Fifty-six Shepherd employees participated in the 2008-09 West Virginia State Employee Combined United Way Campaign. This year’s $7,302 contribution is a record for Shepherd employees, exceeding previous campaign totals of $6,061 in 2007 and $6,972 in 2006.

Shepherd University President Suzanne Shipley (above) presented a check for $7,302 to Ken Barton, Eastern Panhandle United Way campaign chair, during a campus celebration event February 3.

Shepherd employees raise $7,302 for United Way campaign

Dr. Mark Snell, associate professor of history and director of Shepherd’s George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War, received an Honorary West Virginian Award from Governor Joe Manchin in a ceremony in the governor’s office on February 12. The award is the highest individual honor given by the governor to a non-West Virginia resident.

Dr. Snell received the award in recognition of his recent achievements. In 2008 Dr. Snell was selected for a faculty exchange with Great Britain’s Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, where he taught as a visiting professor last autumn. Dr. Snell, who is a retired major in the United States Army, taught at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point prior to Shepherd.

Also in 2008 the GTM Center released the educational CD-ROM Mountaineers of the Blue and Gray: The Civil War in West Virginia. The project took more than 10 years to complete, and the work was done entirely by the Civil War Center staff. Designed for secondary school students, the CD-ROM is an exceptional tool to help West Virginia students learn more about the Civil War and West Virginia’s unique history in that era. It was distributed free of charge to every West Virginia middle school and high school.

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Shepherd Today

From the President
Active learning at Shepherd

Shepherd University has multiple forms of engaging students outside of the classroom—campus organizations, athletics, study abroad programs, service learning, and volunteer activities. As Shepherd completes its strategic planning process, we have identified as our number one priority inspiring student learning and development. We hope to focus new energy on preparing our students for their professional and personal lives.

In this issue, our student community services program is profiled. Shepherd was just named to the national President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, one of 635 colleges and universities nationwide receiving this honor. We are pleased to be included on this list.

Our student volunteer program is headed by Holly Morgan Frye, whose hard work and superb organizational skills piloted Shepherd to a place on this year’s Honor Roll. She pairs nonprofit agencies in need of volunteers with our enthusiastic students, resulting in more than 21,000 volunteer hours annually in aid and support to the community.

We are proud of Shepherd’s student volunteers whose participation in such activities as Relay for Life, A Day On Not a Day Off in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, and Alternative Spring Break propelled Shepherd’s volunteer activities to national recognition. When learning at Shepherd takes place inside and outside the classroom, our students are not the only ones to benefit. Their service, like their professional talent, can provide an enormously positive impact on this community that gives us so much. Together, we can and do make a difference.

Admissions wins bronze award

The Office of Admissions received a bronze award in the Television Advertising/Series category for schools with 2,000 to 4,999 students from the 24th Annual Admissions Advertising Awards.

Creosote Affects, of Emmitsburg, Maryland, created the spot using Shepherd’s “Unexpected” student recruitment theme. The contest, sponsored by the Higher Education Marketing Report, received more than 2,000 entries from 1,000 colleges and universities across 50 states.

In 2008, Shepherd received two merit awards in Total Recruitment Package and Logo/Letterhead Design.

Playwright Richard Dresser to be Commencement speaker

Playwright Richard Dresser, a perennial Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF) favorite, will be this year’s speaker at Shepherd’s 136th Commencement on Saturday, May 16. Dresser also will be awarded an honorary doctorate.

Over the past 20 years, Dresser’s plays have been widely produced on and off Broadway and in the nation’s leading regional theaters, including Shepherd’s CATF.

He recently completed a trilogy of plays about happiness in America, with each play set in a different social class: Augusta (working class), The Pursuit of Happiness (middle class), and A View of the Harbor (upper class). All of these plays received critical early productions by CATF and are now being produced at other regional theaters and in Europe.

His 17 published plays include Rounding Third, which deals with competition in American society through the prism of Little League baseball. After premiering at the Northlight Theater in Chicago, it ran off-Broadway and has since had more than 100 productions throughout the country.

Below the Belt, about three American men attempting to work together in a foreign land, started at the Actors Theatre of Louisville’s Humana Festival, ran off-Broadway at the John Houseman Theatre, appeared throughout the country, and was a long-running hit in Berlin, triggering many European productions. It was subsequently made into the film Human Error which appeared at the Sundance Film Festival.

A graduate of Brown University, Dresser later earned a master’s degree in communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he wrote his first play. He currently teaches television writing at Rutgers University, as well as leads writing workshops throughout the country. Dresser is a member of the Writers Guild East Foundation and a former member of New Dramatists and the Eugene O’Neill National Playwrights Conference.
Student Community Services named to national Honor Roll

Shepherd University was among 635 colleges and universities honored in February by the Corporation for National and Community Service with a listing on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for their service to communities.

