Inauguration of Suzanne Shipley
Grand marshal for the Homecoming parade was Kitty Grant Hawk ’57, who was the homecoming queen in 1957.

Alpha Phi Omega community service fraternity entered an Ireland float in the parade in keeping with the Around the World homecoming theme.

Elise McCollum ’08 and Nic Quon ’08 were named Homecoming King and Queen.

Homecoming 2007

Right: Alumni who work at Shepherd were honored during a Rambler-sponsored tailgate picnic on Homecoming Friday. Pictured are alumni-employees Carolyn Kerr ’71, payroll accountant, and Dr. John “Quincy” Adams ’71, assistant vice president for student affairs.

Below, left: President Suzanne Shipley met her namesake, 8-month-old Suzanne, a polled (hornless) Dorset and daughter of the Ram mascot Livingston, at the Rambler tailgate picnic. Livingston and Suzanne are owned by Barbara Byers, director of counseling.

Below, right: Attending the Alumni Association’s post-game party at the train station were (l. to r.) Brian Chevalier ’07, Ray Fry ’07, Andy Chevalier ’08, Ryan Johnston ’06, and Eric Chrisman ’07.
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Cover: Dr. Suzanne Shipley, 15th president of Shepherd University, receives a round of applause during her inauguration October 26, 2007.

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Shepherd Today

From the President

Hard work pays off for Rams

Many of you read the story in the November 6, 2007 issue of the Washington Post titled “Shepherd, Where D.C. Area Players Flock,” which highlighted the number of metro-area players on Shepherd’s football roster (“Eighty-eight, to be exact,” according to the article).

The writer seemed to express surprise that a West Virginia school “77 miles northeast of the District, just across the Maryland border” would be so attractive to Maryland and Virginia players.

It is no surprise to us.

Coach Monte Cater and his staff have worked hard to find talented regional high school players and worked harder still to turn those individuals into a cohesive, winning team.

The Post article stated that “Cater’s staff has kept a steady recruiting presence in the Washington region during his tenure, mainly because it works.”

Working the recruiting plan has resulted in a football team that made its third consecutive trip to NCAA Division II postseason tournament play.

Coach Cater has earned many accolades in his own right this year. He was the first active coach to be inducted into the Shepherd University Athletic Hall of Fame. The winningest football coach in West Virginia Conference history who hit the 150-win mark this season, Cater was named WVIAC Coach of the Year for the fourth year in a row and for the ninth time during his Shepherd career. Coach Cater led the Rams to their 11th league title in his 21 seasons at Shepherd University.

Shepherd’s coaching staff members are just some of the many Shepherd staff and faculty who go the extra mile to excel in their endeavors. This hard work and dedication makes Shepherd a great place to work, study, and compete.

And having a successful athletics program helps Shepherd University’s visibility and recognition in the region. An added bonus is that our student-athletes enjoy a higher graduation rate than the rest of the student body.

On behalf of the Shepherd University community, I say thank you to the Shepherd Rams football players and coaches for an exciting year of football.

Rudolph ’84 named to BOG

W. Mark Rudolph ’84, of Winchester, Virginia, was named to the Shepherd University Board of Governors by Gov. Joe Manchin III.

Rudolph, a 1984 graduate of Shepherd University, is the president and CEO of Yount, Hyde & Barbour CPAs, of Winchester. He joined the firm in 1984, became a principal in 1994, and has served as president and CEO since 2005. The firm has offices in Winchester, Culpeper, Middleburg, Leesburg, and Richmond. The firm has a strong record of hiring graduates of Shepherd’s accounting degree program.

Rudolph’s personal areas of emphasis in his accounting practice have included accounting and auditing services for financial institutions as well as consulting services in the health care industry. He has been an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He has served on the board of trustees of Winchester’s Handley High School, is a past president of the Lions Club, and is an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

The Shepherd University Board of Governors is a 12-member governing body made up of lay members appointed by the governor and three institutional representatives elected by their constituent groups—students, faculty, and classified staff. The powers and duties of the Shepherd University Board of Governors include the control, supervision, and management of the financial, business, and education policies and affairs of Shepherd University.

Enrollment reaches 4,170 students

Shepherd University broke previous enrollment records with a 4,170 headcount during fall semester 2007. Of that number, 3,435 are enrolled as full-time, degree-seeking students, an increase of 1.57 percent over last year’s figures.

The full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment went up by 1.3 percent to 3,512.

The University’s headcount enrollment has grown by 43 percent over the past 10 years and the FTE enrollment has increased by 34 percent during the same period.

West Virginians make up 56 percent of the student body while women make up 58 percent of students enrolled.

Clayton receives nursing excellence award

Dr. Laura H. Clayton, associate professor of nursing education, was the recipient of the Celebrating Nursing Excellence Award for 2007 awarded by the West Virginia Center for Nursing.

The award was given in recognition of the contributions individuals make to health care in West Virginia and the clients they serve. Dr. Clayton was one of 19 throughout the state selected to receive the award. She was honored on October 18, 2007 at the Cultural Center in Charleston during a celebration of 100 years of nursing in West Virginia.
President Suzanne Shipley and her husband Randall Wadsworth have established a $25,000 Create the Future endowment with the Shepherd University Foundation. Funds will be used to support travel expenses for faculty conducting research abroad and students studying abroad.

Dr. Shipley introduced the fund at a special dinner October 26, 2007 celebrating her inauguration.

“Randy and I were both privileged to travel abroad during our college years and we know what a remarkable learning experience travel can offer. We are happy to make our own initial contribution of $25,000 for this purpose. May the fund grow and prosper, supporting students and faculty who might otherwise not be able to afford international travel.”

Proceeds from the inaugural dinner and other individual donations have increased the endowment. In addition, the Shepherd University Foundation approved a $25,000 gift to the fund at its December 13, 2007 board meeting, bringing the fund total to more than $50,000.

Following Dr. Shipley’s announcement at the dinner, Keisha Cartwright, a senior at Shepherd, spoke of her own experience traveling and living in Costa Rica through the study abroad program at Shepherd. “As part of the liberal arts program at Shepherd, we learn about the influences of other cultures on art and music. We discuss politics, economics, and history, but I never really understood the global context until I saw it with my own eyes. The trip enhanced my life immensely, and I am ecstatic that Dr. Shipley realizes the importance of study abroad and will promote it at Shepherd,” she said.

Shepherd named Best Southeastern College for third consecutive year by Princeton Review

For the third year in a row, Shepherd University has been named a Best Southeastern College by the Princeton Review.

Shepherd is one of 146 schools receiving a Best in the Southeast designation on the Princeton Review Web site www.princeton-review.com/college/research/regional. A total of 654 schools nationwide are featured. According to the Princeton Review, the colleges selected represent “an inclusive mix of colleges: large and small, public and private, all-male and all-female, historically black colleges and universities, science and technology-focused institutions, nontraditional colleges, highly selective colleges and those with virtually open-door admissions.”

Each college chosen had to meet the standards of the Princeton Review for academic excellence within its region. The listing features topics such as admissions, financial aid, academics, campus life, programs offered, and student comments.

During her inauguration festivities, President Suzanne Shipley announced the $25,000 Create the Future endowed fund that she and her husband Randall Wadsworth established with the Shepherd University Foundation to promote study abroad opportunities for students and to help fund research abroad for faculty members.

Updated Shepherd seal unveiled

Shepherd University unveiled a new seal during President Suzanne Shipley’s inauguration celebration in October 2007.

