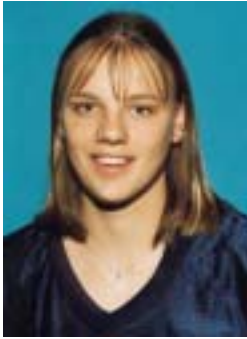


Gary Kable

Mark Jennings

## Women's basketball ends season 13-16, 9-9

The Shepherd women's basketball team finished with a 13-16 overall mark with a 7-7 record in WVIAC play under first-year head coach Jodie Runner. Below is a review of some of the team's top individual performers this season.



Gary Kable

Cassie Murray

The Rams were led by junior Cassie Murray. The 5-foot-10 guard topped the team in scoring with a 12.4 average. Murray also led the team in steals (2.6 spg) and blocked shots (0.9 bpg). She was also second on the team in rebounding (6.6 rpg). Murray, a First Team WVIAC All-Conference selection for the third straight year, was the team's top three-point threat with a single-season record 46 treys. Her 115 career triples also set a new school mark. Murray became the first junior in program history reach the 1,000-point milestone this season.

Senior Brianne Hamilton topped the team with a 7.2 rebounding average. Her .471 (80-170) field goal percentage led the Ram regulars. The 6-foot forward was also third on the team in scoring with a 7.7 average and fourth in assists (1.8 apg). Hamilton led the Rams with four double-doubles this year. She finished her career with 547 rebounds to place 11th on the all-time rebounding list.

Junior Ashana Cowans was second on the team in scoring with an 9.6 average. The 5-foot-5 guard was fourth on the team in three-pointers with 17. Cowans scored a season and career-high 22 points against nationally-ranked Glenville State.

Sophomore Lindsay Stewart was fourth on the team in scoring with a 7.3 average. The 5-foot-6 guard was second on the team in steals with 52, third in three-pointers with 27, and third in assists with a 1.9 average. Stewart scored a career-high 21 points in a win over Ohio Valley.

Junior Ashley van Norden led the team in assists with a 2.5 average. The 5-foot-5 guard was second on the team in three-pointers with 31, and fifth on the team in scoring with a 6.5 mark. She was also tied for third on the team in steals with Cowans with 33. Van Norden scored a game and career-high 19 points in Shepherd's win over West Liberty. She currently ranks eighth on the Shepherd all-time assist list with 236 career assists.

Sophomore Danielle Murray also made a solid contribution since becoming a starter midway through the season. The 5-foot-11 forward-center was sixth on the team in scoring (5.7 ppg) and third in rebounding (4.8 rpg). Murray recorded three double-doubles to tie Cassie Murray for second on the team. She scored a game and career-high 17 points in a win over Alderson-Broadbuddus. ♣ *Chip Ransom*

## Men's basketball

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11-rebound effort in a win over Davis & Elkins.

Senior Phil Stewart led the Rams this year with a .815 (44-54) free throw percentage. The 6-foot-3 guard-forward was fifth on the team in scoring with a 7.1 average. Stewart finished his career with 738 points to place 48th on the SC

all-time scoring list. His 326 career rebounds place him 40th on the all-time rebounding list.

Senior Kevin Newsome led the Rams and was second in the WVIAC in assists with a 5.6 average. His 2.4 steals average also topped the team and tied him for the fourth best mark in the WVIAC.

Newsome dished out a career-high 13 assists in an 84-72 win over Wheeling Jesuit. The 5-foot-9 guard finished his career with 412 assists to rank him fifth on the all-time assist list. Newsome's 346 career rebounds place him 38th on the Shepherd all-time list.

♣ *Chip Ransom*



Jim Watson

Ed Fincham

## Fincham participates in World Masters Games

Ed Fincham, assistant professor of physical education at Shepherd and a local basketball official and member of the Eastern Panhandle Officials Association, was invited to participate in the 2002 World Masters Games (Senior Olympics) held recently in Melbourne, Australia.