In 2006 the Community Service Honor Roll began recognizing schools based on their commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees are chosen based on a series of distinguishing factors including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

Amanda Hanson, Shepherd University service learning coordinator, stated that the Honor Roll program looked at the size of Shepherd, the total number of hours of the projects, what types of service projects Shepherd conducted in 2007-08, and what theme the projects addressed.

“The theme for this selected year was ‘A Disadvantaged Youth,’” said Hanson.

Shepherd’s Office of Student Community Services and Service Learning has a mission promote, organize, and assist in the coordination of campus outreach initiatives. This is achieved through effective placement of individual students and academic and social organizations in situations that embrace learning through service.

Hanson stressed that community service at Shepherd consists of “what we can provide to the students and what they can get the most out of, and what we can give back to the community. In the past year with our service learning goals, we’ve already matched our five-year goals.”

Student Community Services works directly with nonprofit agencies, both locally and nationally, to create opportunities that are beneficial to both the agency and Shepherd’s students. By understanding the goals of the volunteers and the recipients, successful matches are made that create lifelong learning, leadership development, and a deeper understanding of diverse populations.

“A lot of service activities fall into our laps,” said Hanson. “We’ve gotten our name out there in the community and people will call us and say, ‘Hey, I have a service project that needs volunteers,’ and we’ll make it happen.”

Most of Shepherd’s community service projects are open to the entire campus community, Hanson said.

“We do have a lot of students who repeatedly come back to help. We have a lot of first-year students, who, after they complete the Annual Day of Service, will come back to volunteer until they graduate,” she said.

Shepherd was recognized for the number of service hours coordinated by the office and the institution’s commitment to civic engagement. During the last academic year, students completed more than 21,000 volunteer service hours. Volunteer projects included Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society (Shepherd has raised more than $215,000 since 2003), the Annual First-Year Orientation Day of Service (140 students volunteered in 2007), and the Alternative Spring Break trip where 20 students forfeited their spring break to work at a community center in Bluefield, West Virginia, working on the structure during the day and tutoring children in the afternoon and early evening. Additionally, 185 Shepherd education students tutored at-risk students at Harpers Ferry Job Corps to assist them in the completion of their G.E.D. and/or high school diploma. In January, 25 students volunteered to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the national A Day On, Not a Day Off. Smaller projects included bake sales to raise money for a child with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, trash collection along West Virginia highways, kitchen cleaning for Meals on Wheels, and the bagging of 45,000 pounds of potatoes to help feed the hungry.

When completing Shepherd’s application, Hanson said Student Community Services “picked the projects that we felt were the most successful, and the ones that we felt students got the most out of. We picked the ones that were our shining moments.”

The Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation. The President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll is presented during the annual conference of the American Council on Education.

The Corporation administers Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, a program that supports service-learning in schools, institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations. For more information, go to www.nationalservice.gov.

Within the Honor Roll program, Hanson says there are three tiers.

“There’s the bottom tier, and that’s where Shepherd is now. And then there’s the middle tier and then there’s the top tier, where they name six schools that the Honor Roll feels best exemplify service (continued to page 7)
New personnel join Shepherd’s administration

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Richard Helldobler has been named vice president for academic affairs. He will begin his duties on July 1.

Dr. Helldobler will provide collaborative academic leadership and internal management for faculty, academic staff, and students. He will supervise the deans of Shepherd’s four schools, the graduate and continuing education program, the Scarborough Library, the Center for Teaching and Learning, and athletics.

He comes to Shepherd from California University of Pennsylvania where he has held several positions since 1990, most recently serving as the associate provost/associate vice president for academic affairs. While at California, Dr. Helldobler was the dean of the College of Liberal Arts following 10 years as chair of the Department of Theater and Dance. He also was the founding artistic director of the Mon Valley Ballet Theater, the resident dance company of the university.

A graduate of the University of Toledo with a bachelor of business administration degree, Dr. Helldobler earned his master’s degree in musical theater/staging and directing and his doctorate in theater from Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Helldobler will be tenured as a professor in Shepherd’s Department of Contemporary Art and Theater in the School of Arts and Humanities. He will replace Dr. Mark Stern who will become a faculty member on June 30 after serving as the vice president for academic affairs for 15 years.

Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Colleen Nolan has been named dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics effective July 1.

Dr. Nolan will oversee the Department of Biology; Department of Chemistry; Department of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering; and the Institute of Environmental Studies.

Dr. Nolan has served as the chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, Texas, since 2004. A professor of biological sciences, she has been a faculty member at St. Mary’s since 1991. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Nolan was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Environmental and Industrial Health (1990-91) and a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1988-1990).

Dr. Nolan earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Washington State University, a master of science degree in animal science from the University of Idaho, and a Ph.D. in physiology of reproduction and growth from Texas A&M University.

She will replace Dr. Burt Lidgerding who will return to the faculty ranks and continue to serve as director of the Shepherd University Research Corporation after serving as dean since 2003.