The seal was updated to reflect Shepherd’s university status and to feature the University’s flagship building McMurran Hall. Knutti Hall was featured on the old Shepherd College seal. Students, faculty, and staff were asked for their input on the seal’s design during the fall semester.
Inauguration of Suzanne Shipley as 15th president

The inauguration of Dr. Suzanne Shipley as the 15th president of Shepherd University took place October 25-27, 2007 with a three-day celebration designed to showcase Shepherd’s students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Events included a faculty art show opening, an alumnus lecture, a performance of the play *9 Parts of Desire*, an alumnus art show opening, a student community service event, and an evening of German poetry and music.

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Chancellor Brian Noland congratulates President Shipley after her investiture as the 15th president of the University while Board of Governor’s Chair Bob McMillan looks on.

President Shipley danced a tango at halftime with student Greg Starliper while the Ram marching band performed music of the Tony Award-winning musical “RENT.”

President Shipley shares a laugh with Dr. Stanley Ikenberry ’56, president emeritus of the University of Illinois, before the inauguration ceremony on Friday, October 26, 2007.

*Create the Future is inauguration theme*

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Fellow first-year presidents Dr. Jem Spectar (l.), University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, and Robin C. Capehart, West Liberty State College, join President Shipley at a reception.
Veronique Walker '95, coordinator of diversity and student services for Berkeley County Schools, brings greetings from the Eastern Panhandle community.

Shepherd alumnus Dr. Stanley Ikenberry presented a lecture during the first evening of events. He regaled the audience with some remembrances of Shepherd and Shepherdstown during the late 1940s when his father, Oliver Ikenberry, became president of Shepherd. Laughing during one tale are (l. to r.) Dr. Jenifer Blair, University of Baltimore; President Shipley; and Dr. Jim Price, Shepherdstown. Professor Emeritus Peter Morris chuckles in the second row.

Board of Governors members (l. to r.) Diane Shewbridge '73, Doris Griffin, and Andy Michael '75 assemble in their academic regalia before the ceremony.

After the inauguration ceremony, President Shipley leads the academic procession from the Frank Center to the tune “When the Saints Go Marching In.”

President Shipley receives a toast from the attendees at a dinner in her honor held at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown.
History professor writes his way to China

For Dr. Robert “Bob” Willgoos, associate professor of history, a paper he presented at Oxford led to an invitation to tour China in the summer of 2007.

His paper, “America’s Changing Views of China: Through the Eyes of Janus,” which he presented at Oxford University at the Oxford Round Table in 2006, was published in The Forum on Public Policy.

Dr. Willgoos then received an invitation to China through the Eisenhower Institute, a center for leadership and public policy located in Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The Institute provides both top-level dialogue among policy-makers and a premier learning experience for undergraduates by carefully blending the two.

He worked with government leaders and graduate students from 12 different universities during the three-week trip. They were broken down into groups of 10-12 people.

“We primarily discussed economic and political issues,” said Dr. Willgoos. “For example, our opinion of American-Chinese relations. In terms of modernization, I had done some research on India and Russia and the mistakes they had made and complimented the Chinese on what they were doing right.”

The way the Chinese first build a road and then build factories and shops around it rather than trying to add roads around existing structures was an example Dr. Willgoos gave of the Chinese taking a thoughtful approach.

“China is a capitalist country well on its way. They say the new national bird of China is the building crane,” he joked. He said most people in China have two jobs, some operating teahouses or repair shops in their garages. “You will see Amway and Mary Kay on buildings. They are very aggressive commercially; they have Wal Mart, Gap, Old Navy.”

Dr. Willgoos noted that with the Olympics coming next year, construction of roads has also increased. “There are three new beltways around the city and seven new subway systems,” he said. Of course there is also heavy pollution in Beijing. “It was the worst I had ever seen. In Beijing your eyes would sting; that didn’t even happen in L.A.” He also said the heavy pollution was visible in the photos as well. “Beijing is working on a even and odd-numbered driving system to help cut down on the pollution.”

He said he enjoyed working with the graduate students who participated in the conference and is currently helping a student with his dissertation. The graduate students were curious about social security and they didn’t understand the American health system. “They had a hard time understanding how someone could be sick and not receive care,” he said.

The architecture was another thing that impressed Dr. Willgoos. “My father was an architect, so that is really something I appreciate. Being over there makes New York look old fashioned,” he said. “American cities want a building that is economical. The Chinese don’t care about the price—they are trying to impress people.”

He mentioned how China is trying to become more tourist friendly. He says all the factories were removed in Chengdu to make it picturesque. Also, the language barrier was not a problem. “The Chinese are the friendliest people in the world. Most everyone was able to communicate,” he said.

Dr. Willgoos experimented with the local cuisine. “I tried everything once,” he said. That included jellyfish, which he compared to melty Jell-O with a bad taste, and yak butter tea which he said “is a mixture of half tea, half yak butter, and a lot of salt.” He said many commercial restaurants such as KFC and Pizza Hut are available as well but that the food was prepared differently than in the U.S. “The Chinese seem to really like chicken and BBQ, and their Chinese food was prepared differently than the Chinese food in America.”

Dr. Willgoos visited the Great Wall, many museums, and the Dali Lama’s winter and summer palaces. “I can’t believe we did as much as we did in such little time,” he said. During their tour of Tibet, they were fortunate enough to have an actual Tibetan guide. “The real Tibetans despise the Chinese,” he said. “They say Chinese tour guides make things up.”

On the trip, the group saw a variety gymnastics show in Shanghai. “They said there were no pictures allowed due to copyright. I figured since they don’t respect copyrights, I wouldn’t either and took pictures anyway,” he laughed. He even got along with the tour guide so well the guide invited Dr. Willgoos and his wife Dr. Joyce Webb to come back to China and stay with him.

Dr. Willgoos has no plans to stop traveling soon. He would like to take advantage of the Create the Future fund that President Shipley recently established which helps fund faculty research abroad (see story on page 5).

“I think Dr. Shipley’s donation is generous, and I hope to take advantage of it,” he said. • Stephanie Horst
Donors support turf project

Loyal fans, former athletes, students, and community leaders came forward with significant support and enthusiasm for the field turf project for Ram Stadium.

Brian Jackson ’87, former fullback and two-time Academic All-American, led the initiative with a generous $50,000 pledge, which was quickly followed by Chris Mack ’88, former All-American and Academic All-American safety, with $25,000.

Brian shared his continuing enjoyment of Shepherd football and reminisced about his experiences. “I have very fond memories of my football experience at Shepherd under Coach [Walter] Barr and Coach [Mike] Jacobs. I also have tremendous respect for Coach [Monte] Cater and what he has accomplished. I am especially proud to see that he has built upon the Shepherd tradition of professionalism and character, on and off the playing field.”

With yet another championship under the leadership of Coach Cater, Brian feels strongly that the installation of FieldTurf will allow Coach Cater to take the program to yet another level.

Chris Mack, a teammate of Brian’s, played for Coaches Barr, Jacobs, and Cater during his playing career. Chris also commented on the progress of the program throughout the years including its most recent success. “The program has a rich history of winning. The transition from NAIA to D2, the new stadium and field house, and now the field turf helps us to continue this tradition. To be competitive, we need to be able to attract top players such as Dervon Wallace (the nation’s leading D2 running back this year) and Dan Peters (the top defensive back in D2 for the past few years). Continuing to upgrade our facilities provides Coach Cater a significant recruiting advantage.”

Chris was asked recently how important it was (as a former player) for Shepherd to be successful on the field. “It is very important. When people find out that you played college ball, they always want to know how your school is currently doing. People are impressed when you can say Shepherd is 30-1 in regular season play over the past three years and one of the best D2 teams in the country. I am happy to support the FieldTurf Project, and appreciate the opportunity to re-live a bit of the past each time I visit Shepherd!”

