Clockwise, from top left: Annette Murphy receives an honorary doctorate from President David L. Dunlop.

Graduating seniors enter the Butcher Center.

Dean Michael Austin hoods a student.

Faculty Senate President Bob Willgoos adjusts the honorary doctorate hood for Commencement speaker Kay Goodwin as President Dunlop looks on.

Dr. Mark Stern, vice president for academic affairs, chats with retired Brig. Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, who delivered the nursing convocation keynote address.

Graduating senior Ryan Baxter delivers the students’ welcome.

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From the President

University begins 135th year

The 2006-07 fall semester marks the introduction of Shepherd’s 135th year of service. This is a significant milestone in the life of this great institution and one to be celebrated. The significance of that celebration is amplified by the reflection of all the new beginnings that characterize Shepherd today.

I encourage you to visit our Web site at www.shepherd.edu to read about the activities associated with the beginning of this new academic year, the induction of the Class of 2010, the initiation of our new degree programs, and enhancement of our existing programs, as well as the progress of our new construction and building renewals. Celebrated in this Magazine are a number of new beginnings: the graduation of the Class of 2006; the induction of the Class of 1956 as new members of the Emeritus Club; and the Alumni Association’s new campaign, Come Grow with Us.

We have begun strategic planning for the future of Shepherd, a progressive institution with more than a century of quality performance. As a result, I have been reflecting on our historic strengths, which must continue to undergird the future and serve as a foundation for all new beginnings. As I interacted with the distinguished members of the Emeritus Club in May and congratulated the enthusiastic graduates, and as I welcomed the aspiring freshmen, I became more confident that one of the greatest strengths of Shepherd University yesterday, today, and tomorrow is our commitment to a quality general education program that serves as the foundation for all of our majors.

Facility promotions announced

Faculty receiving promotions in rank effective for the 2006-07 academic year are Dr. Andro Barnett (recreation and leisure studies) to associate professor; Dr. Ruth Conley (biology) to associate professor; Dr. Larry Daily (psychology) to associate professor; Dr. M. Margaret Galligan (business administration) to associate professor; Dr. David Gordon (history) to associate professor; Karen Green (social work) to associate professor; Dr. Mark McCoy (music) to professor; Dr. Irving Tucker (psychology) to professor; Daniel Williams (accounting) to associate professor; and Dr. David Wing (biology) to associate professor.

Faculty awarded tenure are Clarise Ottley (nursing education) and Barnett, Conley, Daily, Galligan, Gordon, Green, Williams, and Wing.

According to Shepherd’s Catalog, the general studies curriculum is designed to “assist the student in developing the ability to synthesize knowledge, both past and contemporary, to develop values, attitudes, and traits associated with an educated person in the modern world, and to provide the basis for a liberal arts education.” This broad-based general education program provides a breadth of knowledge, skills, and the capacity to exercise intellectual inquiry, and it meets the requirements for a life of learning in an increasingly diverse society.

General education is the bedrock of all Shepherd curricula. It is as strong and pervasive as the limestone strata that supports Shepherd buildings. Once structural supports have been driven down into this bedrock, tall buildings can be erected. Likewise, a lifetime of learning in many fields and disciplines can be supported by a well-conceived and regularly monitored general education program.

Thus in the midst of all our new beginnings, we celebrate our heritage. We recommit to an emphasis on general education skills that are simultaneously classic, traditional, and enduring, as well as contemporary, relevant, and applicable. Likewise, our emphasis must be on general education that promotes a spirit of inquiry, creativity, and social responsibility for the future.

General education is the solid foundation upon which we will continue to build a strong, effective Shepherd University. It is the common heritage of alumni across the last 135 years and the link with future generations of students. A recommit-ment to maintaining excellence and quality in a broad-based general education program is prerequisite to building a great student-centered teaching and learning university.

David L. Dunlop

Three honored at 133rd Commencement

Three women were honored during Commencement on May 20. Pictured above (l. to r.) are John Sherwood, chair of the Shepherd Board of Governors; Terry Hong, President’s Award recipient; Kay Huffman Goodwin, Commencement speaker and honorary doctorate recipient; President Dunlop, and Annette Murphy, honorary doctorate recipient.
Shepherd included in guide ‘America’s Best Value Colleges’

Shepherd University has been named to the 2007 edition of the book, *America’s Best Value Colleges*, published by the Princeton Review.

The book profiles 150 colleges with excellent academics, generous financial aid packages, and relatively low costs. Named to the list were 103 public and 47 private colleges in 40 states. The Princeton Review chose the colleges for the book based on data the company obtained from administrators at 646 colleges and its surveys of students attending them.

According to Robert Franek, vice president of publishing at the Princeton Review, “We considered over 30 factors to rate the colleges in four categories: academics, tuition GPA (the sticker price minus average amount students receive in scholarships and grants), financial aid (how well colleges meet students’ financial need), and student borrowing. We recommend the 150 schools in this book as America’s best college education deals.”


*America's Best Value Colleges* has three-page profiles on the colleges, lists of the top 10 best value private colleges and the top 10 best value public colleges, and advice about applying for college admission and financial aid.

Rachelle Davis ’85 named Admissions Counselor of the Year

Admissions counselor Rachelle Davis ’85 was named 2006 West Virginia Admissions Counselor of the Year at the annual meeting of the Potomac and Chesapeake Association of College Admissions Counselors (PCACAC) held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. PCACAC is a regional affiliate of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

A 1985 graduate of Shepherd, Davis has worked at the University since 1998.

Each year PCACAC presents 10 Counselor of the Year awards to recognize outstanding secondary school counselors and college admissions counselors. The award is given to one high school counselor and college counselor from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Stealey awarded Distinguished Professor of History title

Dr. John E. Stealey III has been awarded the title of Distinguished Professor of History. This award is in acknowledgement of his distinguished career at Shepherd as well as recognition of his scholarly research and writing. Dr. Stealey is the second recipient of the Distinguished Professor award.

A member of Shepherd’s faculty since 1969, Dr. Stealey is a noted scholar in the areas of American economic history, the Southern Appalachian region, American legal history, black migration and educational development in the post-Civil War era, the post-Civil War border states and Reconstruction South, and the United States and Early Porfrián Mexico.


Dr. Stealey served as the editor of the *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society* for 24 years and served as the Society’s president from 1980 to 2000. A prolific writer, Dr. Stealey has written essays, magazine and journal articles, encyclopedia articles, book introductions, and book reviews.

He earned his bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees from West Virginia University. He has received research awards from the West Virginia University Libraries, West Virginia Humanities Council, the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, and the Ford Foundation.

A member of the visiting committee for the West Virginia University Libraries, Dr. Stealey served as the committee chair from 1984 to 2001. He is a member of the Agricultural History Society, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Southern Historical Association (life member), and Virginia Historical Society.

Gary Kable

Rachelle Davis
Fiction and film writer Terry Kay named Writer-in-Residence

At Conroy has called Terry Kay’s prose both “tender and heartbreaking”—his writing exuding “music and passion and fire.” Fred Chappell has compared Kay’s books with the best of Ernest Hemingway—“lyrical, quiet, and melancholy.”

Appalachian fiction and screenwriter Terry Kay will receive the Appalachian Heritage Writer’s Award and will serve as the 2006 Writer-in-Residence. In October Kay will travel to Shepherd, bringing with him a fascinating vision of Appalachian and Southern culture.

Growing up in the southern Appalachian foothills on a 40-acre farm near Royston, not far from the northeastern border of Georgia, Kay was the 11th of 12 children. His early boyhood and Appalachian roots were mined for his first novel, The Year the Lights Came On (1976), a touching coming-of-age story about an 11-year-old boy coming to terms with the nature of prejudice and the pains of growing up. In the 1960s Kay worked for The Atlanta Journal as a sports writer and later as an award-winning film and theater critic. In 1973 he left journalism for a career in the corporate world, becoming senior vice president of corporate affairs for the Oglethorpe Power Corporation, and in 1989, with three successful works of fiction under his belt, he left his corporate position to devote himself to full-time writing.