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

Thomas C. Segar joined the staff in January as assistant vice president for student affairs/director of residence life.

Segar is responsible for the administration, operation, and management of Shepherd’s Residence Life Office. He also is responsible for the Student Center, student activities, commuter affairs, Greek affairs, and conference services.

Segar returns to Shepherd, where he had served as director of multicultural student affairs and disability support service for two-and-a-half years. An independent educational consultant since 2002, Segar served as a graduate assistant in the college student personnel program at the University of Maryland where he is working on his doctorate in philosophy degree.

Segar holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology and a certificate in Afro-American studies from the University of Maryland and a master of science degree in counseling from Shippensburg University. He plans to complete his doctorate in college student personnel later this year.

He replaces Dr. Richard Stevens who was named assistant professor in Shepherd’s college student development and administration master’s program last fall.

Police Chief

Shepherd’s new police chief is Scott R. Beckner who began his duties in March.

Beckner was a member of the Michigan State University Police Department since 1991, most recently serving as special events lieutenant. He also served as the Mid-Michigan Police Academy coordinator at Lansing Community College. Prior to his stint at Michigan State, Beckner was an officer on the East Lansing and Grand Blanc City police departments. He also served on the character and fitness committee of the State of Michigan Bar Association where he heard cases of misconduct involving current and prospective attorneys.

Beckner earned a J.D. from Michigan State University College of Law and a master of science degree and bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Michigan State. He graduated from the Northwestern University Police Staff and Command School and has also taken courses to qualify as a professional emergency manager.

He replaces the late Grover Boyer who retired last spring after serving as chief for 19 years.
CATF announces 19th season

The 19th season of Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF) will run from July 8 through August 2 at Shepherd University and will feature five plays in rotating repertory.

- **Farragut North** by Beau Willimon: Set in Iowa during a tight presidential primary race, press secretary Stephen has a career that men twice his age would envy. Thrown into backroom politics, how does he choose between lust for power and loyalty to the cause? This political drama is a classic tale of hubris set against the landscape of small town America.

- **Yankee Tavern** by Steven Dietz: Just when you thought you’d heard every 9/11 theory in the world, a man walks into the Yankee Tavern where two young people find themselves caught up in what might be the biggest conspiracy of them all. This fierce and funny dramatic thriller proves once again that what you don’t know can hurt you.

- **Fifty Words** by Michael Weller: This domestic drama is a hair-raising roller-coaster ride to the painful, funny, revealing, and ruthlessly honest heart of modern marriage. Most audience members with any experience of cohabitation will recognize themselves in this emotional battleground of contemporary relationships.

- **The History of Light** by Eisa Davis (World Premiere): Imagine your father’s college girlfriend tracks you down and sends you a stack of her fervent love letters. A young singer’s life is transformed as her past becomes her present.

- **Dear Sara Jane** by Victor Lodato (World Premiere): Sweet Sara Jane, alone at home, waits for her soldier husband to return from war. After too many bourbons, she poses dangerous questions and exposes nasty secrets. Sister and mother, fantasy and fact, it’s all twisted together in this mix of metaphysical stand-up and mad cabaret. One woman, not really alone, in this solo play with songs.

The Contemporary American Theater Festival prides itself on producing and developing new American theater. Since 1991, CATF has produced 68 new plays, including 25 world premieres.

For more information, please visit www.catf.org or call 304-876-3473 or 800-999-CATF (2283).

- **Katie Young**

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Student Community Services

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and civic participation. We want to go to the top tier. President Shipley is very supportive for us reaching for that top tier.”

Shepherd’s Office of Student Community Services and Student Learning was honored last year for its contributions when it was named to The State Journal’s “55 Good Things about West Virginia.”

Hanson said that Shepherd will try to follow what was done from 2007 to 2008.

“We have a lot of connections, and we’re building a network. All of it is to benefit our students and the community. Our students have gotten hooked on it. I don’t see us stopping.”

- **Katie Young**

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Faculty grants

- Shepherd University received a $1,000 mini-grant to promote its international programs from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.

The following summer courses will be promoted: the French language program in Quebec; the history and political science program in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland; and the intensive German language program that is offered during the summer session. The intensive German language program is the only time German is offered at Shepherd. Those taking all four courses will complete the language requirement for certain degrees.

The promotion will also consist of a foreign film festival that will feature a French and Italian film, with discussion, information about the related summer course, and ethnic-related refreshments.

- **Katie Young**, associate professor of social work, was awarded a $7,500 grant from the Council on Social Work Education to develop and implement strategies to increase student comfort with and interest in older adults as part of the council’s Baccalaureate Experiential Learning Program. This two-year project will involve increased field education opportunities in leading groups with older adults and organizing a panel of retired social workers to share their experiences with students.