BOG approves FieldTurf installation

The Board of Governors approved the installation of FieldTurf at Ram Stadium during the board’s November 8, 2007 meeting.

The artificial turf will provide a safe playing surface and, regardless of weather conditions, the field will be game-ready, making Ram Stadium an even more attractive venue for NCAA playoffs. The artificial surface will allow Shepherd to expand its athletics program to include establishing a women’s lacrosse team which will improve Shepherd’s athletics equity compliance. The surface will also allow a limited number of additional University activities where a large outdoor venue is needed.

FieldTurf Tarkett will begin work on the project this winter, and it is expected, weather permitting, that installation will be completed by mid-April in time for the spring football scrimmage. Estimated cost for the project is $924,000 and will be financed through a blend of private support and institutional funds.

Contact Darby Jones, director of majors gifts, 304/876-5527 or djones@shepherd.edu, for information on how your gift can help support this project.

Student volunteers make apple butter

One of the events scheduled during the inauguration of President Suzanne Shipley was a student community service project to make apple butter which was sold on Saturday, October 27, 2007 on the midway before and after the football game.

One hundred twenty students showed up at the Shepherdstown Fire Hall and spent 17 hours making 282 jars of apple butter. Sales of the apple butter netted $2,200 which was donated to the Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department.

Because of the large number of students who volunteered, the extra hands cleaned, scrubbed, and sanitized the kitchen, mopped the floors, washed jars, and completed a lot of the prep work for the fire department’s annual apple butter festival.

SGA President Adin Ray stirs apple butter at the Shepherdstown Fire Hall.

Volunteers in the apple butter fundraising project are pictured above (l. to r.) Heather Morrison, Amanda Agee, Kaitlyn Price, Jenny Starks, Josh Wright, and Heather Decker. Also participating in the project (but hidden in the back) were Hilary Miller and Roger Hart.
Alumni

Class Notes

’68
After teaching for 36 years, Stanley Stoﬄer resigned as a social studies teacher and assumed the position of Williamsport, Maryland, High School’s athletic director.

’73
Charles F. “Skip” Kauffman, Jr. has been the mayor of Boonsboro, Maryland, since 1988. He attributed his longevity and success to great people on the town council, a terrific town staff and employees, and strong family support.

Mark McHale was inducted into the P. Wendell Dick Hall of Fame at James Wood High School, Winchester, Virginia. He played football, basketball, and track and has spent 33 years coaching football at all levels.

’74
Jaye Copp was inducted into the P. Wendell Dick Hall of Fame at James Wood High School, Winchester, Virginia. He was honored for his coaching of wrestling and football at James Wood.

Bob Pope received the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Distinguished Service Award, the highest honorary recognition an employee can receive. It is presented by the Secretary of the Interior for an outstanding contribution to science, outstanding skill or ability in the performance of duty, outstanding contribution made during an eminent career in the department, or exceptional contribution to the public service. Bob lives in Arvada, Colorado, and is manager of the Western Administrative Service Center, which provides administrative support to Minerals Management Service Center and its offices in Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, California, and Alaska.

’76
Susan Tabler Zigler was named the Principal of the Year for Jefferson County Schools. Susan is principal at Blue Ridge Elementary School and has served in this capacity for nine years.

’80
Sharon Bowar had a solo exhibition of 24 new oil and gold leaf paintings at the Rosenfeld Gallery in the historic district of Philadelphia this past September. Her thematic paintings were the culmination of two years of travel, study, and studio work. After working in summer 2005 as a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome, Sharon was awarded a sabbatical from Wilkes University, where she is an associate professor of art, in order to complete a new body of work for the Philadelphia exhibition. To learn more about Sharon’s artwork go to www.sharonbowar.com.

Cindy Thomas, a math teacher at Hedgesville High School, was named the 2007-08 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year.

’81
Sandra Brown Weaver completed her master’s degree in social work from the University of Maryland in 2005. Sandra is married and has two children.

’83
Karen Workman Hummer was named Teacher of the Year for Jefferson County Schools. Karen is a special education teacher at South Jefferson Elementary School and has worked in that position for the past nine years.

’84
Steve Siebert is a Christian missionary in the Philippines where he lives with his family. He would love to hear from former classmates at ssbrt76@yahoo.com.

’86
Judge Gina M. Groh completed a course on general jurisdiction at the National Judicial College. She serves Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties in the West Virginia 23rd Judicial Circuit.

’87
Following a tour in Iraq, Lt. Col. Michael LeSavage graduated from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, earning a master’s degree in national security and strategic studies with highest distinction. Michael is assigned to the United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida.

Robin Stewart Szemore was named acting case management supervisor for the Calvert County, Maryland, Office of the Department of Juvenile Justice. She serves as the chair of the county’s local coordinating council and participates in the Calvert County juvenile drug court team. Robin is proud to announce that her oldest daughter will graduate from Patuxent High School this year where she played field hockey.

It’s a small world for Shepherd alums

Norman “Smoke” Johnson ’58 and his wife Joy met Shepherd alumni Ginny ’50 and Bill Downey ’51 on Sulphur Mountain, Banff, Alberta, on a recent Grand Circle Trip to the Pacific Northwest and the Canadian Rockies. Neither couple had met the other until this chance encounter while traveling, proving that it is a small world for Shepherd University alumni.
and softball all four years and is one of the captains for the varsity field hockey team.

Major Tom Preaskorn has been deployed to Iraq with the 111th Engineer Brigade of the West Virginia Army National Guard. He has been an 18 1/2-year member of the WVARNG and is a dually qualified pilot in the UH-1 and UH-60 helicopters. Tom, a former linebacker for the Rams, is the head football coach at Allegany High School, Cumberland, Maryland, where he has led the team to a 33-6 record in three seasons including a state title in 2005. The program is under the interim leadership of head coach Tim Foley ’75.

’89

Patton Roark, Jr. was named partner in the firm Richmond Capital Management. The firm manages nearly $5 billion in bond portfolios for public employee pension funds, corporations, union funds, endowment foundations, charities, and ultra high net worth individuals. Richmond Capital Management is located in Richmond, Virginia.

’91

Kevin L. Starliper was promoted to senior vice president/chief lending officer of CNB Bank, Inc.

’92

Michele Goldman and Leona Richards Cook ’97 met on their first day of classes and were reunited a decade later when they helped to establish the Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic in Charles Town.

’93

After 10 years with WEPM radio in Martinsburg, Chris Strovel accepted a position as Eastern Panhandle field representative for Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito in July 2007. Chris and his wife, former Shepherd student Cindy Kendall Strovel, were married on September 17, 2005. They live in Martinsburg with new daughter, Addyson Michelle, and Cindy’s daughters, Nikki, 15, and Kelsey, 14.

Steve Raff was promoted to principal at Centerville Elementary School in New Market, Maryland.

’94

Alli Wright Lyga was selected as a Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholar to study educational systems in Japan in 2002. In fall 2002, her book Graphic Novels in Your Media Center: A Definitive Guide was published, giving Ally the opportunity to consult nationwide and to conduct workshops for schools and libraries about the use of graphic novels for literacy development. She is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Delaware and McDaniel College.

This fall semester, Ally started her Ph.D. in education, specializing in e-learning and teaching. Sadly, in 2006 Ally had to retire from classroom teaching due to rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia, but she loves teaching online in her digital classroom. Ally would love to hear from her Sigma sisters and friends from Miller Hall. Friends can e-mail her at allylyga@yahoo.com.

Karla VanBibber Porter continues to operate Fruition Designs, fruition-designs.com. She designs wedding invitations, birth announcements, and mommy cards (calling cards for moms).