The extraordinary success of The Year the Lights Came On was followed by two very different novels, After Eli (1981) and Dark Thirty (1984)—stories of crime and murder in the mountains. Both novels allow the reader to look within the criminal mind and explore motifs of justice and vengeance. In 1990, one of Kay’s most important novels was published—To Dance with the White Dog, a magical story inspired by his father which explores the motifs of tolerance and acceptance and delves into the nature of growing old. The book was turned into a 1993 screenplay and won a best actor Emmy for Hume Cronyn in the role of Sam Peek. This story enjoyed extraordinary popularity in Japan; Kay’s novels have also been translated into Korean, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, and Dutch.

Terry Kay has evolved into an immensely versatile writer. In addition to other Appalachian stories such as The Runaway (1997) and Taking Lottie Home (2000), he has written a mystery (The Kidnapping of Aaron Greene, 1999), a collection of essays (Special Kay: The Wisdom of Terry Kay, 2000), a children’s book (To Whom the Angel Spoke, 1991), and a touching love story (Shadow Song, 1994). Kay’s latest novel, The Valley of Light (2004), another story of Appalachia, won the Best Fiction Award from the Georgia Writers Association and is currently in production as a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie.

Kay’s work has been published andanthologized in a variety of publications, including Reader’s Digest, Atlanta Magazine, A Confederacy of Crime, and The

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Dining Services wins national award for second consecutive year

For the second year in a row, the University’s Dining Services has received the 2006 Loyal E. Horton Bronze Award from the National Association of College and University Food Services in the residence hall theme dinner category.

Shepherd received the award for A Victorian Christmas theme meal served in the Dining Hall in December 2005. The meal was a signature event within the Christmas in Shepherdstown holiday festivities and featured authentic Victorian holiday recipes and holiday décor. Entertainment was provided by the Shepherdstown Middle School choir, Norman Mason’s Percheron horse-drawn carriage, and roasted chestnuts provided by David and Barbara Byers.

Shepherd University received the Bronze Award plaque at the NACUFS annual national conference in Toronto in July. NACUFS receives 170 submissions from colleges and universities throughout the nation for various awards categories. Shepherd competed in the small school category against other schools with enrollment less than 7,000 and managed sales volume of less than $7 million.

Shepherd Dining Services has an annual managed sales volume of approximately $3.1 million and employs 65 full- and part-time and student associates. They serve 1,000 on-campus residential students as well as faculty, staff, and University guests in the Dining Hall, Ram’s Den, and Fireside Bistro.

Writer-in-Residence

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Chattahoochee Review. He is an award-winning screenwriter as well as a novelist. He has written an episode of In the Heat of the Night, a play called Piano Cabaret, and Run Down the Rabbit which won a Southern Emmy for original teleplay. Kay has taught in the Department of English at Emory University, conducted summer creative writing programs, and in 1984 hosted The Southern Voice, a PBS series on Southern literature.

Selected Author of the Year by the Georgia Council of Authors and Journalists in 1982, Kay has won a plethora of writing awards. In 1991 his book To Dance with the White Dog earned Kay the Outstanding Author of the Year Award from the Southern Library Association. He has twice been nominated for an ABBY award, and The Valley of Light received the Townsend Award in 2004. In 2006 Kay was inducted into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame. In 1994 PBS broadcast a documentary on Kay’s experience as a writer, experiences that Kay will share with West Virginians as the 2006 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence.

This year the Department of English and Modern Languages and the Shepherd University Foundation will partner with a number of community groups in order to celebrate the film and fiction of Terry Kay. The Shepherdstown Film Society, the Martinsburg Public Library, the Scarborough Society, and the Shepherdstown Public Library will all participate in the literary and film series planned around the work of Terry Kay.

Sandra Oerly-Bennett named financial aid director

Sandra K. Oerly-Bennett has been named director of financial aid at Shepherd University. Oerly-Bennett will be responsible for administering financial aid funds in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, managing staff, and working with students and families on financial aid issues. She brings more than 12 years of financial aid knowledge and experience to the position.

She had been the director of financial aid and scholarships at Fairmont State University and Fairmont State Community and Technical College since February 2004. Oerly-Bennett began her career at Fairmont State as a financial aid clerk in June 1993 and has served as financial aid counselor, financial aid counselor senior, and associate director of financial aid. While at Fairmont she led the effort of the community and technical college to begin processing financial aid with its own federal school code.

Oerly-Bennett earned a master of arts degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University in 2002 and a bachelor of science degree in accounting and management from Fairmont State College in 1992. She has been a member of the West Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators since 1994 and has served as state trainer, conference program cochair, awards committee chair, and constitution and archives committee chair.

She is a member of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, serving as the Evaluations Committee chair for the annual West Virginia conference last year, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and has participated in the United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid program. She is also the former mayor of White Hall, serving from 1993-96 as the youngest female mayor in West Virginia.

Fall 2006
By now you should have received the Alumni Association membership mailing. As you consider becoming a new or renewing member, I thought it might be a good time to speak with you about the exciting growth and new beginnings the Alumni Association is experiencing along with Shepherd University and why I hope you will become part of that growth through your membership in the Alumni Association.

Today there are more than 15,000 Shepherd alumni across the United States and abroad. Alumni giving has increased both in number of alumni gifts and gift size. The Annual Fund to which our alumni contribute is a vital source of private revenue for Shepherd to provide more student scholarships and faculty development. Shepherd alumni attendance at events such as Homecoming and athletic and cultural events is also on the rise. Alumni presence on campus is always welcome.

Let me share with you some of the ways the Alumni Association is working to better serve you and our alma mater. As our alumni body expands, the Alumni Association board of directors seeks ways to enhance and improve association programs, events, and benefits for members and all Shepherd alumni, and expand opportunities to assist Shepherd University.

Over the last year the Alumni Association worked closely with the Office of Alumni Relations to:

- Host alumni receptions in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and Shepherdstown;
- Host special events such as the 1955 undefeated football team reunion during homecoming and the Ram Rally for the NCAA-Division II football play-off game at Shepherd;
- Host Homecoming events, Emeritus Club, Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, and the Zero-Class Reunion 2006 senior picnic;
- Improve the alumni Web site;
- Explore opportunities for alumni involvement in admissions, career services, and student affairs;
- Explore opportunities for alumni involvement in academic programs;
- Assist academic departments with developing communications with their alumni; and
- Assist athletics with fundraising for all sports programs at Shepherd.

These are just some of the highlights of an exciting year. It took substantial time and energy to make these events and programs a success. This year the board of directors instituted alumni volunteer committees to continue the work begun and to improve and expand programs and events for alumni. The committees—marketing and communications, special events, finance and nominating—are made up of alumni volunteers including board members and nonboard members.

As we look to the year ahead and beyond, I invite you to Come Grow With Us. The Alumni Association provides members with unique opportunities to be part of the vibrant landscape of Shepherd today.

All alumni benefit from being graduates of Shepherd, but our association members have a special connection to Shepherd—recognition, with all its rights and privileges, as a member of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association is growing and wants you as a member.

Please take a moment to join the Alumni Association and become an active alumnus or alumna in Shepherd’s past, present, and future. Larry Strite ’60

Alumni Association to sponsor 2007 Relay for Life team

Last year Shepherd University raised $40,000 during its spring Relay for Life fundraiser to help the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. More than 350 University students, faculty, and staff participated, surpassing their goal by $13,000.

This year the Shepherd University Alumni Association would like to get in on the action and create its own team. Each team consists of no more than 15 people with one team captain. If more than 15 people register, a second team will be formed. MEGAN BOYARD ’06, chair of the 2006 Relay, has agreed to serve as the first team captain for the Alumni Association. If you would like to join Team Alumni, please call 304/876-5157 or e-mail alumni@shepherd.edu.