Fincham was the only basketball official from America. Fincham visited various Australian physical education classes and held professional meetings with two physical education/recreation professors at Melbourne University. While in Australia, Fincham officiated two games a day for six days and was given the honor of doing the women's silver medal game between Australia and New Zealand. ♣

## 2003 Ram football season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2003 Shepherd football season are now on sale. Order early to avoid the ticket line and claim a seat in the prime seating sections. 2002 season tickets holders must renew by May 15 to retain their current seating.

Season Pass, Upper Reserved	\$75
Season Pass, Lower Reserved	\$50
Season Pass, General Admission	\$25

Season passes are available through the Sports Information Office at 304/876-5228 or 800/344-5231, ext. 5228. A seating chart is available on request.

Game day tickets are available at the ticket box office the day of the game. Game day tickets are:

Game Day, Upper Reserved	\$16
Game Day, Lower Reserved	\$11
Game Day, General Admission: (adults)	\$6
(non-Shepherd students)	\$3
(children 6 and under)	Free

## Spring sports round-up

### Baseball

The Shepherd baseball team is 7-11 overall, 1-1 in conference play as the *Magazine* goes to press.

Seniors Brian Renner and Mike Spry and junior Charlie Drummond are having standout seasons. Renner has a 4-0 record with 2.16 ERA. He was twice named WVIAC Pitcher of the Week this season. Spry became the program's career all-time leader in home runs (31) and runs batted in (135). He is batting .403 with seven doubles, four homers, and 15 RBI. Drummond, a WVIAC Player of the Week honoree this year, is batting .404 with five doubles, four homers, and 15 RBI.

### Softball

The Shepherd softball team is 2-3 overall, with an 0-2 conference mark.

The Rams gained their first two wins of the year under first-year head coach David Trail with a pair of wins at the West

Virginia Wesleyan Tournament. Shepherd posted 3-2 come-from-behind win over Glenville State and outlasted Mountain State University with a 7-5 victory.

### Men's Tennis

The Shepherd men's tennis team is enjoying another fine year with 13-2 overall record, including a 4-0 mark in the WVIAC. Among the victories are shut-out wins over Frostburg, Bluefield State and WVU-Tech. The defending WVIAC champions also dominated play in three other wins with 8-1 triumphs over UDC, Charleston, and Concord. (See page 12 for a feature on coach Chris Stambaugh.)

### Golf

The Shepherd golf team had an impressive showing at the Oxbow Invitational. The Rams placed sixth out of 14 teams. Junior Billy Clusman's two-round total of 149 and sophomore David Bradshaw's 151 led Shepherd to a strong showing.

## Hall of Fame nomination deadline is June 1

Nominations are now being accepted for the Shepherd College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Former Ram athletes, coaches, and exceptional contributors are eligible for consideration to be inducted this fall.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held October 24 at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center.

Anyone interested in completing a nomination form should contact the Shepherd College Sports Information Office at 304/876-5228 for a copy. Nomination forms can also be acquired online at [www.shepherd.edu/2ramsweb](http://www.shepherd.edu/2ramsweb).

All nominations are due by June 1 if they are to be considered for the class of 2003.

## 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

# Development

## Gifts to the Foundation in memory and in honor of individuals

Numerous gifts were received by the Shepherd College Foundation during 2002 in memory or in honor of special people. Most of the contributions were made to scholarship funds that will benefit students now and in the future. The Foundation wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the donors and recognize the honored individuals.

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## Named funds created in the Shepherd College Foundation



Neill Whittington

SINCE OUR LAST SPRING ISSUE, 17 NEW FUNDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE SHEPHERD COLLEGE FOUNDATION. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND PERPETUATE THE MEMORIES OF SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONNECTIONS TO SHEPHERD COLLEGE. THE FUNDS PROVIDED THROUGH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL GO A LONG WAY TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE SHEPHERD STUDENTS AND GENERATE A SPIRIT OF GIVING IN ALL SHEPHERD ALUMNI.