’95

Eric J. Lewis, CPA, is pleased to announce that Ours & Lewis, CPAs PLLC, and Chad R. Lawyer, CPA PLLC, have merged to form Ours, Lawyer, Lewis & Company, PLLC and have acquired Smith & Associates, CPAs PLLC, in Charles Town. This merger gives the firm a presence in both Berkeley and Jefferson counties and provides clients with an increased level of service and convenience. Eric is responsible for the Charles Town office.

Veronique Walker, a former guidance counselor at Hedgesville Middle School, was hired by the Berkeley County Board of Education to serve as diversity and student services coordinator. She also oversees the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program.

’97

Rachel King Kubic has been a fourth grade teacher for Jefferson County Public Schools for four years. Prior to that, she was a fourth and eighth grade teacher in Frederick County, Virginia, for seven years. She and her husband Dave welcomed a fourth daughter, Jenna Marie, to their family on September 20, 2006. Other daughters include 20-year-old Stephanie and 8-year-old twins Julianne and Grace. The Kubics recently built a house to accommodate their growing family.

’99

Lisa Mihalik is the events manager for Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C. She resides in Silver Spring, Maryland.

’00

Victor Knott accepted a position as assistant director of operations at the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, New York.

Lydia Bowman DiNardo of Woodstock, Virginia, earned her master’s degree in education from the University of Virginia.

Stephen “Kicker” Miller received his master’s degree in library media science from Longwood University in the summer of 2007. He is teaches fourth grade in Vail, Colorado.

’01

Arthur Ebeling started his own organic tea company, Eastern Isles Teas and Tonics, located on West Burke Street in Martinsburg. Arthur thinks his teas will offer consumers a tastier and more wholesome brew.

Jay O’Brien accepted a position in Kansas City as creative director at a design studio. His wife Jessi Martin O’Brien ’01 graduated from the University of Georgia in 2006 with her Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology. Jessi is putting her career on hold to raise their two girls, Taylor, 2, and Isabella, born June 18, 2007.

’02

Christen E. Cameron received the peer award for the first half of 2007 from Nichols DeHaven Associates CPAs. She was given this award for her willingness to help and her great attitude and fast work pace.

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Alumni

Class Notes

'02
ANNA B. JOLLIFE entered her first year at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg. While at Shepherd, Anna received the C. Brown and Hazel M. Hendricks Scholarship and the Mark and Barbara Stern Scholarship. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Delta and the Phi Kappa Phi.

SUSAN L. SOTO-LIZARDI received her M.S. degree in general psychology from Walden University and is enrolled in the Ph.D. program with a specialization in clinical psychology at Walden University. Susan's expected graduation date is August 2012.

RYAN SWOPE was promoted to the position of recruiting manager at D.M. Bowman. He has been with D.M. Bowman for six years and takes on the responsibility after holding a variety of positions at the company including working in operations, human resources, and customer services.

'04
ROBERT B. “R.B.” SEEM, JR. joined MVB Bank as vice president of commercial lending. R.B. is responsible for commercial lending, business development, and community relations for greater Berkeley and Jefferson counties. A native of Martinsburg, R.B. works from the bank’s new Eastern Panhandle headquarters on Foxcroft Avenue. He served as a business services officer at his former bank, where he was responsible for a commercial loan portfolio in excess of $50 million. From 2005-06, R.B. served as a small business banker, earning the Sterling Performer award.

KRISTIAN THACKER had an exhibit titled A Polaroid a Day on display at the Gardiner Gallery, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, Maryland.

'05
CAROL GILL MATTOS married Sgt. Branden Mattos of the 82nd Airborne in April 2006. Their daughter Zoey was born in December 2006.

'07
KYLE KEBEAUGH was named as one of eight Top TKE Fraters for the 2006-07 school year. The qualifications included having a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, having demonstrated positive leadership in at least one other campus or community organization, and being in good standing with his chapter and college. Kyle was the TKE president during the 2006-07 school year. Under Kyle’s leadership, the Shepherd University chapter earned awards of excellence in the following areas: community service and outreach, academic achievement, alumni involvement and relations, and extracurricular involvement/achievement. The chapter also earned an honorable mention in these areas: recruitment results and average size. Kyle is currently studying for a master’s degree in sports management at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Outstanding Alumni nominations sought

The Alumni Association is seeking nominations to recognize an outstanding alumnus or alumna for 2008. This annual award is presented to a Shepherd grad who is recognized in his or her profession at a national or international level and has demonstrated outstanding service to the community and Shepherd University.

The nominee for this prestigious award must be a degree-holding alumnus or alumna who graduated not less than 15 years prior to nomination. Nominees must also be members in good standing in the Alumni Association. Alumni members of the Board of Governors, the Alumni Association board, and the Foundation board are eligible for nomination. Current alumni employees at Shepherd are not eligible. Nominations remain active for a period of five years. Candidates not selected in the five year period may be renominated.

A nomination form is available at www.shepherd.edu/alumnin/. More information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 304/876-5526.
Julia K. Gladhill ’93 married Mark T. McGee on June 16, 2007 at First Christian Church of Hagerstown, Maryland. The couple resides in Hagerstown.

Avril Marie Wright ’94 married Sgt. Christopher Cook, United States Air Force, in October 2006. The couple resides in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Charley Damron ’97 married Rachel Murphy on March 24, 2007 in Bartow, Florida, at the First United Methodist Church. The couple resides in Sebring, Florida, where Charley is a real estate investor and Rachel is a real estate agent. They are expecting their first child in May.


John Wesley Davidson III ’98 married Kalli Lynne Conklin on May 18, 2007 at Beaver Creek Country Club in Hagerstown, Maryland.


Lori Whitlatch ’99 married Dr. Matt Kodrich on December 16, 2006. The couple resides in Marietta, Georgia.

Suzanne Panowitz ’01 married Jeffrey Reiff on June 9, 2007 in Bel Air, Maryland. Bridesmaids included Stephanie Schwandt ’01, Kathy Tucker ’01, and AnDi Edwards ’01. Other alumni in attendance were Katie Bryan ’01, Rachel Easterday ’01, Leigh Ann McCausland ’01, Jennifer Westervelt ’02, Emily Bauer ’01, and Mariah Ashton ’01. The couple resides in Gainesville, Virginia.


Julia K. O’Rourke ’03 married Robert L. Lowery on September 9, 2006 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. The couple resides in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Katie Bartlett ’04 married Brian Beall on July 7, 2007. The couple resides in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Kara Bransford ’04 married Jason Copley on September 14, 2007 in Damascus, Maryland. Shepherd alumni in attendance were Christopher McCully ’03, Lisa Giovarelli ’04, and Kristin Clapper Mullins ’05.


Jason P. Horn ’04 married Jenna L. McDonald on June 9, 2007 in the outdoor courtyard at the Clarion Hotel in Shepherdstown. The couple resides in Martinsburg.

Sara B. Moore ’04 married Ezekiel E.O. Holt on May 27, 2007 at Ostertag Vistas in Myersville, Maryland. The couple resides in Shepherdstown.

Kelli Wolfe ’04 married Stephen Schaefer ’05 on October 29, 2006 at Ostertag Vistas in Myersville, Maryland.

Jessica Pevarnik ’06 married Joseph Z. Collis on May 26, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Inwood. The couple resides in Shanghai.

Leanne M. Slonaker ’06 married Chad M. Gochenour on January 21, 2007 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The couple resides in Hedgesville.

Amanda Dawn VanMeter ’06 married Chad Aaron Turner on July 14, 2007 at the Berkeley Springs Castle.