Relay for Life will be held on April 13-14, 2007 on the University Midway. We hope you will consider joining the Alumni Association team. Megan Bolyard ’06 will serve as the alumni team captain in 2007.
Monday, October 16, Spirit Day
4 p.m. Circus on the Midway. Enjoy all the fun of a circus with cotton candy, popcorn, corn dogs, live music, games, and more!

Tuesday, October 17
4 p.m. Fifth Annual Sports Competition. Who will walk away with the prize and have the best time-score “jumping through hoops” and competing in other circus activities?

Wednesday, October 18
4 p.m. Sixth Annual Academic Bowl. Hosted by alumnus BoB Fleenor ’74, five-time Jeopardy champion.

Thursday, October 19
9 p.m. Annual Skit Competition. Come hear the singing and watch the dancing, acting, and hilarious antics of Shepherd students as they create and perform a thematic skit for Homecoming. Emceed by ringmasters Mike Romeo ’06 and Jenny Seeley ’06.

Saturday, October 21
9:30 a.m. Alumni Breakfast on the front lawn of McMurran Hall. The breakfast is free to all and will kick-off a big day of circus events. Cosponsored by the Shepherd University Alumni Association and the Shepherd University Foundation.

10 a.m. to noon Scarborough Library Tours. Members of the Scarborough Society will be on hand to lead tours of the expanded and renovated Scarborough Library.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Little House Tours. Take the opportunity (weather permitting) to tour the Little House on Princess Street.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shepherd University Bookstore Welcomes Alumni. You’ll find a great selection of gift ideas and new Shepherd University items. You can also visit online at www.shepherdbook.com.

10:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade. The circus is in town as “Under the Big Top” comes to life. The parade will be emceed by the homecoming ringmasters Mike Romeo ’06 and Jenny Seeley ’06.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Multicultural Reception, Ram’s Den Bistro, Student Center. This event is free and open to all.

11:30 a.m. Circus Fun on the Midway and around Ram Stadium. Join the fun with inflatable games, face painting, reunions, clowns, and more!

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annual Alumni Pig Roast. COME ONE, COME ALL to the Midway for the all-you-can-eat picnic. This event is cosponsored by the Shepherd University Alumni Association and the Dining Hall.

1 p.m. Show Time. Cheer on the Shepherd University Rams as they challenge the Concord University Mountain Lions.

Halftime. Crowning of 2006 Homecoming King and Queen and their court.

Post Game. Annual Blue-Gold Scrimmage, men’s basketball team, Butcher Center, featuring contests and giveaways. Admission is free and open to the public.

Homecoming Reunions:
Class of ’56—Save the date! Plans are underway for Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 reunion events. Watch the mail for details soon.

Zeta Tau Kappa Epsilon reunion events are being planned for Homecoming weekend. Details coming soon.

Class of ’61—Save the date! Friday, October 20 the class will meet at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center Tavern for a social. Saturday, October 21 the class will meet at McMurran Hall and go to the football game as a group followed by an evening dinner and reception at the Clarion. For lodging information, contact Dale Hicks ’61 at 304/263-5893.

For complete details, go to the Web at www.shepherd.edu or call 304/ 876-5157.
Emeritus Club inducts the Class of 1956

The Emeritus Club inducted 19 alumni from the Class of 1956 at its 50th annual reception and luncheon held in the Student Center on Thursday, May 18.

Robert Wantz ’55, presiding president of the Emeritus Club, served as master of ceremonies, and Bonnie Smith Long ’55 served as presiding secretary and read the minutes from the 2005 Emeritus Club meeting.

Elizabeth R. Eppinger ’55, presiding vice president of the Emeritus Club, congratulated the inductees and presented them with a certificate and Emeritus Club pin.

President David L. Dunlop addressed the induction class and challenged them to think about Shepherd University in 1956 and now. He said that Shepherd had hit peak enrollment in 1956 with 670 students and today there are more than 3,900. Dr. Dunlop also informed the Class of 1956 that the major problem on campus while they were here was the lack of available parking specifically between Snyder and Knutti halls. Inductees were reminded of one of the most exciting moments of their senior year when the 1955 football team went undefeated and became the first Shepherd team to become WVIAC Conference champs. Shepherd repeated history for only the second time in 2005, exactly 50 years later.

Special recognition awards were presented to Alan Oates ’56, of Lake Mary, Florida, for traveling the farthest distance to attend; Harold H. Miller ’35, the alumnus representing the oldest class attending; and Myra Gosnell Avey ’29 and ’35, the alumna representing the oldest class attending. More than 100 club members and guests attended this year’s luncheon.

Newly elected officers are Charles R. Snively ’56, president; Ray Riordon ’56, vice president; and Donna Myers Burgee ’56, secretary.

The Emeritus Club will meet Thursday, May 17, 2007 to honor the Class of 1957.

James McKinley “Jim” Davis ’59, of Shepherdstown, and T. Guy Reynolds, Jr. ’33, of Martinsburg, were presented Outstanding Alumnus of the Year awards during the 133rd commencement ceremony on May 20.

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

Jim Davis is a principal shareholder with Supertane Gas Corporation. He retired from the company as secretary/treasurer and general manager. Jim has served as president of the Shepherd University Foundation since 1998 and also serves as the board secretary for the Jefferson Security Bank. The Shepherdstown Rotary named him Business Professional of the Year in 2005.

Jim has served many roles in the community. He was director and president of both the Jefferson County Development Authority and the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. He was also one of the original 10 financial backers of the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival now held twice a year in Jefferson County. In 1993 Jim was named Jefferson County Citizen of the Year.

Jim and his wife Mary Jane Small Davis ’60 are members of the McMurran Society and sustaining members of the Scarborough Society. Jim endowed a scholarship in Mary Jane’s name at Shepherd for students in elementary education. The Davises have one daughter, Anne Elizabeth Davis Strider, and she is married to David B. Strider ’73. They also have two grandsons, David McKinley Strider and Joseph Edward Strider.

T. Guy Reynolds is a retired Berkeley County school teacher who taught from 1931 to 1952. He was also the owner of Reynolds Television and Radio Service and subsequently became the district manager for York Radio and Refrigeration Parts Supply. He went on to become an electro-mechanical designer for Thiebolt Aircraft. Guy finished his career in 1977 at Corning Glass Works as a supervisor of facilities engineering.

Guy has achieved many notable accomplishments throughout his life. He is one of Berkeley County’s oldest aviators and remains active as one of the “last early fliers,” flying regularly and attending airport functions. On his 93rd birthday in 2005, Guy successfully completed his first parachute jump.

A native of Berkeley County, Guy was named Berkeley County Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of Martinsburg in 2004. He was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society in 2000 to recognize his lifetime of achievement in promoting academic excellence and service to others.

Guy is the father of five children. His son John Thomas Reynolds ’64 established the T. Guy Reynolds, Jr. Scholarship fund for education majors. In return, Guy established a scholarship fund in honor of his son.

DEATHS


Katherine G. “Kitty” Sechrist ’44, of York, Pennsylvania, died at York Hospital.


John Charles Patterson Jr. ’56, of Hagerstown, Maryland, died March 10, 2006.


Kenneth Raymond Stevens, Jr. ’97, of Berkeley Springs, died June 8, 2006.

Dr. J.D. Brown, formerly of Shepherdstown, died May 26, 2006. Dr. Brown taught at Shepherd for many years.
For the first time in Alumni Association history, four directors emeriti were named to the Shepherd University Alumni Association board of directors at its annual meeting on June 12 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown.

Paul “Soupy” Hillyard ’58, Sallye Price ’53 and ’54, Charles Van Metre ’56, and Bob Wantz ’55 were named directors emeriti. This distinct honor and privilege is given to board directors in good standing who have served the maximum number of terms allowed by the Association bylaws. Directors emeriti are appointed by the board and remain on the board as voting members. The Alumni Association is grateful for the extraordinary service of these individuals and welcomes them as directors emeriti.