### David C. Eldridge Scholarship

The retirement of Dr. David C. Eldridge inspired the creation of this scholarship in his honor. Dr. Eldridge served as a professor of physics at Shepherd College for 21 years and then as registrar from 1995 until his retirement in 2002. His scholarship will be available to deserving West Virginia high school seniors who major in one of the sciences.



Jeffrey Miller '95

### Neill M. Whittington II Memorial Scholarship

Neill Whittington, a lifetime Martinsburg resident, was an avid tennis player and contributor to tennis programs throughout the area. His wife Michelle and sister Nancy established this scholarship to honor him and the sport he loved so much. Students participating in the tennis program at Shepherd College are eligible to receive this scholarship.

### Jeffrey Miller Memorial Scholarship

This fund honors the memory of Jeffrey Miller '95 who died in 2002. Just five years earlier, he graduated *magna cum laude* in graphic design from Shepherd College at the age of 38. The scholarship is available to older students, like Jeff, who return to school and major in graphic design.



D. Lee Morgan

### Richard "Larry" Collette Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends of Larry Collette '90 to honor the memory of an avid supporter of Shepherd College and enthusiastic student recruiter. The scholarship is awarded by the athletic department to students who are participants in the Shepherd College athletic program.

### D. Lee Morgan Scholarship

Established by his wife, Mary Ann White Morgan '53, this scholarship honors a career firefighter and Shepherdstown fire chief. Mr. Morgan also had a close relationship with Shepherd College where he served on the College's Board of Advisors, received the College's Presidential Medal Award in 1991, and helped develop the fire science program. The scholarship is awarded annually to eligible students majoring in fire science.



Vince Gonino

### Jefferson County Historical Society

Established by the Jefferson County Historical Society, this fund is intended to encourage students to major in history or related subjects. The Jefferson County Historical Society makes an annual donation to fund the award. The scholarship is available to worthy junior or senior level history or history education majors.



Cathy Dunlop

### 'The Picket' Scholarship for Excellence in Reporting

Attracting new journalism students and encouraging participation on the staff of the student newspaper, *The Picket*, is the goal of this scholarship. It is awarded to staff members who have helped maintain the rich tradition of reporting in the student newspaper.

### Vince Gonino Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors a popular professor at Shepherd College who retired in 2001 and died in 2002. While at Shepherd, he was chair of the health, physical education, recreation and sports department,

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athletic director, director of intramurals, and division chair of education and professional studies. Dr. G was a caring man who was an advocate for students and a friend and mentor to many students and faculty on campus. The scholarship will be available to students who major in recreation and leisure studies.

### **Catherine Dunlop Scholarship**

Shepherd College President David Dunlop established this scholarship to honor his wife and her devotion to education. Cathy's career as an elementary schoolteacher inspired this award for students who major in elementary education.

### **Agnes Tabler '48 Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by Nancy Miller '73, honors an alumna and beloved employee who has served Shepherd College for 42 years, currently as associate registrar. She is also a former teacher and the scholarship will be awarded annually to an eligible West Virginia resident majoring in elementary education.

### **Charles Kave Memorial Scholarship**

Through this scholarship, endowed by Nancy Miller '73, community members and friends want to keep alive the memory of Shepherd Rams' Number One Fan who died in October 2002. For over 50 years Charlie traveled with the football team and could be seen at almost every game encouraging the team and cheering with the fans. His enthusiasm and loyalty touched several generations of Shepherd College athletes. The award will be given annually to students in the Shepherd College football program.

### **Robert C. Byrd Scholarship**

An ardent supporter of Shepherd College and a distinguished political institution in the State of West Virginia, Senator Byrd's long commitment to the importance of education is honored through this scholarship. His love for the study of history and political science inspired Nancy Miller '73 to establish this award for deserving students majoring in those fields.

### **Dr. Bill Pringle and Children Scholarship Fund**

A proud alumnus, Dr. Pringle established this scholarship in appreciation for the opportunity Shepherd College gave to him and two of his children who attended Shepherd College. This endowed fund provides scholarships to eligible students enrolled at Shepherd College who are majoring in science.