Student awards

- The debate and forensics team won 22 awards at the Collegiate Forensics Association League (CFA) Tournament in Ocean City, Maryland, March 5-7.

  - Brittany Young, Inwood, won 11 award; Jess Leasure, Middletown, Maryland, won six awards; Edward Rhodes, Martinsburg, won three awards; and Mandisa Waters, Culpeper, Virginia, and Jack Enhardt, Shepherdstown, received fifth place in dramatic duo. Shepherd also received third place in the team sweepstakes.

- **Katie Young**, associate professor of social work, was awarded second-place honors for “The Literacy and Ideological Significance of the Duel in Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility,’” at the 17th Annual Literature Symposium for Undergraduate Students in Morgantown, February 14.

- Sophomore vocal major Jaely Chamberlain, Winchester, Virginia, won first place at the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition in March.
Scott M. McClosey, M.D. and FACS (fellow, American College of Surgeons), has been appointed chair of neurosurgery at both Catawba Valley Medical Center and Frye Regional Medical Center for 2009. These are two major medical centers in North Carolina. He is also currently the president of Catawba Valley Neurosurgery and Spine Services in Hickory, North Carolina.

Rick Hare was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame (Maryland Chapter) in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 2008. Rick was recognized in 1991 as the West Virginia Wrestling Official of the Year by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission and the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association. He was named Maryland Wrestling Official of the Year in 1998 by the Maryland State Wrestling Association. He was also recognized in 2005 as the National Wrestling Official of the Year by the Wrestling USA Magazine.

Judy Walker Marcus is the first principal of Jefferson County’s new Washington High School. She heads a staff of 114, including teachers and support personnel, and oversees about 1,000 students. Now in her 30th year in education, Judy taught English for more than 20 years in grades 7 through 12 before deciding she was ready to leave the classroom.

Most recently she taught at Jefferson High School, then went on to become principal of Shepherdstown Middle School.

Sally Gavin Jackson was one of three family court judges who took their oaths of office December 29, 2008 in Jefferson County. The judges were sworn in by Circuit Court Judge David Sanders. Sally moved to Jefferson County when she was 14 years old. She graduated from Charles Town High School and Shepherd University and earned her law degree from George Washington University.

Rebecca Winnette, a fifth grade resource teacher at Potomac Intermediate School in Berkeley County, was named the 2008 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year. As a recipient of the award, Rebecca received a $1,000 grant.

Tom Preaskorn was inducted into the Allegany High School Hall of Fame in December 2008. Tom is the head football coach of the Cumberland, Maryland, school where he also played football. At Shepherd, Tom played under head coaches Walter Barr and Mike Jacobs, starting at linebacker his sophomore and junior seasons. He missed most of his senior season with a leg injury, but returned to the Rams’ lineup for the playoffs, where the Rams lost to Carson-Newman College.

Tom also served as the head coach at Keyser High School for seven seasons, guiding the school to a 54-25 record and to five West Virginia state playoff berths.

Gregory Evans has joined the administrative staff of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra in Hagerstown, Maryland, as the director of marketing and public relations. He resides in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Power lifter Donnie Thompson, of Columbia, South Carolina, set the all-time power lifting total in January 2008 in Columbus, Ohio. His
total of 2,850 lbs. included a squat of 1,155 lbs., a bench of 900 lbs. (a full meet world record), and a dead lift of 795. Donnie’s input on the Equipment Advisory Board helps fuel many new ideas and improve existing equipment. His knowledge of kettle bell training can assist athletes in all sports attain greater strength and speed.

Carl Robert Lee presented “How to Achieve Results Using Deliberate and Targeted Communication in a Large, Diverse, and Highly-Dispersed Environment” at the Advanced Learning Institute’s Strategic Internal Communication in a Government Conference, held June 2008 in San Diego.

Carl is completing a special assignment as a communications consultant with the National Transportation Safety Board. Carl’s regular job is the communication services officer in the Federal Aviation Administration’s office of the chief information officer in Washington. He also has served as an adjunct professor of mass communication at Shepherd since 2005.

Denise Robinson ’96 and ’01 received her master’s degree in school counseling from the University of West Alabama in May 2008. She is currently a guidance counselor at Millbrook High School in Winchester, Virginia.

Robin Virginia Goetz received her master of science in library science from Clarion University in December 2008.

Troy Hale recently picked up four Emmy Awards for his work with Press Pass TV in New York. The Emmys were for online personality, writing, sports story, and videography. Troy also recently switched jobs. He is teaching film/video production and broadcast journalism at Michigan State University. He also produces content for a television show that airs on the Big Ten Network. In addition, Troy is currently working on a number of documentary projects. Troy and his wife Nicky run their own film company, Tricky Hale Films, www.trickyhalefilms.com.