A short business meeting preceded a dinner in the courtyard of the Clarion on a late spring evening. At the business meeting the Alumni Association board of directors approved the 2007 budget and elected six new board members to replace outgoing board members. Newly elected are Elizabeth Greenfield ’98, Richard Pell ’99, Jamison Reynolds ’03, Nancy Pugh Smeltzer ’88 and ’97, Eric Stenger ’94, and Veronique Walker ’95.

Elizabeth Greenfield is an assistant principal at Hedgesville Middle School and resides in Martinsburg. She was past chapter advisor, president, treasurer, and secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Both of Elizabeth’s parents are alumni of Shepherd—the late Gary Greenfield ’70 and Sally Myers Greenfield ’66.

Richard Pell is a member of the Shepherd University Athletic Hall of Fame. He is currently a teacher in Loudoun County, Virginia, and resides in Charles Town with his wife, Michelle, and their two children, Sophie, 4, and Richie IV, 7 months.

Jamison Reynolds was and continues to be involved in the Lambda Chi Alpha national fraternity. He served as house manager, historian, vice president, and chair of the community service committee. Jamison also is the Berkeley County chair for Relay for Life. He is employed by the Library Corporation as a training coordinator. Jamison and his wife April Shimp Reynolds ’02 reside in Bunker Hill with their son, Patrick Thomas, 7 months.

Nancy Pugh Smeltzer is a registered nurse at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia. She is a member of the Shepherd Nursing Honor Society. Nancy resides in Gerrardstown.

Eric Stenger was president of the Student Government Association and house manager and vice president of Phi Sigma Kappa while at Shepherd. He is the manager of Lincoln Mortgage in Martinsburg. Eric and his wife Kerry Cavanaugh Stenger ’93 and their two children Kaden, 6, and Gavin, 2, reside in Martinsburg.

Veronique Walker is a guidance counselor at Hedgesville Middle School. She is a member of the West Virginia Counseling Association and currently in the process of becoming a licensed professional counselor. Veronique resides in Martinsburg.

The board also re-elected Ben Ellis ’66 and Keith Worrell ’03 to a new term. On behalf of the alumni of Shepherd University the board of directors wishes to thank retiring board directors John Swift ’01 and John Wolff ’88 for their service to Shepherd University.
Alumni Association sponsors Zero-Year Reunion in April

Despite the threat of spring showers, the Alumni Association sponsored a Zero-Year Reunion picnic on April 25 on the University Midway to congratulate and welcome the seniors as the newest members of the Shepherd University Alumni Association.

The event was organized by Melissa Mayhew ’06, an intern in the Office of Alumni Relations for the 2005-06 academic year. Melissa created and planned the reunion as her senior project as a way to promote the Alumni Association to the newest alumni, the class of 2006. Homecoming 2005 King and Queen, Mike Romeo ’06 and Jenny Seeley ’06, emceed the picnic.

Outback Steakhouse of Martinsburg catered the event and provided a first-class meal of steak, chicken, rice, Caesar salad, and bread. Each senior was given a Shepherd University t-shirt and enjoyed music and games throughout the evening.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors and don’t forget to update your information with the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund by filling out the 2006 online survey www.shepherd.edu/alumnweb/survey. You will receive a gift in the mail when you submit your survey. Stay connected through your Alumni Association.

Pictured right: Lyndsey Leatherman ’06 attended the Zero-Year Reunion with her father Lynn Leatherman ’92, who is a member of the Alumni Association board of directors.

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Walter E. Duke '69

'64
Dr. Robert A. “Bob” Holmes was recently elected as board secretary and executive committee member of Capitol City Bancshares in Atlanta, Georgia, the ninth largest African-American-owned bank holding company in the United States.

'69
Walter E. Duke retired in 2003 after 33 years as a classroom social studies teacher at Hedgesville High School. He was elected to the West Virginia State Legislature in 2002, reelection in 2004, and is currently running for this third term. He represents the 54th District in the West Virginia House of Delegates, which includes the city of Martinsburg and the town of Hedgesville. Walter is the minority vice chair of the house education committee and also serves on the political subdivisions and pension and retirement committees. He and his wife Mary are the proud parents of two sons and recently traveled to Wisconsin to visit their eldest son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons.

'73
Dr. Harold Lloyd “Bud” Goodall, Jr., published his 16th book, a memoir about growing up during the Cold War, A Need to Know: The Clandestine History of a CIA Family. (Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press, 2006). Additional information is available about the book and the author at www.needtoknow-pr.com.

'75
David P. Everson has been selected to participate in an Oxford Round Table to be held at the University of Oxford in England. David, a science teacher at Philip Barbour High School Complex in Barbour County, will attend this prestigious event as a participant and will present a paper titled “Finding Common Ground in the Debate Over Origins.” His paper was selected after a review of abstracts that were submitted to the review panel and will be evaluated for publication in the Forum of Public Policy of the Oxford Round Table. David is also a 1971 graduate of Martinsburg High School.

Dana Lockett Holbrook is employed by the state of West Virginia as a special health care needs provider. Along with her bachelor’s degree, she also has a nursing degree from the University of Charleston. Dana and her husband, J.D. Holbrook ’74, reside in Summersville.

'78
Margaret J. “Meg” McKeon graduated from the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of education with a doctor of education on May 15. She is the associate dean for student affairs at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to her appointment at WVSOM, Meg served as the dean of students at Mount St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

'80
Chris Leblang has accepted a job as division president for Engle Homes in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Chris and his wife Donna MacGarva Lebling ’81 and their children—Kristin, 21, Daniel, 19, and Bradley, 12—recently moved back to Pasadena, Maryland, after living for more than 11 years in Naperville, Illinois. Chris and his family are glad to be back home near family again and especially enjoy living near the Chesapeake Bay.

'83
Lisa Bivens, RN, CHPN has been named the new administrator of Panhandle Home Health (PHH). She began working with PHH in 1984 as a staff nurse and then assumed the role of home health intake coordinator. She has served as the agency’s assistant director of clinical services for 15 years. Lisa is a certified hospice and palliative care nurse, home care diagnosis coding specialist, and a clinical OASIS specialist.

David P. Everson ’75

Dr. Cynthia Riffe Hancock received the University of North Carolina at Charlotte 2006 College of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching by Part-Time Faculty. Cynthia has been hired as a full-time lecturer by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. She regularly teaches courses on family, aging, and the life course. She lives in Harrisburg, North Carolina, with her husband of 19 years and three children ages 10, 12, and 14.
**1984**

In September Angela Fiorello Davis will be riding in the Tour de Canal which is the longest off-road bicycle ride in the United States. The ride is the entire length of the C&O Canal. If you would like more information about the ride or joining her team, please contact Angela Fiorello Davis at fiorellogir@yahoo.com. This year is the race's 10th anniversary.

**1985**

Raymond P. Shriver was named Washington County (Maryland) Indoor Track Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year in March. He became the first coach in county history to win a County Championship with two different schools: North Hagerstown ('98 and '99) and Smithsburg ('06).

**1987**

Kristen Haggquist Christman married Craig Christman, a residential home builder, in 2001. They have two children, Jack, 4, and Jessica, 2. Kristen had a long career in hotel catering then as a military association meeting planner before being a stay-at-home mom. She lived in Falls Church, Virginia for 10 years before moving to a new home that Craig built for the family in Sterling, Virginia.

Tom Preaskorn is in his second year as head football coach at Allegany High School, Cumberland, Maryland. Tom led the team to an unprecedented 14-0 record, including the Class 1A State Championship in 2005.