### **Classes of 1962, 1972, and 1982 Scholarships**

Established by the Shepherd College Foundation to inspire and encourage class identity, these class funds honor the members of each of these classes on the occasion of their 20-, 30-, or 40-year anniversary of their graduation from Shepherd College.

### **Class of 2003 Honor Fund**

Established and endowed by the graduating Class of 2003 to provide a lasting legacy of scholarship and program support for future generations of Shepherd students, this fund has been created to honor those persons who played important roles in helping the members of the Class of 2003 achieve their Shepherd degrees.

A FITTING TRIBUTE TO A SPECIAL PERSON CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE SHEPHERD COLLEGE FOUNDATION. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO START A SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR SOMEONE YOU ADMIRE, CONTACT MONICA LINGENFELTER IN THE FOUNDATION OFFICE, 304/876-5391.



*Dave Eldridge*



*Agnes Tabler '48*



*Charlie Kave*



*Sen. Robert C. Byrd*



## Students offer thanks to donors for scholarship help

SINCE THE CREATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR SHEPHERD IN 2000, 55 PERCENT OF THE SHEPHERD COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING STUDENTS. THIS YEAR APPROXIMATELY 450 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED FUNDS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AT SHEPHERD THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF MANY DONORS. STUDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR THANKS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS THEY HAVE RECEIVED. HERE'S A SAMPLING OF THEIR HEARTFELT COMMENTS.

"I was aware of the competition for Foundation scholarships when I applied to Shepherd College. It was encouraging to know that others recognized my high school achievements."

✦ *Lydia Johnson, McCormick Prestigious Scholarship*

"It was nice to see that all the hard work I had done when preparing for college and applying for financial aid had finally paid off in the form of this scholarship."

✦ *Richard L. Anderson, Burkbart Legacy Scholarship*

"I am a nontraditional student. This was a lifelong goal for me after raising two daughters and working full time. Your scholarship award will allow me to continue my studies."

✦ *Linda L. Kinkead, Turner Scholarship*

"Private citizens need to be thanked for donating money."

✦ *Dana George, Moler General Scholarship*

"I am a single mother of two children, who decided to further my education after the end of my 10-year marriage. I am very passionate about my studies in English education. This major requires the purchase of many textbooks and with this scholarship, I will be able to obtain all the required textbooks without adding additional financial strain to my family. I thank God for groups and organizations that support higher education with such scholarships."

✦ *JoAnn St. Onge, Watson Book Scholarship, Charles Town Kiwanis Scholarship, and C. David Miller Scholarship*

"This scholarship has helped me in so many ways. My mother has done so much for me. It is a big relief for her to not have to worry about my schooling."

✦ *Kathy Riner, Capt. Charles N.G. Hendrix Presidential Scholarship*

"Thanks to this scholarship, I can concentrate more on my studies instead of where I am going to get the money."

✦ *Erica N. Bernardo, Leeds Riely Scholarship*

"My parents will soon have two students in college and this money has helped tremendously."

✦ *Melissa K. McIlroy, Jean Skinner Baldwin Scholarship and McCormick Scholarship*

"I am a veteran and am currently pursuing my elementary education degree. I am married with two children and expenses are beginning to pile up as my sons get older. This scholarship has been a blessing both to my family and myself."

✦ *Michael David Miller, Hamilton Scholarship*

"Your charity has made me realize that hard work does pay off. You have helped make Shepherd College a more positive experience for me."

✦ *Catherine Reeves, Sara Cree Scholarship*

"Please know that you have helped and touched someone in a very special way and I will forever be thankful."

✦ *Elizabeth Redding, Shaw Leadership Scholarship, Bertha M. Thomas Scholarship, and Turner Scholarship*

"To show you the importance of the donation you have made, I want to tell you a little bit about my goals. I came to the United States of America in July of 1998 as an exchange student to experience an American life. I am trying my best to graduate with an accounting degree and hopefully will bring my parents to the United States. My parents and I are very happy and thankful."