Ashley N. Woodford ’06 married Tony L. Lupis II on November 18, 2006 at Charles Town Baptist Church. The couple resides in Martinsburg.

Danielle Durham ’06 married Blake William Bennett on May 19, 2007 at St. Leo Catholic Church. The couple resides in Martinsburg.

Ashley Fultz ’07 married Ryan Horn ’07 on May 26, 2007 at the Beaches Resort in Turks and Caicos Island. The couple resides in Inwood.

The Annual Fund: Keep a good thing growing

Last year’s record giving of $104,000 to the Annual Fund means more scholarships for deserving students, more materials for classrooms, more opportunities for faculty to improve their curriculum and instruction, and more opportunities for Shepherd alumni to support the school from which they graduated. It means a more valuable diploma as the reputation of Shepherd University grows stronger every year. A strong Annual Fund is a win-win for students, faculty, alumni, the community, and the region.

This year we are striving to Keep a Good Thing Growing. You can make that happen! Shepherd student callers will be calling in February. You will have an opportunity to talk with a student about his or her experiences at Shepherd and make your gift to the Annual Fund at that time. Or you can send your Annual Fund gift to the Office of Alumni Relations, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown WV 25443-3210.

The Annual Fund: Keep a good thing growing
Stay connected: Join the Alumni Association

A Shepherd grad was recently quoted as saying, “Being part of the Alumni Association makes you feel like you are part of a special club.”

In fact, members are part of a special club. Shepherd University graduates extend their alumni status at Shepherd when they join the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association serves to connect Shepherd alumni to the University and to connect the University to alumni. The Alumni Association helps to maintain these special relationships and to foster them across the University and the alumni body.

Alumni Association members have the distinct privilege of knowing that they support the continuation of many traditions that have made lasting impressions on alumni, students, families, and friends across the decades which keep Shepherd University proud and strong. Association dues provide revenue for events such as the Athletic Hall of Fame, the Homecoming breakfast and other Homecoming events, the Emeritus Club luncheon and induction, and the publication of this magazine.

Membership dues continue to be kept below $50. We want to continue to expand the events offered by the Alumni Association to alumni and to the Shepherd University community. And the Alumni Association seeks to continue to enhance its membership benefits. In order to accomplish these goals, the Association must continue to grow its membership numbers.

You can make this happen by keeping your membership active each year or by joining the Association for the first time. Current members are encouraged to reach out to former classmates and invite them to join the Alumni Association.

Go online today at www.shepherdbook.com or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 304/876-5157 to quickly and simply become a member of the association that keeps you connected to Shepherd, and Shepherd connected to you.

Homecoming brunch reunites all 10 classes from the ’50s

A ll 10 classes from the 1950s were represented at the Homecoming Reunion Brunch held on Sunday, October 7, 2007 in the Storer Ballroom. For some alumni this was their second year attending this Homecoming event and for all attending it was a great opportunity to get together with friends. Attendees enjoyed a campus tour, and for several alumni it was their first time on the West Campus. After the tour a brunch was served by Shepherd Dining Services. Then alumni participated in a game of knowledge—old and new trivia about Shepherd. We look forward to seeing more alumni from the ’50s next year.

Alumni attending are pictured (front row, seated, l. to r.) Jean Watson Lindsay ’53, Marian Wallace Bolton ’53, Linda Cooper Carter ’57, Nancy Long Rickard ’54, Bettie Newkirk Porterfield ’54, Jane Poisal Downey ’54, Joan Pinaire Harrison ’58, Emily Miller Waters ’57, Anna Lou Cummins Kalta ’58, Rosemarie Tutwiler Williams ’58, M. Joan Siler Kershner ’56, Sallye Morgan Heffle ’57, and Jean Burch Kent ’50.


New Arrivals

TOM PREASKORN ’86 and wife Diane, a daughter, Andy Diane, born April 10, 2007. She joins her brothers Hunter and Parker and sisters TobyJo and Samantha at their home in Keyser.

CHRIS STROVEL ’93 and wife Cindy, a daughter, Addyson Michelle, born February 21, 2007. She joins big sisters, Nikki, 15, and Kelsey, 14.

KARLA VANBIBBER PORTER ’94 and husband Sean, a son, Declan Yeshusa, born August 28, 2007. Declan joins big sister Abigael and brothers Quinlin and Seamus.


FRANCESCA DAMIANO HAMMOND ’96 and husband Kerman, a son, Nicolo Amedeo, born November 24, 2006. He joins big brother Massimo, 4.

BREIGH MYERS MILLER ’96 and husband Dale, a son, Camden William, born August 20. He joins big sister Kennedy James, 3. The family resides in Garfield, New Jersey. Breigh recently graduated from Montclair State with a second degree in art education.

LISA M. GROSHEK ’97 and husband Kurt, a son, Brett Aaron Groshek, born March 18, 2007.

STEPHANIE WHITMAN AUSTIN ’99 and husband Damien, a daughter, Carly Isabella, born August 20, 2007. She joins big brother Corey, 9, and big sister Kayla, 5. Carly’s grandparents are JUDY WEED WHITMAN ’66 and DOUG WHITMAN ’70.


AUNDREA KISAMORE HUMPHREYS ’00 and husband Douglas, a daughter, Amelia Paige, born May 26, 2007. She joins big brother Oren, 2.


MICHELLE HENNINGER MULLENAX ’02 and MATTHEW MULLENAX ’02, a daughter, Rena Kathlene, born June 13, 2007.

ROBERT TABB ’03 and wife Emily, a son, Chase Jackson, born August 28, 2007.

JULIET HUNTER BREEDEN ’04 and husband Elwood, a son, Colton James, born March 24, 2007.

Alumni: Send us your news!

We love to hear from our alumni! Send news of weddings, births, promotions—anything you’d like to share with your fellow alumni—to: Alumni Relations Office, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210, via e-mail to alumni@shepherd.edu, or online at www.shepherd.edu/alumnweb/.
Alumni

Golf tournament nets record $16K to benefit nonrevenue sports

The Alumni Association held its 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 5, 2007 at Cress Creek Country Club in Shepherdstown. Once again this sold-out tournament turned out 128 players, 75 of whom were Shepherd alumni.

The Alumni Association thanks the many sponsors who contribute to the success of the golf tournament: Gold Ram, Valley Proteins, Inc. (post-tournament reception sponsor); Pillar Sponsors, Nehi Bottling Co. (tournament breakfast sponsor), Jefferson Security Bank, and Yount, Hyde, and Barbour, P.C.; Cornerstone Sponsors, J.C.W. Co., Inc., and Nationwide Insurance; and Eagle Sponsor, Hutzler Music, Inc. More than 40 businesses and individuals also sponsored a hole, and prizes were donated by several alumni as well as local businesses.

Engagements


A L E X I S P A L L A D I N O ’01 is engaged to marry Byron Reed in May.

V E R O N I C A B R O W N ’02 is engaged to marry Dustin Church on April 26.

S H E L L E Y R . W E I G L E ’02 is engaged to Matthew M. Meske.

A M Y J O M A R T ’04 is engaged to Р I C H A R D J . E G R E S ’06.

S H E E N A M A R I E B R I C K E R ’04 is engaged to marry Jared N. Showe this summer.

S T E P H E N B E R G ’05 is engaged to S T A C I C O L E ’06.

A U S T I N B O W I E ’05 is engaged to marry J E S S I C A C O O K ’05 on August 30.

J A N A G R A N T H A M ’05 is engaged to marry Jason Barrett on November 22.

S H E I L A L . P A L M E R ’05 is engaged to James Young, Jr.

B R O O K E S M A L L ’06 is engaged to marry Joshua Stoll on September 27.