He was named the Cumberland Times-News Coach of the Year, as well as inducted to the Keyster High School Athletic Hall of Fame (his previous head football coaching post). The 2005 Allegany Campers were the Times-News Team of the Year and had 11 members named all-area, as well as several all-state honors. His record at Allegany stands at 24-3, while his career record is 78-27 over nine years, including seven state playoff appearances in both West Virginia and Maryland.

Additionally, he is in his 17th year as a member of the West Virginia Army National Guard, where he serves as a pilot, dually qualified in the UH-1 and UH-60 helicopter. He, his wife Diane, and their four children continue to make their home in Keyser.

Charles F. Wall III was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his hard work, dedication, musical talent and “bad jokes” from graduating eighth grade middle school students at Harpers Ferry Middle School. A Jefferson County native, Charles has taught math and music in the Jefferson County school system since 1987, but has been the band director at Harpers Ferry Middle School for 10 of those years. Since 1996 the band has nearly doubled in size to approximately 112 members in the marching band. In an orchestral setting, the students comprise three concert bands and a 27-member jazz ensemble. Charles was a 2005 Jefferson County Teacher of the Year finalist.

**1990**

David Bullock and Michelle Rademacher ‘94 join Elizabeth Huffstedler Hostler ‘93 and her husband John Hostler ‘06 at Greensburg Bed and Biscuit with a major expansion of their boarding and training kennel.

Graham Rice became a partner and principal in a local CPA firm, Pereira & Rice, PA, in December 2005.

Dr. Sven J. Saikul was recently named president of Lee Special Systems of Fairfax, Virginia. Prior to joining Lee, Sven was general counsel at Truland Systems Corporation in Reston, Virginia. Sven lives in Purcellville, Virginia, with his wife Marietta and three children—Anna, Elias, and Louisa.

**1996**

Major J. D. Raney Lober ‘96 and ‘05, who completed his bachelor of science in nursing in May 2005, was promoted to the rank of major and deployed in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Jan has been a member of the 167th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron of the West Virginia Air National Guard in Martinsburg for 17 years. She served as a flight nurse aboard 17 aeromedical evacuation missions from September through December 2005, flying 200 hours and transporting more than 300 wounded soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center located outside of Ramstein Air Base in Germany. While deployed Jan was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

Laura Muncy is the creative director of LetterSpace Creative, a graphic design studio recently founded by her and a partner. The company is a full-service studio focusing on both print and Web design. The studio is located in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**1999**

Dan Meador was promoted to be the government programs executive for all United States Navy and Marine Corps military engine programs for GE-Aviation in Washington, D.C. GE-Aviation is the world’s leading producer of large and small jet engines for commercial and military aircraft as well as aircraft-derived marine engines. Revenues for GE-Aviation in 2005 exceeded $11 billion.

**2000**

Robbell received his Ph.D. in sport psychology from the University of Tennessee. He will (continued to page 18)
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Jeannette Martin Byrne ’87 married Sean Byrne in August 2005. She now has two stepchildren—Sean, 8, and Isabella, 5. Jeannette's husband is a retired Maryland state trooper and former Marine. She visited Shepherd for the first time in 10 years for Homecoming '05 and met her old roommate and sorority sisters, Kim Fry Mason ’91 and Stacy LaMotta Hollingsworth ’85. She just celebrated 18 years with her company, Sodexho, Inc., the largest food service contract provider in the United States.

Sherry Gonzalez ’90 married William Rickard on April 29 at Central Baptist Church, in Woodbridge, Virginia. They live in Woodbridge, Virginia. In attendance at the wedding were her Shepherd friends Sandy Biddinger ’89, Vivian Comert Hunsley ’90, Gina Riley Woodward ’90, and Tracey Wise Athey ’90.

Rob Cocks ’93 married Dayna Wells from Mahopac, New York, on September 5, 2004 in Catonsville, Maryland. They currently reside in Abingdon, Maryland.

Erika Kathryn Fortney ’94 married Christopher Ned South on June 4, 2005, on the waterfront of the Chesapeake Bay in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland. They reside in Falling Waters.

Mary C. Malcolm ’95 married Stephen A. Moore on November 19, 2005. Mary received her master of science in education degree from Old Dominion University in August 2004 and is currently working for Frederick County, Virginia, Public Schools as a student support specialist. They reside in Cross Junction, Virginia.

Kelly C. Park ’97 married Charles Ray Penney, Jr., on May 25 beachside at the Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort at Montego Bay, Jamaica. The couple currently resides with their dog Colby Leroy in Germantown, Maryland, with plans to move to South Carolina within the year.

Margaret Sachs ’99 married Andrew Cabe on April 29 at Riverbanks Botanical Garden in Columbia, South Carolina. They reside in Columbia, South Carolina.


Jonathan Edward King ’00 married Jennifer Lynn Bussard on May 21, 2005 at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Funkstown, Maryland. They reside in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Carl L. Morrison, Jr. ’00 married Erin M. Vaughan on August 19, 2005 at the Purple Iris at Hartwood Manor. They reside in Martinsburg.

Martha Swartz ’00 married Greg Sager ’05 on October 15, 2005 at Grace Baptist Church in Shenandoah Junction. Matron of honor was Jennifer Rodgers Jensen ’96, and Trish Dillon ’99 was a bridesmaid. Other Shepherd alumni in attendance were Lurah Cochran ’02, Chris Jensen ’97, and Mark Petonito ’06.

Emily Lynn Morrow ’02 married Michael Joseph Combs Jr. on July 23, 2005 at Saint James School Chapel. They reside in Smithsburg, Maryland.

April Rachelle Dorsey ’03 married Erick William Poole on September 24, 2005 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. They live in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Justin Steven McConnaughey ’03 married Stephanie Lynn Overberger on July 23, 2005 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. They reside in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Dennis McMellen II ’03 married Jennifer Cook ’05 on October 22, 2005 at St. Leo Roman Catholic Church in Inwood. They reside in Kearneysville.

Hilary Lee Maye ’03 married Matthew Scott Ramsey ’05 on January 14 at Mountain View Church of the Brethren near Inwood. They reside outside Germantown, Maryland.

Nicholas Wayne Sowers ’03 married Jill Marie Pritchett on May 7, 2005 at Valley Grace Brethren Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. They reside in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Michelle D. Butcher ’05 married Brian T. Eichelberger ’05 on October 15, 2005 at Second Baptist Church in Martinsburg. They reside in Martinsburg.

Valerie M. Manuel ’05 married Daniel F. Scullen on October 16, 2005 at the Purple Iris at Hartwood Mansion in Martinsburg. They reside in the Martinsburg area.

Kelly C. Park ’97 and Charles R. Penney
New Arrivals

MARGARET SAMAKOURIS HAUPTMAN ’87 and husband Victor, a son, Matthew Gerhardt, born May 7.

MEREDITH MOORE POFFENBERGER ’88 and husband Brian, a daughter, Annabella Eve, born December 18, 2004.

BILLY BARTLEY ’89 and wife Bobbi, a son, Austin Alan, born October 27, 2005. He joins big brother, Bruce Gordon, 2. The Bartleys reside in Chesapeake, Virginia.

APRIL MOLER REID ’89 and husband Glenn, a son, Parker George, born November 2, 2005 in Orlando, Florida. He joins big brother Carson, 3.

ROBIN MAZZACANE LYLES ’90 and husband David, a daughter, Anna Sophia, born March 14. She joins big brothers Hayden, 6, and Elliott, 4.

HILARY COXON WALSH ’92 and husband Richard, a son, Tommy Vincent, born January 26, 2005.

ROB COCKS ’93 and wife Dayna, a son, Riley Ethan, born February 24.

ELIZABETH HUSTEDLER HOSTLER ’93 and JOHN HOSTLER ’06, a daughter, Andrea Grace, born May 4. She joins big brother Johnny, 5.

CATHY MARCUS HULL ’93 and GARY HULL ’97, a son, Caleb Marcus, born October 31, 2005. The family resides in Sharpsburg, Maryland.