✦ *Firdavs R. Unarov, Moler General Scholarship, Martha Josephs Scholarship, Arthur Slonaker Scholarship, and Storer College Scholarship*

"I hope that you will continue to support Shepherd College and students like me who appreciate any help that comes their way. Your company should be proud of this selfless act."

✦ *Heather Kane, Roach Oil Company Scholarship*

After telling a longtime friend about her scholarship, a scholarship recipient writes, "He smiled and said, 'My grandfather donated that money in memory of my grandmother, who passed away from cancer, to encourage nursing students.' I got a chill through my spine. When I knew this scholarship was from his family, I felt even better and it makes me strive even harder."

✦ *Katrina Lanham, McCormack Nursing Scholarship*

"Thanks to your generous help, my dreams have become more tangible. I am currently completing the long application process for law schools. I hope that I'll be able to make you proud, and that you'll continue to support students with your generous awards."

✦ *Jason G. Bubi, James F. Hafer Scholarship*

"It is only because of generous people like you that a student like me can continue my education. I am one of two students so far this year that have been accepted to medical school. Needless to say, your money has not been wasted."

✦ *Christopher E. Kincaid, Darrell Reeder Scholarship*



Sharon Henderson

## Scarborough Society Gala plans are underway

*Sara Lueck '67 (l.), Scarborough Society Gala chair, discusses plans for the Second Annual Gala with Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd College Foundation. The dinner dance will be held August 16 at the Clarion Hotel with the theme of A Midsummer Night's Dream.*

*For the second year, the presenting sponsors will be BB&T and United Bank. Other committee members include Mary Jane Davis '60, Shelly Beatty, Kathy Morris, Karla Troppman '95, Kathy Klein, Teresa McCabe '79, Cathy Nevy, Sharon Henderson, and Rachel Schipper. For more information, please contact the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391.*

## Scarborough Library piazza will feature engraved bricks

When the renovation of the original Ruth Scarborough Library is complete this summer, a beautiful outdoor piazza will be part of the improvements. Terraced steps will lead from the 24-hour cyber café to a paved area where students will be encouraged to gather between classes. The engraved bricks will be handsomely displayed in the walled railings along the steps.

Many thanks go out to the almost 300 alumni and friends who made a gift to place an engraved brick. If you missed this first chance, the Shepherd College Foundation plans to offer the engraved brick program again at some time in the future and will announce the next brick campaign in the magazine. If you haven't visited the new library addition, plan to visit the campus late next summer or fall to tour the completed facility. Members of the Scarborough Society will be leading tours on Homecoming, October 11. 🍷

## McMurran descendant makes gift

Several significant gifts of historic importance to Shepherd College have been given to the College by Kemper and Elizabeth Lorraine of Ft. Myers, Florida. Kemper Lorraine is the great-great nephew of Shepherd's first principal (president) Joseph McMurran.

The Lorraines first visited the campus last summer to see the College that his ancestor helped create 132 years ago. While here, they met with Jim Watson, vice president for college advancement, and also talked with Shepherdstown historian Dr. Jim Price. The Lorraines presented Shepherd College with Joseph McMurran's 1842 graduation diploma from Hampden-Sydney College and a bound volume of official papers of Shepherd's first 10 years that was compiled by Principal McMurran and kept by him after his resignation in 1882. These papers document the College's creation in 1871-72 and efforts to keep it alive and funded once established.



Jim Watson

*Elizabeth and Kemper Lorraine*

In November the Lorraines also made a significant gift of appreciated stock to the Shepherd College Foundation's Scarborough Society in memory of Kemper Lorraine's mother, Josephine Elizabeth McMurran. This gift will support projects identified by the library staff. If you are interested in making a gift to the Scarborough Society, please contact the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391. 🍷

## McMurran Society notes

The Joseph McMurran Society continues to serve the estate planning needs of Shepherd College alumni and friends. Society members are recognized by the Shepherd College Foundation for generously including the College in their wills, by creating an annuity or another trust vehicle to benefit academic programs, the library, or scholarships.