S A B R I N A F A I R C L O T H ’07 is engaged to Roderick Toms, Jr.

T A B I T H A F U N K ’07 is engaged to Brandon Physioc.

C O U R T N E Y M I T T E L H O L Z E R ’07 is engaged to marry Michael Kelsey on October 18.

K A T I L Y N N P E T T M A N ’07 is engaged to Brandon Hill.

D A M I E N P I R C E U N G E R ’07 is engaged to Jennifer Pyles.

Graves ’89 art exhibit part of inauguration

An exhibit of art by J A M E S R . ( R O D ) G R A V E S ’89 was part of the inauguration celebration October 27, 2007. Rod is pictured above at a reception at the Frank Center Gallery with President Suzanne Shipley and Rhonda Smith (l.), chair of the Department of Art at Shepherd.

Rod’s work focuses on today’s social and political elements and their effects on his personal world. He is also a historian, a preservationist, and a collector of early Virginia folk art.
Athletic program fundraisers held

Alumni and friends attended and supported several fundraising events to benefit the men’s basketball and baseball programs at Shepherd University. Three events in late summer and early fall 2007 raised more than $25,000.

In August a golf tournament was held at Cress Creek Country Club to benefit the men’s basketball program. The tournament, a corporate challenge of teams from local businesses, raised nearly $15,000 to support scholarships for student-athletes to attend Shepherd and play basketball. Hank Walter served as chair of the tournament, which was sponsored by United Bank. Businesses assisting with the tournament were Barrett’s Excavating and Hauling, Christian Caine Jewelers, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Centra Bank, Jefferson Security Bank, Parson’s Ford, Whale of a Wash, and Whitmore Homes.

The baseball team hosted its annual Dinner on the Diamond later in August which raised $5,000 to support the team. Sponsored by Outback Steakhouse of Martinsburg and proprietor Duane Casey, this dinner is a unique event where guests enjoy an Outback steak dinner on the outfield of Fairfax Field. The event provides an opportunity for baseball fans to meet the team, hear about the program from head coach Wayne Riser ’89, and purchase baseball fan gear.

Potomac Construction Industries of Martinsburg presented the men’s basketball Tip-off Banquet at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown October 4, 2007. Billy Hahn, assistant coach for men’s basketball at WVU, was the guest speaker. The event included a silent auction of basketball items including an autographed basketball and uniforms with the Shepherd College logo. The event raised $6,000 for the men’s basketball program.

Deaths

FRANCES MAXINE ZIMMERMAN ’33, of Martinsburg, died June 12, 2007.
ELLA DAEGER MULLENAX ’35 and ’37, of Franklin, died April 30, 2007.
MARGARET WOLFORD CHANEY ’50, of Westminster, Maryland, died September 5, 2007.
HAROLD H. PRICE ’55, of Hagerstown, Maryland, died September 18, 2007.
RICHARD I. HART ’55, of Winchester, Virginia, died September 25, 2007.
GRACE S. NOLL ’58, of Martinsburg, died September 18, 2007.
JESSE R. VAN EVERA ’64, of Vienna, Virginia, died June 27, 2007.
ANNA M. DELORME ’77, of Martinsburg, died September 30, 2007.
DENNIS R. FLOWERS ’84, of Hagerstown, Maryland, died September 1, 2007.

Shepherd baseball team members join Outback Steakhouse sponsors at the August 2007 Dinner on the Diamond.
Athletics

Shepherd adds five to Athletic Hall of Fame

This year’s inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame are (above, l. to r.) Ben Stephens ’95 (basketball and football); Kim Wivell Gerrie ’95 (softball); Amanda Schmidt Breeden ’99 (volleyball); Barry “Huntz” Hall ’57 (football and baseball); and Monte Cater, head football coach (the first active coach to be selected for the Hall of Fame).

Far left: Amanda Schmidt Breeden ’99 unveils her plaque at the Butcher Center.

Left: Scott Bradford-Doleman ’95 (r.) shares a laugh with fellow Hall of Fame member Chauncey Winbush ’95 and ’00.

Photos by Gary Kable
January 2008

Sports information director Chip Ransom '86 (r.) was presented the 2007 Hall of Fame Medallion in recognition of his “tremendous work ethic, professionalism, and unwavering support and loyalty to Shepherd athletics.” Head baseball coach Wayne Riser '89 made the presentation.

While Hall of Fame inductee Monte Cater prepared for the football game against Seton Hill, Coach Cater’s family was on hand for the unveiling of Monte’s Hall of Fame plaque at the Butcher Center on Saturday morning, September 29, 2007. Pictured above are wife Bonnie Cater, son Logan, and daughter Taylor.

Former Hall of Fame members attending the banquet are (front row, l. to r.) Ray Riordan ’56, Paul Brown ’73, Jimmy Omps ’57, Guy Tucker ’50, James Taylor ’59, Ted Gillette ’76, Kelli Summers ’93, and Ed Strauss ’51, second row, Bill Adams, Larry Bolyard ’57, Chris Mack ’88, Scott Bradford-Dolman ’95, Teresa Taylor ’90, Chauncey Winbush ’95 and ’00, Mike Jacobs, and Paul Hillyard ’58.
### Athletics

**Costello gains NCAA sportsmanship award**

Former women’s basketball player Danielle Costello (Middletown, Maryland) was awarded an NCAA Sportsmanship Award as an NCAA 2007 Division II Conference Winner.

Costello, a three-year letterwinner and two-year team captain for the Rams, was cited as the West Virginia Conference recipient for promoting sportsmanship and ethical behavior and the highest ideals of respect, caring, civility, fairness, honesty, integrity, and responsibility.

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**Men’s Soccer**

Shepherd finished the season with an 8-8-1 overall record and a 4-4-1 conference mark under head coach Jonathan Thayil. Sophomore forward Gregory Khan (Tobago), senior midfielder Leighton Meredith (Jamaica), and junior midfielder Nahome Mazengia (Silver Spring, Maryland) were named to the 2007 All-WVIAC Men’s Soccer Team. Khan was a first team choice, while Meredith and Mazengia were honorable mention selections.

**Women’s Soccer**

Shepherd finished the season with a 7-11-2 overall mark with a 5-7-1 record in WVIAC play under head coach Jim Sweeney. Five team members were named to the 2007 All-WVIAC Women’s Soccer Team. Sophomore defender Whitney Reed (Woodbridge, Virginia) was a second team choice, while senior goalkeeper Amy Bell (Boulder, Colorado), junior forward Jennifer Corkran (Baltimore, Maryland), sophomore forward Jennifer Hoff (Martinsburg), and junior defender Brandie DeWitt (Hagerstown, Maryland) were honorable mention selections.

**Women’s Tennis**

The Rams concluded the 2007 season with a second place finish in the WVIAC and an overall record of 11-5 under head coach Chris Stambaugh ‘95. Shepherd upset Charleston, 5-4, in the semi-finals before dropping a 5-1 decision to West Virginia State in the WVIAC Championships. Freshmen Rochelle Lambert (Bunker Hill) and Brittany Moreland (Charles Town) represented Shepherd on the All-WVIAC squad.

**Volleyball**

Shepherd finished the year with a 9-22 overall mark with a 5-13 record in WVIAC action under head coach Sarah Smith. The Rams posted a pair of conference wins over Salem International and added conference triumphs over Bluefield State, Concord, and Ohio Valley.