MARIA JARAMILLO-GROVE ’93 and CHRISTOPHER GROVE ’92, a son, Ian Christopher, born June 30, 2005. He joins big sisters Mia LaRue, 5, and Ava Elizabeth, 1.

KIMBERLY BOHLE EICHELBERGER ’94 and LARRY EICHELBERGER ’96, a daughter, Camryn Nicole, born October 7, 2005. She joins big sisters Kayla Marie, 4, and Ashley Elizabeth, 2.

CATHERINE BRANCH WILDMAN ’94 and husband Eddie, a daughter, Cora Marcella, born February 1, 2006. She joins big sister, Shea Rose, 20 months.

SHELDON T. AKERS ’95 and CHRISTAL FINK AKERS ’96, a son, Benjamin Todd, born March 28. The Akers family lives in Berkeley Springs.

VANESSA LEONARD VENCES ’95 and husband Francisco, a son, Francisco Elias, born July 6, 2005. He joins big brothers Romeo, 10, and Emilio, 7.

CHAUNCEY WENBUSH ’95 and ’00 and wife Michelle, a daughter, Chloe Lynn, born March 7. She joins big brother Chase Leland, 2.

RACHEL KROLIKOWSKI NIEBERDING ’96 and husband Bill, a son, Brody Easton, born May 29.

CHRIS PURDHAM ’97 and wife Amanda, a son, Matteo Christopher, born October 7, 2005.

NITA PURNELL SAMMONS ’97 and DAVID SAMMONS, JR. ’05, a son, Aidan Lee, born September 23, 2005. He joins big brother Blake Harlan, 3.


JAMES CHANCEY ’98 and wife Jan, a son, Conner Guy, born January 20.


CONNIE OTT MCCLAIN ’98 and husband Paul, a son, Noah Wesley Dean, born August 14, 2005 in Winchester, Virginia.

KERRI BUTTS MILLAY ’98 and JOHN “TOM” MILLAY ’99, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born March 12.


BRYAN LLOYD ’00 and JANICE RODGERS LLOYD ’01, a daughter, Isabella Nicole, born February 8.

JANELLE LYNN CATALDO ’01 and RICHARD ANTHONY CATALDO ’00, a daughter, Reagan Lynn, born April 26. She joins big sister Rylie Lynn, 1.

MATTHEW W. DINARDO ’01 and LYDIA BOWMAN DINARDO ’00, a daughter, Peyton Dawn, born March 4.

JESSICA GLOVER HEARN ’01 and husband Jason, a daughter, Kelsey Alana, born December 28, 2005.

CHRISTI ROSS HICKS ’02 and husband Jason, a daughter, Vanessa Rose (named in memory of Vanessa Jenkins), born November 29, 2003.

LAWRENCE E. VICKERS IV ’04 and SAMANTHA WALTERS VICKERS ’03, a son, Ty Lawrence, born February 6. MARY BETH VICKERS ’03 is a proud aunt. ♩
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continue to teach and work with golfers on the Nationwide and PGA Tour and collegiate and professional baseball players on their mental game.

’01

ELIZABETH D. “BETH” KANE graduated from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University on May 5. After graduation Beth will be returning closer to home to continue her medical training at West Virginia University. She will be a resident in the combined psychiatry and family medicine program for the next five years.

FELICIA MORTON received her doctor of veterinary medicine in May from Tuskegee University in Alabama. She was awarded the Starr Miller Award for demonstrating skill and interest in pharmacy/anesthesia and the Merck Award for academic achievement. Felicia intends to practice companion animal medicine in southeastern Virginia.

SUSAN SPURLOCK was recognized by The Journal in Martinsburg as a teacher who has gone to the Head of the Class. She was also a finalist for Teacher of the Year for the 2004-05 school year. Susan is a science and social studies teacher at Charles Town Middle School.

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The Ram baseball team made its third appearance in the NCAA II North Atlantic Regional Tournament under head coach Wayne Riser ’89.

Shepherd posted a 34-18 overall mark with a 16-4 conference mark. The Rams also captured their ninth WVIAC Northern Division title in the Riser era.

All-American Collin Brown, who led the Rams with a .465 batting average, led the list of five players who earned All-WVIAC honors. Senior pitchers Scott McCormick and Chris Anderson and sophomore first baseman Dirk Webb gained first team honors, while senior outfielder Joe Cook was accorded second team honors.

McCormick, who also earned All-Region honors from the ABCA and NCBWA, posted an 8-1 record for the Rams with a 2.35 ERA. He fanned 29 while yielding only 12 walks in 62.2 innings.

Anderson recorded a 7-2 record for the Rams with a 2.35 ERA. He struck out 54 in 61.1 innings. Anderson also earned WVIAC Pitcher of the Week honors.

Webb batted .391 with a team-best 16 home runs and a school single season record 65 runs batted in. He also added 17 doubles and posted a team-best .754 slugging percentage.

Cook batted .372 with a school-single season record 26 doubles. He also added five round-trippers, 49 RBIs, and scored 60 runs. He was honored as WVIAC Player of the Week.

Shepherd also shattered numerous team records during the memorable season. New team single-season marks were set for most games played (52), most at-bats (1,622), most hits (557), most doubles (130), most home runs (63), most RBIs (367), and highest team batting average (.343).

Collin Brown earned a pair of All-American honors as the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America (NCBWA) and the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) named him to their NCAA Division II All-America teams.

Brown led the Rams to an NCAA II Regional appearance as he posted a .465 batting average with a school-record 86 hits in 185 at-bats. He added a school-record 69 runs scored and had 42 RBIs. He also set a new Shepherd single season record with 137 total bases. In addition, Brown set a new school mark by being hit-by-pitch 21 times and tied the Ram mark for most stolen bases in a season with 24. He also contributed 21 doubles, three triples, and eight home runs.
Five named to Athletic Hall of Fame

The Shepherd University Athletic Hall of Fame will induct five new members this fall when the annual induction banquet takes place on Friday, September 29 as part of Hall of Fame Weekend. The quintet will also be honored prior to kickoff of the Shepherd-Fairmont State football game on Saturday, September 30.

Damian Beane (football), Elizabeth “Betsy” Blose (women’s basketball coach), Pat Dorsey ’78 (football, tennis), Dr. Mike Jacobs (coach/administrator), and Al Swick ’50 (baseball, basketball) will be inducted as the 21st class.

The “fantastic five” bring the total number of members in the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame to 103.

Damian Beane

Damian Beane, of Shepherdstown, was a four-year standout running back for the Shepherd football team from 1996 to 1999. The first Ram athlete to gain First Team All-WVIAC honors four times, Beane completed his career as the all-time leader in Shepherd and WVIAC history in career rushing yards (6,768), career scoring (382 points), and career touchdowns (61). His 2,096 rushing yards in 1998 also set new Shepherd and WVIAC single season marks.


Betsy Blose

Betsy Blose, of Asheville, North Carolina, was a standout women’s basketball coach at Shepherd from 1995-2002. She recorded a 114-77 (.597) mark over her seven-year career at Shepherd. Blose gained WVIAC Coach of the Year honors when she led the Ram women’s basketball program to its first conference crown with a 19-9 mark in 1998-99. Shepherd recorded 19 wins or more in Blose’s final four seasons, including a record-setting 20-7 overall, 15-3 conference mark in 2000-01.

Blose moved on to UNC Asheville where she turned its women’s basketball program around. Blose has posted a 52-34 (.605) record over the past three seasons for the Bulldogs. She gained Big South Coach of the Year honors in 2003-04 as her team recorded a 19-9 mark and was recognized by the NCAA as the most improved team in the nation. Blose’s 2004-05 squad was one win away from advancing to the NCAA Tournament. She joins her sister Barbara Blose Palmer ’73, a former Shepherd volleyball standout, as the first sister duo inducted into the Hall.