The Society sadly lost one of its founding members in December 2002 with the death of Frances Dersam of Ft. Myers, Florida. Her estate plan provided for scholarships in memory of her daughter, Blanche '68, for West Virginia students in education to attend Shepherd.

The McMurran Society welcomes David B. Flett of Morgantown, Pennsylvania, as its newest member. Flett has established the David B. Flett and Anita L. Capoullez-Flett '91 Memorial Scholarship through an estate gift. If you are considering a gift to the Society, please contact the College Advancement Office at 304/876-5195, [jwatson@shepherd.edu](mailto:jwatson@shepherd.edu), or the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391, [mlingenf@shepherd.edu](mailto:mlingenf@shepherd.edu). 🍷

### DONATION AND RECORD KEEPING QUIZ

Answers (questions on page 22):

1. d. All of the above
2. False
3. a. You need to provide information on how you got the property.
4. c. A qualified written appraisal.
5. a. Keep the forms in the event you are ever audited by the IRS.

## International Student Union joins forces with Foundation for emergency fund

International Student Union President Gloria Makalebo was pleased to read in the Winter 2002 issue of the *Shepherd College Magazine* about a bride and groom asking for money instead of gifts to help pay for a trip home for their international student friend. "It is very honorable to think of others first, especially at a wedding," said Makalebo. "It was a great example that others should follow."

As a result of the wedding story, the Foundation established a fund to help international students. According to Makalebo, the International Student Union will work with the Foundation to augment the Union's own emergency fund that was started in 2000.

Since its inception, the Union's fund has raised approximately \$2,000 to help meet the unexpected travel, medical, and other needs of international students. Money has been raised through the students' participation in the Phonathon, individual contributions, and Union dues. The Foundation has designated \$1,000 for its international student emergency fund.

Students in need of financial help make their requests to the all-student Union board. Following the board's approval, the board president meets with Dr. Sharon Kipetz, vice president for student affairs, and Mary Beth Sibert, international student advisor, to determine how much money should be appropriated to satisfy each request.

Makalebo, a senior, knows firsthand how important such a fund can be. Last year she was notified that her father was dying. Thanks to the Union's emergency fund, she was able to fly home to Senegal to be with her family during that sorrowful time.

Not all student needs are financial. The Shepherd College community has been very supportive of international students, says Makalebo, and the administration has worked with the Union to make arrangements that make students' adjustments to a new and different country easier. Several families host students in their homes on holidays and the establishment of the International Wing in the Residence Halls provides housing for students at break times when the other dorms are closed.

"Of all the organizations I have been affiliated with during my four years at Shepherd," says Makalebo, "I am most proud of my work with the International Student Union. Not everyone can relate to being in a different country and there's a loyalty and closeness in this group that is very special. I hope that the organization keeps growing and that more community members come to see the benefits they can get from this group. A giant step was taken last year when, as part of Family Day, the international students had a display showing photos of other countries showing respect to the U.S. following 9-11. That touched a lot of people and brought about a bonding of the community with this group."

• Sharon Henderson

## Test your knowledge:

## Donations and record keeping

Shepherd College alumni are well known for their generosity not only to the College but also to other charities. Today the percentage of alumni who make annual and other gifts to the College is 20 percent, more than double the figures at our sister colleges in the state. The percent of Shepherd alumni who invest in the College's future continues to grow and is approaching the national average of 24 percent for all colleges.