Scott Nellis recently accepted a full-time position with his church, Cross of Grace Lutheran, as the new ministry coordinator. His job duties include coordinating and leading small groups and teaching series, graphic design and promotions, and various administrative duties. He feels the Christian Student Union and Common Ground at Shepherd University led to his development of a deeper Christian faith that has progressed through churches and friendships.

Aria Charles was elected to the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Randall L. Friend, Jr. has been named director of admissions at Shepherd University. As admissions director, he is responsible for outreach, marketing, and recruitment of undergraduate students.

Randy has served as acting director of admissions at Shepherd for the past year. He joined Shepherd’s admissions staff in 2003 as an admissions counselor and has held the positions of senior admissions counselor and associate director of admissions. Randy is currently working on a master of business administration degree at Shepherd.

Tiffany Stotler Peters received her M.B.A. from Shepherd University in May 2008. Upon graduating, she opened a Handyman Connection Franchise in Winchester, Virginia. Tiffany owns and operates the business along with her husband Bryan. Handyman Connection specializes in small to medium home repairs and light remodeling.

Sharon Beth Kravitz was promoted to regulatory analyst for member regulation at Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Amy Ridgeley joined the Army after graduation and is coming up on her two-year service anniversary. She is currently in Iraq and will be there until September. Her address is 258th MPCO, 11th MP BDE, APO AE 09322.

Amy says that the Rams women’s soccer team still rocks and she misses the players.

The West Virginia Board of Accountancy advised Michelle N. Frawel, of Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC, that she successfully completed the requirements to be licensed as a certified public accountant. Michelle works with the firm’s individual clients providing tax planning and preparation services. Additionally she specializes in accounting and tax services for the firm’s estate, fiduciary tax compliance, and probate administration practice.

Clayton O. Beard received his master of education degree from Clarion University in December 2008.

Joel Silver has taken over the reins of the Berkeley Springs High School boys basketball team. His primary goal is to see the team improve on a daily basis. Joel, who coached the Berkeley Springs ninth grade team last year and was an assistant varsity coach the year before, graduated from Hedgesville High School where he played for Kelly Church, before earning his teaching degree at Shepherd University.
Alumni Notes

Women’s sports to hold golf tourney April 24
Shepherd University’s women’s sports teams will hold their second annual S.W.I.N.G. golf tournament fundraiser on April 24 at Maryland National Golf Club in Middletown, Maryland. Proceeds from the tournament support women’s basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and softball.

Emeritus Club luncheon slated for May 14
Planning is underway for the Emeritus Club induction and luncheon for the Class of 1959 to be held on Thursday, May 14. The Office of Alumni Relations is still looking for these members of the class of 1959: Wyndham Barbe, Rebecca Cain, and Stephen Glazier. If you have any information that can help us reach these alumni, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 304-876-5157 or alumni@shepherd.edu.

Join and support alumni programs and events
For a small fee of $35 for individuals and $60 for joint membership, Shepherd alumni help the Alumni Association sponsor alumni events such as homecoming and regional socials and help underwrite some of the publication costs of the Shepherd University Magazine. The Alumni Association is the campus organization for Shepherd grads. Annual membership in the Alumni Association runs from July 1 to June 30. Watch for your membership letter in June. For more information or to join, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5157 or visit www.shepherdbook.com to join online.

Alumni Facebook groups established
Alumni are invited to join our Facebook groups where you can stay in touch with other alumni and find out about campus and alumni events. Currently there are two Shepherd alumni Facebook groups. Go to Facebook and search groups for Shepherd University Alumni Association and Shepherd College/University Alumni. So far more than 500 alumni have joined!

Alumni mixer held in D.C. in February
The Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association hosted an alumni mixer on February 12 at Penn’s Quarter Tavern, which is owned by alumnus Mike Brand ’99, in downtown, Washington, D.C. Alumni gathered for some great food and enjoyed connecting with other Shepherd grads. More regional events are planned this year. See the events calendar in this magazine and check the alumni Web site at www.shepherd.edu/alumnweb.

New Arrivals

ROBERT B. SHEARER ’88 and wife Angela, a son, Robert B. III, born August 26, 2008.

ANDREA IRZINSKI ’94 and husband Todd, twin daughters, Hannah and Elani, born November 27, 2008.

LYNN HRBEK CLARK ’95 and husband Steve, a son, Samuel Kenneth, born September 15, 2007.

HENRY T. BONO ’96 and wife Glenda, a son, Henry Todd III, born May 21, 2008.

KEITH CRUM ’97 and wife Becky, a daughter, Marley Addison, born July 11, 2008. She joins big sister Sydney Elisabeth.

JESSIE SHANHOLTZ ’98 and Todd Cotgreave, a daughter, Mable Jo Cotgreave, born November 2, 2007.

JOHNNY CRAIG ’99 and WHITNEY MOLER CRAIG ’97, a daughter, Reese Makenna, born December 4, 2008. She joins big sister Payton Adyson, 3.