Pat Dorsey ’78

The late Pat Dorsey was a four-year standout on the Ram football and men’s tennis teams. A ball-hawking defensive back, Dorsey led the Ram football team with seven interceptions in 1975 and added five more in 1976. His 12 career interceptions rank him among the all-time leaders at Shepherd. He gained All-Conference honors in men’s tennis as he posted a 10-2 mark and captured the WVIAC individual singles title at number six in 1977. His win helped Shepherd to the conference crown and a trip to the NAIA Championships in Kansas City.

Dorsey went on to a successful career as a teacher and coach at Loudoun County (Virginia) High School from 1978-1990 that included stints as the head coach of both the football and baseball teams at Loudoun County. He retired in 1990 to open his own painting business. Dorsey died in 1994 at age 39 after a courageous fight against leukemia.

Dr. Mike Jacobs

Mike Jacobs, of Shepherdstown, has served as a coach/administrator at Shepherd in a career that has spanned over four decades. He has served as head coach for the Ram football, baseball, track, and men’s golf programs. Jacobs served as head coach for the Shepherd football team in 1986 and led the Rams to an 8-3 mark with a confer-

Hall of Fame Banquet Ticket Order Form

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Softball finishes season with 25-27 record

Shepherd’s softball team finished the season with a 25-27 record, and a 12-10 mark in conference play.

The Rams won 20 games or more for the third straight year and were one win shy of the single season win record of 26.

A 4-2 upset win at home over conference power West Virginia Wesleyan and back-to-back no-hitters by freshmen pitchers Rebekah Walsh and Tiffany Jones in a doubleheader sweep over WVU Tech were among the season’s highlights.

Four team members earned 2006 All-WVIAC honors.

Junior third baseman/pitcher Mia Zappacosta grabbed first team honors, sophomore utility player Stephanie Sims was a second team choice, while senior pitcher Karen Burnette and senior first baseman Brooke Small were honorable mention selections.

Zappacosta, who earned first team honors for the third straight year, batted .365 with a team-best 54 hits and 22 RBIs in 148 at-bats. She topped the team in doubles with 10 and added a home run. Zappacosta also added six wins as a pitcher with a 2.99 ERA.

Sims led the Rams with a .367 batting average with 33 hits and 19 RBIs in 87 at-bats. She belted six doubles, two triples, and a team-best four round-trippers. She also led the team in being hit-by-pitch with nine.

Burnette led the Ram pitching staff in virtually all statistical categories including wins (10), appearances (25), complete games (15), innings pitched (132.2), strikeouts (103), shutouts (4), and ERA (2.59). She was a two-time WVIAC Pitcher of the Week honoree this year.

Small batted .301 with 41 hits in 136 at-bats. She added a team-best 25 RBIs to go along with eight doubles and a pair of home runs. Small was also an honorable mention selection in 2005. ✿ Chip Ransom

Athletic Hall of Fame

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Jacobs also spent 13 years as the director of athletics at Shepherd where he also made a significant impact. He was president of the NAIA Athletics Directors in 1990 and served as NAIA liaison to National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) from 1990-94. He was awarded the Mike McLaughlin Award by the WVIAC for excellence in athletics administration in 1993. Jacobs was the driving force in moving Shepherd and the WVIAC from NAIA to NCAA II status. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame.

Al Swick ’50

Al Swick, of Bloomery, was a three-year standout on the Ram basketball team and two-year star on the baseball squad. Swick topped the Ram basketball team in scoring with 281 points in 1947-48. He was also a standout pitcher on the Ram baseball team and led Shepherd to an 8-4 mark in 1950. Swick was the winning pitcher in five of the team’s eight wins. He also starred as a member of the Romney Rockets and the Charles Town American Legion baseball teams and drew professional tryout offers from the Philadelphia Athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Swick went on to a successful career as a teacher, coach, and administrator. He began his career at Romney High School before moving on to Montgomery County, Maryland, where he taught, coached, and served as an administrator for more than 30 years.

Ticket Information

The Athletic Hall of Fame banquet will be held at 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 and may be purchased through the University’s Alumni Office by calling 304/876-5157. ✿ Chip Ransom

Golf team finishes 7th at WVIAC Tournament

The Shepherd golf team finished seventh at the WVIAC Tournament. Junior Bryan Snow and senior Jason Ferguson led the Rams individually as they finished in 19th place.

A tie for fifth place at the Bel Meadow Tournament and a pair of sixth place finishes at the Concord and Bob Raymond Invitationals highlighted regular season play.

Snow’s standout play over the year earned him the right to participate in the NCAA II East Region Golf Championship. Snow fired a three-round total of 238 to tie for 27th place in a field of 45 participants. ✿ Chip Ransom
Shepherd wins Presidents’ Cup for second consecutive year

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference office announced this spring that Shepherd University has earned the Presidents’ Cup for all-around athletic excellence for the 2005-06 academic year. Shepherd claimed the award for the second consecutive year.

Conference titles in football and men’s tennis keyed the award for Shepherd. The Presidents’ Cup is awarded to the school that has the highest average score for sports sponsored within the WVIAC. Points are awarded based on finishes in the regular season of each sport. Scoring of WVIAC sports is a reflection of the number of teams participating for that championship.

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2005-06 WVIAC Presidents’ Cup

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Men’s tennis team captures WVIAC regular season championship

The Rams men’s tennis team recorded a 16-6 overall mark including a perfect 8-0 conference record en route to the WVIAC regular season championship.

Sophomore Casey Moser, coming off WVIAC Freshman of the Year honors in 2005, added WVIAC Player of the Year honors this year with a perfect 8-0 regular season mark at number one singles. Joining Moser on the All-WVIAC team was senior David Seifarth.

Shepherd ran its conference match unbeaten streak to 52 before falling to Salem International in the WVIAC Tournament finals. Chip Ransom

Riser sets Shepherd all-time win mark

Head baseball coach WAYNE RISER ’89 became the all-time winningest coach in any sport in Shepherd history when his team downed Fairmont State, 17-5, on May 6 for his 361st career victory. Riser surpasses Shepherd Hall of Famer Bob Starkey (360 wins as Shepherd men’s basketball coach from 1968-88).

Wayne Riser ’89

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2006 Football Schedule

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Home games are in bold
* WVIAC games

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Wayne Riser ’89
Scarborough Society continues its strong support

At the annual meeting of the Scarborough Society held June 22, President Ray Alvarez ’62 praised the continued generosity of Scarborough members and friends who have produced more than $70,000 of direct support to the library.

He announced that the endowment has increased to $35,000. These important contributions have made possible the purchase of reference books, databases, laptop computers, and accessories for student use.

For the past two years an annual $2,500 scholarship fund has supported students with demonstrated competencies in information technology and a commitment to improving technology in the library. Last year’s recipient, William Maddert, created a photo history of the library for the Web site and digitized some of the library’s collections.

John Sheridan, Shepherd’s dean of libraries and information sciences, made a presentation, demonstrating new databases and new equipment funded by the Scarborough Society.

Re-elected to the board were members Charles Printz ’40, Betty Gunnoe, Susanne Horner ’75, and Ray Smock.

For information about joining the Scarborough Society, contact the Shepherd University Foundation at 304/876-5397 or 800/344-5231, e-mail: shenders@shepherd.edu.

Robyn Heidary, a psychology junior, quickly checks her e-mail at a new laptop computer stand in the Scarborough Library, funded by the Scarborough Society.

Scarborough Society members tour Constitution Center

In May Shepherd President David L. Dunlop accompanied Scarborough Society members on a bus trip to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia where, in Signers’ Hall, he posed beside the life-size bronze statue of another famous president, George Washington. Dr. Ray Smock, director of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd and former historian of the U.S. Congress, led the tour of the Constitution Center.