Every donor receives a receipt for his or her gift no matter the size, whether to the Phonathon or for a major gift to the Shepherd College Foundation. Most gifts are tax deductible, which of course brings up questions about the IRS. Here is a short quiz to test your charitable gift knowledge:

- 1. With a single charitable contribution valued at \$250 or more, you need to have a receipt or written acknowledgment including which piece of information?**
  - a. A description and estimate of the value of any goods or services provided.
  - b. The amount of cash and description of any property given.
  - c. Date of gift.
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. If you make a donation of \$250 or more, you must send the receipt to the IRS. True or False**
- 3. If you make a gift of property (appreciated securities, art, real estate) valued at more than \$500, what additional records, if any, do you need?**
  - a. You need to provide information on how you got the property.
  - b. You need to send only the receipt from the organization.
  - c. You need to send an appraisal.
  - d. None of the above.
- 4. If you want to deduct more than \$5,000 for your gift, what do you need to obtain?**
  - a. A simple written acknowledgment from the organization.
  - b. A special written document from the organization, not a simple written acknowledgment.
  - c. A qualified written appraisal.
  - d. None of the above.
- 5. If you receive tax statements informing you of how much income you received from your gift during the year and how it's taxed, what do you need to do with them?**
  - a. Keep the forms in the event you are ever audited by the IRS.
  - b. Submit all the forms with your federal income tax return.
  - c. Do not submit the forms with your federal income tax return, but do submit them directly to the IRS.
  - d. File a separate form that combines all the information for the year.

Answers are on page 21.

## Scarborough Society grants \$25,000 to library

Ray Alvarez '62, president of the Scarborough Society, has announced that the friends of the library annual membership association has given \$25,000 to the Scarborough Library for immediate use.

According to Alvarez, "Our primary mission is to provide new sources of supplemental funding for the Shepherd College library system through a friends of the library membership society. Membership dues, our Scarborough Gala fund-raising event, corporate support, and charitable gifts from alumni and friends interested in strengthening the library have allowed us to offer this initial grant to benefit the students of Shepherd."

Dr. Rachel Schipper, dean of libraries and information

sciences, has been an active member of the Scarborough Society and advisor to the board. "The Scarborough Society has quickly become a supportive and essential part of the planning and funding for the library," said Schipper. "In assisting the library with supplemental funding, the Society provides an opportunity for progress in the areas of specialized acquisitions, equipment, and infrastructure."

Alvarez notes that memberships must be renewed each year. "Charter members should expect a renewal request in May," he said. "One of our challenges in expanding this society will be to retain those pioneer members whose names are proudly displayed on the Wall of Honor in the

main reading room of the new library. Additionally, we are committed to keeping the momentum developed over the past year to attract new members from our alumni and community friends."

Schipper adds that there are numerous volunteer opportunities at the library. Lectures, receptions, and art shows have taken place almost every month since the library addition was dedicated. Volunteers are needed to conduct tours, prepare invitations, act as event hosts, and more. Former librarian Jean Elliott '54 serves as Scarborough Society volunteer chair and may be contacted through the library.

To become a member of the Scarborough Society, please contact the Shepherd



Timothy D. Haines

Ray Alvarez and  
Dean Rachel Schipper

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## Annual Fund Phonathon raises \$47,195 in pledges

The College's Annual Fund Phonathon is now welcoming payments from generous alumni on hundreds of pledges made during the six-evening fundraiser in March. Students, faculty, staff, and alums manned telephones while contacting alumni across the country seeking financial support for Shepherd College.

Fulfilled pledges are used for academic and athletic scholarships, faculty development and research and equipment purchases for the College. Donations are also tax-deductible and are used as the donor designates.

Payments can be made by check, credit card, or a gift of stock shares. Please contact the Office of College Advancement at 304/876-5195 or 800/344-5231, ext. 5195, should you choose to use either your credit card or a transfer of stock.



David Rickard

## Alumni Association goes on the road to NC

The Alumni Association traveled to North Carolina for an alumni reception to coincide with a Shepherd baseball game in Mt. Olive.

Attendees (above) enjoy the reception spread. Mary Miller Bodner '94, (right) of Apex, North Carolina, brought daughters Gracie and Sarah to the alumni reception.

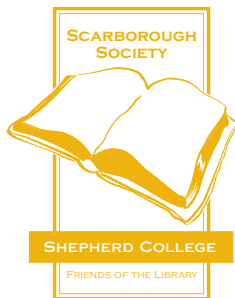


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