JUSTIN LITTEN ’00 and AMY GOLDEN LITTEN ’07, a son, Landon Lee, born July 2, 2008.

MATTHEW MCSORLEY ’01 and JAMIE LEE MCSORLEY ’01, a daughter, Molly Lynn, born October 6, 2008. After serving in the Middle East for half of the year, Matt met his daughter for the first time in March.

KEITH MOSHER ’01 and KARLIN MAUL MOSHER ’02, a son, Penn Arnell, born December 17, 2008.

JEFFREY HARTMAN ’05 and NICOLE MORGAN HARTMAN ’05, a son, William Morgan, born November 19, 2008.

NATHANIEL B. SCHEER ’05 and MARTHA SWARTZ SCHEER ’00, a son, Liam Wilson, born November 11, 2008. He joins big sister Emilee Jane.

Mark Your Calendars:
Homecoming Weekend 2009
October 23, 24, 25
Weddings and Engagements

SEAN D. JOHNSON ’96 married Emma D. Rivera on October 4, 2008 at Pinecliff Park in Frederick, Maryland. Alumni in attendance were NICK B. MACCARE ’95 and DANIEL MILLS ’95. The couple honeymooned in the Outer Banks of North Carolina and resides in Frederick.

CARRIE PATCHES ’99 married Delvin Placencia on November 1, 2008. Alumni attending included GLEN GEARHART ’06, HEATHER MEADOWS ’09, WENDY RUNION CONTRAE ,00, and CRYSTAL GIFFIN HILLARD ’00.

JUSTIN LITTEM ’00 married AMY GOLDEN ’07 at Cacapon State Park in Berkeley Springs on May 26, 2007.

KEITH FANJOY ’04 married JANICE YONOSKO ’02 on November 8, 2008 at St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg. Bridesmaids included MARY HALL KRUM ’02, EMILY BISHOFF SHERMAN ’04, and SARA SMITH CLOW ’02. The couple resides in Shepherdstown.

JEREMY WARMAN ’04 married STACY WEST on October 4, 2008.


AMANDA BREECH ’06 married Joshua Allen on December 20, 2008 in Martinsburg, where the couple resides.

P ATR I C K R. ASHTON ’06 married AMBER R. DENTON ’07 on June 21, 2008 at Johnsontown Bible Church in Hedgesville. The couple resides in Martinsburg.

CHRISTOPHER RAINES ’07 married KAITLIN MULLEN ’07 on November 8, 2008 at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church in Jamsville, Maryland. The bridal party included best man KYLE RAINES ’09, groomsmen CHARLIE HAGAN ’07 and CHRISTOPHER WALTER ’07, and bridesmaids NATALIE WHEELER ’07 and SARAH HAGAN ’04 and ’07. The couple resides in Damascus, Maryland.

TIA NICOLE WALTERMIRE ’02 is engaged to marry Donald W. Wright II in June.

ERICA F. SIMON-BROWN ’03 is engaged to marry Jason Windfield Dodge on August 8 in St. Lucia, Caribbean. Jason is currently serving in Baghdad, Iraq working with Ideal Innovations, Inc.

LARissa M. CARTA ’04, RN, is engaged to marry Douglas W. Farmer in July 2010.

ROBERT PEOPLES ’08 is engaged to marry CASSIE HELMICK ’08 on March 28.

RUSs PATRICK GILLESPIE ’06 is engaged to marry April Marie Weaver on July 18.
Alumni

Alumni in the Spotlight:

UNC Charlotte names lecture hall in honor of Schley Lyons ’55

The 250-seat Schley R. Lyons Lecture Hall at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte was dedicated on November 21, 2008. The lecture hall was named in honor of Shepherd alumnus Dr. Schley R. Lyons ’55.

When asked about his time at Shepherd, Schley stated, “I have very fond memories of my experiences at Shepherd College and made some friendships that lasted a lifetime.” He spoke these words with such passion in his voice that they confirmed the idea that a student’s time at Shepherd can shape a life and provide lasting memories.

During his time at Shepherd, Schley played for the Rams football team and met his future wife, Marlene Zimmerman ’55, who also is a member of the class of 1955. An injury during his junior year ended his football career, but Schley noted that the injury provided more time to focus on his studies. A political science major, Schley expressed his admiration for and gratitude to Harry Klug, the head of the political science department during the time he was at Shepherd. “I was very lucky to have Harry Klug take a personal interest in me. At that time I had no idea what I wanted to major in, and Harry sought me out and paid attention to me. That was one of the positive things about Shepherd; it had faculty members who cared about students as individuals, and that was very important,” Schley said.