Scarborough Society Officers:

- Ray Alvarez ’62, president
- Rodney Frye, vice president
- Sara Lueck ’67, secretary
- Charles Printz ’40, treasurer

Scarborough Society Directors:

- Bonnie Brannon ’63
- Jean Elliott ’54
- Betty Gunnoe
- Dale Hicks ’61
- Susanne Horner ’73
- Sandy Sponaugle ’95
- Ray Smock
- Kathleen Tanham

Scarborough Society Advisors:

- John Sheridan
- Monica Lingenfelter

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Development

A giving spirit lives on:
Regester scholarship encourages male nursing students

James Regester ’02 was committed to his chosen field of nursing. A member of the Baker Heights Rescue Squad while attending Shepherd, he was already involved in helping others. All through nursing school, he kept a journal and planned to write a book about nursing from the male perspective. He was hoping to serve as a mentor to other male nursing students.

After graduating from Shepherd with a B.S. in nursing, he eagerly sprang into his career, working at Johns Hopkins on the orthopedic surgery floor and also as a home health provider with Maxim in Baltimore. After less than a year of following his professional passion, he fell asleep while driving home from work one night, ran off the road, and lost his life in the ensuing crash.

In searching for ways to honor his memory, his parents, Sam and Judy Neff, decided to start a scholarship at Shepherd for male nursing students. In this way, they felt that the family would be helping to fulfill Jason’s dream of mentoring others. The family also hopes to turn his journal into a book that will extend his influence to others in the nursing field.

Already one student has been touched by Jason’s legacy. James McDaniel ’06 of Martinsburg was the first recipient of the Jason Regester Memorial Scholarship. James recently received his B.S. degree in nursing from Shepherd and was happy to receive the scholarship his final year.

“I appreciate that this scholarship comes from another male student,” says James. “I hope to follow in his footsteps, and I share his concern over the scarcity of men in the nursing field. Out of the 36 nursing graduates this year, only four were men.”

Already James is planning his next steps in his chosen field. Currently, he has a position with City Hospital in Martinsburg in

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Will you leave a memory... or a legacy?

Would you like to provide for your well-being as well as that of your family while providing a lasting legacy to Shepherd University?

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- Receive guaranteed income for life for yourself or other family members and ultimately leave a significant gift for Shepherd students.

For more information on planned giving to Shepherd University, contact the Foundation.

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Al Lueck ’67 and Sarah Lueck ’67 are charter members of the Joseph P. McMurran Society, a society made up of individuals who have named Shepherd University as a beneficiary in their wills or made other planned gift arrangements.
More than $1 million of endowed and annually funded awards will be offered to students through the Foundation during the 2006-07 academic year. The sincere appreciation for these scholarships is expressed in letters students send to donors each year. The following is a sampling of recent letters.

**Your gift makes a difference**

*Scholarship students express appreciation to generous donors…*

- This scholarship will make it easier for me and my mother to pay for my college education for which I am very grateful.
  
  **Monet Johnson, Burkhart General Scholarship**

- As a single parent trying to put my son and myself through school, I can assure you that all help is greatly appreciated.
  
  **Tracy Carrell, Nerhood Memorial Scholarship**

- In the future I hope to be in a position to return the favor to others—as you have graciously extended it to me.
  
  **Peter Mendez, Jefferson Distributing Scholarship**

- I appreciate this scholarship tremendously as it enables me to make a better future for both my daughter and me.
  
  **Melinda Spaid, Shrout Memorial Scholarship**

- Though I was having trouble deciding which university to attend, this scholarship extinguished any doubt from my mind.
  
  **Alexander Sacco, Moler General Scholarship**

- As a nontraditional student who has been out of school way too long, and had many doubts, this award boosts my confidence and helps erase some of those doubts.
  
  **Carolyn Jefferson, Holmes Scholarship**

- It is heartwarming to know that there are still people in the world who believe in the power of hard work. I promise to commit myself so as not to disappoint those who have selected me.
  
  **Stephen Staub, Hoffmaster Scholarship**

- As I look forward to the start of my final year in the nursing program, it is overwhelming to think of how this scholarship will benefit me.
  
  **Jessica Hawbaker, Lapp Memorial Scholarship**

- I have plans to work (as a pharmacist) in the Eastern Panhandle. Your investment in me is an investment in our community.
  
  **Samantha Richards, Charles Town Kiwanis Scholarship, Thacher Memorial Scholarship**

- It is a dream come true to realize that going to college is no longer too far out of my reach.
  
  **Ashley Hodgson, Bank of Charles Town, Lowery Memorial Scholarship**

- This money will allow me to focus on what’s important—my education.
  
  **Leigh Anne Francke, BB&T/Lacey Rice Presidential Scholarship**

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**Regester nursing scholarship**

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He has registered for fall classes at Shepherd that will earn his certification in school nursing, and he hopes to continue on for an M.S. degree in nursing and a possible career in travel nursing, helping people in many parts of the world.

The influence he received in his home life has led him in his career. His mother works in the housekeeping department at City Hospital, where he also started working part-time while he was in high school. He enjoyed caring for his elderly grandparents and, after his grandmother died, helped arrange his grandfather’s placement in a nursing home, which, he says, his grandfather loves, especially bingo and other social activities.

Thanks to the financial help provided through City Hospital, his church, and the Regester Scholarship, James is looking forward to his next steps with little debt and lots of enthusiasm.

“Jason’s giving spirit lives on through the scholarship recipient and the nursing program,” says Judy Neff. “I’m sure Jason would be proud.

You, too, can honor the life of a special person and make a difference in the lives of deserving students by following the example set by Sam and Judy Neff. Consider endowing a scholarship, setting up a bequest, or contributing to an existing scholarship or program. The personal rewards are immeasurable.

★ Sharon Henderson
Shepherd and theater festival receive a Wheeling introduction
Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine B. Hooff hosted a reception on March 21 at the Fort Henry Club to introduce Wheeling community leaders to President David L. Dunlop and Ed Herendeen, producing director of the Contemporary American Theater Festival. The Hooffs’ daughter, Nancy Hooff, of Shepherdstown, organized the event. Pictured (l. to r.) are President Dunlop, Nancy Hooff, Mr. Hooff, Mrs. Hooff, and Ed Herendeen.

McMurran Society members attend annual dinner reception
Members of the McMurran Society attended the annual dinner reception hosted by President and Mrs. David L. Dunlop at Popodicon on May 7. The McMurran Society was established to recognize alumni and friends who have included Shepherd in their estate plans through bequests or planned gifts.

McMurran Society members pictured above are (front row, l. to r.) Jim Wright, Ruth Thacher, Sara Lueck, Monica Lingenfelter, and Karen Cunningham, second row, Jim Davis, Mary Jane Davis, Sandra Cookson, Gladys Wright, Bill Lingenfelter, Liz Oates, Susan Mentzer-Blair, Ross Cunningham, Kitty Harbaugh, Ken Harbaugh, Karl Wolf, Andy Michael, and Al Lueck.
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CCA Phase I groundbreaking held in July

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) was held July 12. The $10 million project, the first of three phases, is slated for completion in August 2007. The CCA is designed by Holzman Moss Architects of New York City. Phase I construction will be completed by Callas Contractors, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Pictured above (l. to r.) are Tim Campbell, president of Callas Contractors, Inc.; Ray Meeker, project manager; Dan Yanna, director of facilities; Malcolm Holzman, Holzman Moss Architects; Delegate John Doyle; Bob McMillan, vice chair, Shepherd Board of Governors; Lynn Shirley, vice president, Board of Trustees, Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF); Ed Herendeen, CATF producing director; President David L. Dunlop; Dow Benedict, dean, School of Arts and Humanities; Ed Magee, vice president for administration and finance; Shepherdstown Mayor Lance Dom; and John Sherwood, chair, Shepherd Board of Governors.

Visit the Web at www.shepherd.edu/facilities/projects/cca/ for additional information of the Center for Contemporary Arts project.