**Golf**

Shepherd University finished eighth out of 15 teams at the WVIAC Men’s Golf Championship under head coach Craig Callens. Regular season highlights include a first place finish at the Senator Shootout and a sixth place finish at the WVIAC Central Regional. The tourney win was the first for the Rams since April 2005 when Shepherd won the WVIAC Northern Regional.
Football goes 10-2; earns third straight postseason appearance

After a pair of undefeated regular seasons and NCAA II playoff appearances in 2005 and 2006, the 2007 Shepherd football team continued on a roll by earning its unprecedented fourth consecutive outright WVIAC title and third straight postseason appearance.

Shepherd posted a 10-2 overall mark and ranked second in the final Northeast Region rankings. The 14th-ranked Rams defeated 23rd-ranked Indiana (Pennsylvania), 41-34, in the second round of the NCAA playoffs before dropping a shootout to 6th-ranked California (Pennsylvania), 58-38, in the quarterfinals.

Below are some of the notable performances and highlights of the 2007 season.

- Head coach Monte Cater won a record ninth WVIAC Coach of the Year award. Cater captured the honor for the fourth straight season.
- Senior running back Dervon Wallace was named WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year for the second straight season.
- Eight players earned first team All-WVIAC honors. Wallace, senior center Ryan Pope, senior offensive lineman Bubba Brady, senior offensive lineman Clark Lanzendorf, junior defensive lineman Mike Spiegelberg, junior linebacker Walt Gouveia, junior defensive lineman Mike Heatwole, and senior outside linebacker Jerome Quinata were first team choices.
- Five players earned Daktronics All-Northeast Region honors. Wallace, Pope, and Brady were named first team selections, while Spiegelberg and Quinata were second team choices.
- Wallace set numerous Shepherd single game records in 2007. His 390 all-purpose yards against West Virginia Wesleyan set a new mark. His 311 rushing yards and five touchdowns in the win over West Virginia State also set new standards. Wallace also became the first Ram to post a pair of 300-yard rushing efforts.
- Wallace also established new Ram season records for rushing yards (2,138), total offense (2,138), and all-purpose yards (2,673).
- Wallace set new Shepherd career records for most rushing touchdowns (67), most touchdowns (71), and most points (428). He is the all-time scoring leader in WVIAC history with 464 points (he had 36 points as a freshman at West Virginia State in 2003).
- Several single season team records were set this season. The Rams set new season marks for most rushing yards (2,997), most rushing touchdowns (39), most touchdowns (60), most points (428), and most first downs (249). Shepherd’s 50 extra points this year tied the mark of the 2005 squad.
- The Rams ran their regular season winning streak to 30 games before dropping a 24-13 contest to Glenville State. Shepherd had only one regular season loss in the past three seasons.

Wallace named Harlon Hill finalist

Senior running back Dervon Wallace was named one of nine national finalists in regional voting for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year.

Wallace ranks second in Division II in rushing this season with an average of 178.2 yards per game. He scored 26 touchdowns to rank fifth in scoring with a 13.2 average, and he leads the nation in all-purpose yardage with 222.8 per game average. He rushed for more than 300 yards in a game twice and had 280 yards in another contest.

Wallace is the second Shepherd player to be a finalist for the Hill Trophy. Former Ram great Damian Beane placed fourth in the 1998 voting and third in 1999.

Candidates for the 2007 Hill Trophy were nominated by the sports information directors at their respective schools and those nominations were then reviewed by the Hill Regional Advisory Committees, which trimmed the list of candidates. •
Foundation enjoys record year

The Foundation closed out its 2007 fiscal year with total assets of $22.9 million, a 12.9 percent increase, and a total return on assets of 9.8 percent.

“This is the strongest return we’ve seen in several years,” reported Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president for the Foundation, at its annual meeting September 13, 2007.

Board president Ramon A. Alvarez ’62 has led the Foundation’s initiative to encourage and support faculty excellence. Making early strides, he announced that donors have established eight faculty excellence funds along with two endowed positions. Support for scholarship and academic programs remains strong with the establishment of eight endowed scholarships and four program endowments. Three new annually funded scholarships and one new annually funded program fund have also been created. The funds will support a range of academic programs including history, business administration, accounting, English, art, economics, education, nursing, theater, science, and the library.

The following directors were elected or appointed to the Foundation board of directors for four year terms: Dr. D. Jane Ikenberry Dorrier ’65, Susan Mentzer-Blair ’72, Dr. Daniel C. Starliper ’69, Kenneth E. Boone ’76, Kenneth E. Harbaugh, and Dr. Robert Holmes ’64. Shepherd University President Suzanne Shipley was welcomed as a new director. New directors also include Shepherd’s director of athletics Karl L. Wolf ’70 and Shepherdstown businessman Kenneth F. Lowe, Jr. ’71.

The slate of officers elected for 2007-08 are Ramon A. Alvarez ’62, president; James M. Davis ’59, vice president; Allen L. Lueck ’67, secretary; and Dr. E. William Johnson, treasurer.

Alvarez praised the organization for continuing to be a viable and proactive partner of the University after more than 40 years of service.

Will you leave a memory or a legacy?

A minister’s daughter and career teacher, Virginia Davis Rudasill Saufley understood the value of education and serving others. She and her husband Golan made provisions in their will for a special scholarship to support the education of nurses who will then serve their communities. The Saufleys’ bequest will change lives and save lives.

Would you like to provide for your well-being and that of your family and provide a lasting legacy to Shepherd University? There are a number of ways to accomplish both. Include the University in your will or as a beneficiary of your life insurance. Set up a charitable gift annuity with the Shepherd University Foundation funded with cash, stock, or real estate. 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 Shepherd University Foundation, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, 304/876-5397, fax 304/876-5004, or mingenf@shepherd.edu.

New brochure provides giving help

Ways to Pay You More is the title of the latest planned giving brochure offered through Shepherd’s planned giving newsletter Simple Gifts. Tips are included to help in setting up retirement income plans that can benefit the donor as well as Shepherd students and programs as the recipients of the donation.

The latest newsletter focuses on the planned giving of Ray and Mary Alvarez. For a copy of the newsletter or the brochure, contact the Foundation at 304/876-5391.
The past year has been very exciting and rewarding for your Foundation. As your first-year president, I would be remiss if I did not first report to you that you have an excellent staff led by our Executive Vice President Monica Lingenfelter. She has in place a team highly dedicated to excellence in all of our endeavors. It is a pleasure working with each of them.

For more than 40 years, this Foundation has faithfully and successfully partnered with Shepherd University by providing an independent opportunity for private gift giving to the University. For most of those years, we were the primary fundraising capacity for Shepherd and performed an admirable job of building a significant endowment for the University and its students that is now generating almost $1.5 million a year in scholarships and University support funds.

Shepherd University is in the midst of two key transitions:

- The first and most significant is the recent inauguration of our 15th President, Dr. Suzanne Shipley. Getting a new leader is always an exciting time for an organization. It marks the start of a new journey to a higher level of achievement. Each leader brings new energy, enthusiasm, and ideas to take the organization to a higher level. The Foundation is excited to work with Dr. Shipley as she articulates and implements her vision for the future of Shepherd University. We look forward to partnering with her in her quest to take Shepherd to these higher levels of academic excellence.

- The second transition is more subtle, but of great importance to the Foundation. Over the past several years, with the support of the Foundation, the University has been making strides in building up its fundraising capacity under the leadership of Robin Zanotti, vice president for advancement for the University. The Foundation joins with the Advancement Office and other partners in sharing in the development and execution of significant fundraising initiatives.

With the state of West Virginia only providing 23 percent of the funds required to operate Shepherd at the necessary levels of excellence, we need to stay competitive. Shepherd and its partners need to significantly raise the standard for fundraising. The Foundation is proactively engaged in this effort and we are receiving great support from our Board of Directors. As the year unfolds, you will hear much more on this subject as we engage in ways to create a bright future for our great University.