After graduating from Shepherd, Schley was admitted to the Medical College of Virginia, but prior to enrolling he had “second thoughts” about a career in medicine and decided to volunteer for the draft and complete his military obligation (a requirement for his generation) and reflect upon other career options. In 1959 he enrolled in a graduate level program in political science at American University in Washington, D.C. During his first semester at AU, he was awarded a National Defense Act Fellowship which allowed him to pursue a doctoral program in political science on a full-time basis. Schley was awarded a Ph.D. degree in 1964. In 1969 he joined the UNC Charlotte faculty as the founding chair of the political science department. During his 11 years in this position, he developed and established a graduate program in public administration and an undergraduate program in law enforcement and administration, which later became the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

In 1980 UNC Charlotte merged three separate colleges into one large College of Arts and Sciences and Schley was appointed the first associate dean of the new college. He served as interim dean of the college during 1985-86 and, following a national search, was appointed dean, a position he held until his retirement in 2005. During his tenure as dean, the number of full-time college faculty increased from 281 to 435 and student enrollment almost doubled, from 4,307 to 8,465. New departments and academic programs were added, including five doctoral programs. Student services were expanded, including a College Advising Center, and a technology service unit for students and faculty was established. Under his leadership, external funding and faculty research in the college grew significantly which greatly enhanced the growing reputation of UNC Charlotte as a major research university. Included in Schley’s legacy at UNC (continued to next page)

“...That was one of the positive things about Shepherd; it had faculty members who cared about students as individuals, and that was very important.”

Dr. Schley Lyons ’55
Aaron Ryan named the director of major gifts

Aaron Ryan is the new director of major gifts at Shepherd University. As major gifts director, Ryan manages a portfolio of major and planned gift prospects and is responsible for cultivation and stewardship of donors. He serves on a fund-raising team responsible for planning and implementing strategy for a comprehensive campaign.

Ryan had served as the regional director of major gifts for the Association of Graduates of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado before joining the Shepherd advancement staff. His prior posts include the director of development-major gifts for the West Virginia University Schools of Dentistry and Pharmacy and director of development and alumni relations at Fairmont State University where he planned and implemented the school's first capital campaign and directed all alumni programs, annual giving, and major gifts. Ryan also served as assistant director of development for the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center and the Mountaineer Athletic Club, both in Morgantown.

Ryan earned a bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University. •

Lyons honored by UNC

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Charlotte are Leadership Charlotte and the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government. He founded Leadership Charlotte, a program that has recruited and trained more than 1,000 community leaders in the Charlotte metropolitan area since 1978. He directed the UNC Charlotte Taft Institute for 20 years, a program which introduced approximately 1,000 middle and secondary social studies teachers from North Carolina and other parts of the United States to “practical politics” and encouraged them to include such material in their teaching.

The plaque that accompanies his portrait states, “Beyond his academic achievements, Dean Lyons was known for his distinctive laugh and sharp political wit, his competitive tennis game, and his championship ballroom dancing skills…. In recognition of Dean Lyons’ 36 years of dedicated service to the University and greater Charlotte community, this lecture hall is named in his honor.”

Schley’s accomplishments were recognized by Shepherd University in 1998 when he was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award. • Alexis Palladino Reed

Obituaries

MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS ’38, of Sharpsburg and Hagerstown, Maryland, died on December 28, 2008.

FRANCES TRIMBLE MILLER ’40, of Kearneysville, died October 30, 2008.

SALLYE S. PRICE ’53 AND ’54, of Shepherdstown, died January 6, 2009.

DR. JAMES BERNARD HUTZLER ’56, of Martinsburg, died January 3, 2009.

NATHAN GENE McDaniel ’95, of Winchester, Virginia, died December 17, 2008.

Upcoming Events

The Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association have planned these events.

April 18
The Ram Gridiron Club will host its annual Spring Picnic following the Blue-Gold Scrimmage at noon.

April 24
Women’s S.W.I.N.G. Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Maryland National Golf Club, Middletown, Maryland.

May 14
Emeritus Club Luncheon, Student Center.

June 8
Shepherd University Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Shepherd University.

August 24
Men’s Basketball Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Cress Creek Country Club, Shepherdstown.

September 18 and 19
Hall of Fame Weekend.

For more information about these events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5157.
Fifteen Shepherd students were busy calling alumni during February and March to say hello and to ask for support for this year’s Annual Fund. This hard-working group of students talked to more than 5,000 alumni and raised pledges of more than $38,000 during their calls. They also enjoyed hearing some of the wonderful memories Shepherd alumni recalled during their conversations. Pictured here are our terrific student-callers who represent a cross section of Shepherd today. Back row (l. to r.) Rebekah Jaswa, Eric Morris, Marshall DeMeritt, Ryan Michael, and Kyle Schmitz, front row, Emily McCoy, Justin Arner, and Joanna Brill.

Callers not picture included Aaron Matthew Miller, Colleen Boyle, Leah Warnick, Kristen Hadel, Becca Russell, Melissa Rogers, and Jessie Alt.

“‘The alumni are interested in talking with you and learning what you are majoring in. They seem to be really interested in you as a person.’”  