As we reflect back on the past year, we have had a very successful start to this quest to raise the standards for fundraising at Shepherd University. We are reporting significant increases in our endowment assets, higher returns on our invested portfolios, and a number of newly established funds—particularly in the faculty excellence focus area.

We have high expectations and are looking forward to an even more exciting future as momentum builds on creating more awareness and focus on sustaining higher levels of fundraising throughout the University and its partners. We have established some key goals for the Foundation for the next year:

- Complete our board solicitations for leadership gifts to achieve 100 percent participation by the end of 2007,
- Proactively support the University’s new focus on attracting private gifts to raise the standards as we broaden its scope,
- Successfully integrate the services of Capital Fiduciary Advisors into our investment management process to provide us with additional financial management tools to assure the growth of our invested funds at acceptable risk levels,
- Continue to perform our primary and shared responsibilities in the exemplary manner that you have come to expect of us, and
- Earn the confidence and trust of our new president by the excellence of our partnership service to the University so that she knows she has a Foundation that is ready, willing, and able to partner with her in carrying out her vision for this great University.

The next year promises to be as exciting and fulfilling as the past several years. As we look at the challenges ahead, we must always keep foremost in our minds that when we do our jobs well, we enhance the University’s ability to pursue its mission of academic excellence.
Scholars meet donors at President’s fall reception

President Dr. Suzanne Shipley and her husband Randall Wadsworth, along with the Shepherd University Foundation, hosted a garden reception on Sunday, September 30, 2007 on the lawn of Popodicon, the president’s home.

Close to 300 guests attended the event, which included Shepherd alumni and friends who have established scholarships for Shepherd students along with student scholarship recipients and their families. The program included words of appreciation from three student scholarship recipients.

Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president for the Foundation, expressed the importance of this biennial event. “We want our award recipients to recognize that scholarships are real gifts from real people and to feel a responsibility to become donors themselves.”

Almost 400 endowed and annually funded scholarships are available through the Foundation, totaling almost $1.5 million each year. • Sharon Henderson

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One of the youngest scholarship recipients, Zachary Pepper, 15, is a student at Jefferson High School. He poses for a photo with President Suzanne Shipley.

Martinsburg resident Wendy Lee (l.), recipient of the Helene Alvarez Bazzrea Memorial Scholarship, meets the donors of that scholarship, Ray (brother of Ms. Bazzrea) and Mary Alvarez.

“I wanted to go to college after I graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1957, but there was no money. In 2002 I started back at Shepherd, taking one class at a time, determined to get my degree and, with scholarship help, have been a full-time student for the past year and a half. I’m almost there.”

Adin Ray
Senior
Student Government Association President
Computer Science and Psychology
Middleway

“ lr have been blessed with a very supportive family, but I needed additional financial help to stay in school. The willing support of generous donors has made my education possible.”

Erika Ernst Osborne
Senior
Music Education
Clear Spring, Maryland

Linda Grubb
Senior
Psychology and Political Science
Martinsburg

Students (r.) check out information about their scholarships.
Foundation updates

Scarborough Society lecture to focus on Sun Yatsen

The Scarborough Society lecture series, slated for April 23 at 7 p.m. in the library reading room, will feature history professor Dr. David E. Gordon, who will be talking about his book *Sun Yatsen: Seeking a Newer China*, which will be included in A.B. Longman’s Library of World Biography series. Dr. Gordon became interested in the project after a 2003 trip to the palatial Beijing residence of Sun’s second wife. A reception will follow the lecture. The public is invited to attend.

Scarborough Society Gala raises funds for Shepherd library

Sallie and Gary Phalen (pictured left) joined a full house of close to 250 invited guests attending the summer 2007 black-tie event, In the Garden, based on a trilogy by best-selling author Nora Roberts. The presenting sponsors for the event were BB&T Wealth Management, represented by Rod and Lynn Frye, and Jefferson Security Bank, represented by Steve and Kathy Morris. The enthusiastic committee has already met to plan this year’s gala. Mark your calendars for August 15 at the Bavarian Inn.

Shepherd Foundation supports student trips at home and abroad

At an American military cemetery in France, Shepherd graduate Tommy Morgan ’05 (pictured left) stands by the grave of Jefferson County World War I soldier Clarence Grove about whom he did research for the history department tour of the European battlefields.

Denise Messinger, program assistant for the George Tyler Moore Civil War Center, arranges the trips and is appreciative of the Foundation’s help.

“The staff’s prompt and courteous efforts are indispensable. They even arrange for payments in British pounds to pay our overseas tour company,” she said.

Bench honors memory of Foundation founder

Student recipients of scholarships started by the late Dr. James M. Moler ’30, a founder and past president of the Foundation, pose on his memorial bench located in front of McMurran Hall. They are (l. to r.) Jerica Hewett, Colleen Shumaker, Brynn Walling, Julie Robertson, and Samantha Richards; inset, Jordan Tucker.

The plaque on the bench bears this inscription:

*In recognition of his many years of dedicated leadership, Dr. Moler’s many contributions over the years assured a strong fundraising commitment by the Foundation for student scholarships.*

Scarborough Society plans spring bus trip

The spring Scarborough Society outing, slated for Wednesday, May 28, will treat participants to a little wine and a lot of history. A short bus trip to Middletown, Virginia, will include lunch at the North Mountain Vineyard in Maurertown, a tour of the Shenandoah Valley plantation Belle Grove, and a brief stop at the home of Route 11 potato chips. The cost of the trip is $75 per person. Call Phyllis Smock for details at 304/264-0560.
A man on a mission best describes Shepherd alumnus Kevin Howley ’95. Responding to world crises over the last 10½ years through his work with the United Nations World Food Program (WFP), the food aid arm of the U.N. benefiting the poor and hungry, Kevin has worked with refugees in Northern Tanzania, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, helped rebuild people’s lives in Banda Aceh, Indonesia, following the 2004 tsunami, and recently aided thousands of flood victims in Uganda.

Two years ago Kevin came back to Shepherd during one of his brief trips home. Ever on a mission, he met with Monica Lingenfelter in the Foundation Office to start a scholarship as the best way to directly benefit a student.”

Kevin values his time at Shepherd. “I felt lucky that, given the small size of classes, I was able to develop friendships with students and professors” he said. “I was greatly influenced by Dr. V.J. Brown and especially Dr. Momodou Darboe, with whom I still keep in touch.”

Already the effect of Kevin’s generosity is being felt. This year Benjamin Ward from Owings, Maryland, received the first Njouve Scholarship. “I feel very honored and privileged to have received this scholarship because it comes from a person who works for an organization that gives back to so many people across the world,” said Benjamin. “I will take advantage of this opportunity to better myself academically and throughout life. I hope that I will be able to make as much of a difference upon graduation as he has.”

Sometimes it takes a while to fully appreciate the value of an education and the desire to give something back to your alma mater. When that time comes, the Shepherd University Foundation stands ready to help.

Kevin Howley sent these photos of his latest mission to help rebuild Banda Aceh, Indonesia, devastated by the 2004 tsunami. U.N. World Food Program ships (top, right) are laden with construction materials provided by different organizations that are used to produce many houses like the one pictured (bottom right).
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President Suzanne Shipley delivers her inaugural address on October 26, 2007 to Board of Governors members, faculty, and Foundation and Alumni Association representatives who were present with her on the stage of the Frank Center Theater, as well as to delegates from other colleges and universities who joined staff, alumni, and community members in the audience. Her address, “Create the Future: A Celebration of Shepherd University,” is posted on the Web at www.shepherd.edu/university/president/inauguration/speech.html.