Jessie Alt ’12

“‘It’s great to hear the stories from Shepherd alumni and to hear how important Shepherd has been in their lives.’”  

Justin Arner ’09

To our alumni who pledged a gift to this year’s Annual Fund, thank you! If you have not already done so please fulfill your pledge by June 30.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at alumni@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5526.
Sophomore return specialist Deante Steele (#28, above), Woodbridge, Virginia, gained first team All-American honors from D2Football.com and Daktronics, Inc. Steele also earned second team honors from Don Hansen’s Football Gazette.

Steele returned 20 punts for 404 yards and two touchdowns with a 20.2 average to rank second nationally in that category. He also had 17 kickoff returns for 491 yards and a pair of touchdowns with a 28.9 average to rank 11th nationally. His 95-yard punt return for a score against Charleston tied a school record and was the longest punt return in NCAA II this season. Steele was a two-time D2football.com Special Teams Player of the Week honoree in 2008.
# Athletics

## Men’s basketball completes season at 13-16, 11-9

Shepherd’s men’s basketball team completed the season with a 13-16 overall mark with an 11-9 record in conference play. The Rams advanced to the quarterfinals of the WVIAC Tournament before falling to tourney runner-up Alderson-Broaddus. Regular season highlights included a 70-55 win over 22nd-ranked Pitt Johnstown (WVIAC Tournament champion) and a 77-73 win over WVIAC regular season champion West Virginia State. Five of the losses were by a combined total of 11 points. The 13 wins posted by interim head coach Justin Namolik were the second most by a first-year Ram basketball coach in the program’s last 50 years.

Sophomore forward Liki Turner, Richmond, Virginia, a second team All-WVIAC selection, led the Rams in scoring (14.3 ppg) and rebounding (8.1 rpg). One of the team’s more accurate shooters, Turner posted a .483 (138-281) field goal percentage. He paced the team in double-doubles with nine and topped the team with a 33.3 minutes per game average. Turner’s last second jumper lifted Shepherd past Concord, 77-76, in the first round game of the conference tournament.

Senior center Justin Jarman, Monongah, an honorable mention All-WVIAC selection, was second on the team in scoring (13.5 ppg) and rebounding (7.6 rpg). He topped the team in blocked shots with 31. His .594 field goal percentage ranked him in the top five in the conference. Jarman had seven double-doubles on the year. His 788 career points rank him 49th on the Shepherd all-time scoring list, while his 471 career rebounds place him 25th on the all-time rebounding list.

Sophomore guard Jonathan Motichka, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, was third on the team in scoring (12.7 ppg) and assists (1.9 apg). He led the team in steals (1.3 spg) and was the team’s top threat from beyond the arc with 70 three-pointers. His .443 (70-158) three-point field goal percentage also led the team.

Junior guard Tyrone Roach, Capitol Heights, Maryland, was fourth on the team in scoring (11.9 ppg). His 63 three-pointers were second on the team, while his .342 (63-184) three-point field goal percentage was third on the team.

Senior guard Fred Lymas, Silver Spring, Maryland, led the team in assists (2.6 apg) and free throw percentage (.767). He also averaged 8.6 points and 3.2 rebounds. Lymas was tied for third on the team in steals with a 0.7 per game mark. Lymas had 287 career assists to finish in a tie for 12th place on the Shepherd all-time assists list.

Junior guard Derek Gallagher, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, averaged 6.2 points and 3.2 rebounds. He was second on the team in both assists (2.1 apg) and steals (1.1 spg). He was second on the team in three-point field goal percentage (.358) and third on the team in three-pointers (34).

Senior guard Duncan Williams, Hedgesville, averaged 2.7 points and 1.4 rebounds this season. His 2.6 assists/turnover ratio led the team, while his .765 free throw percentage was second on the team.

Redshirt-freshman center Tory Wilson, Germantown, Maryland, averaged 2.4 points and 2.0 rebounds. His .595 field goal percentage topped the team, while his seven blocked shots were third on the squad.

Senior guard Stefan Reid, Inwood, averaged 1.5 points and 0.3 rebounds. He connected on 50 percent of his field goal attempts.

Sophomore forward Abdullah Dosu, Oroville, California, averaged 1.3 points and 1.0 rebounds. Freshman guard Tucker Lucas, Herndon, Virginia, averaged 1.3 points and 0.4 rebounds.  

* Chip Ransom

## Baseball Schedule

| April 14 | @ Shippensburg (1) | 3 p.m. |
| April 15 | SLIPPERY ROCK (2) | 1 p.m. |
| April 18 | @ Seton Hill (2)* | 1 p.m. |
| April 19 | @ Seton Hill (2)* | 1 p.m. |
| April 22 | OHIO VALLEY (2) | 1 p.m. |
| April 23 | @ Columbia Union (2) | 1 p.m. |
| April 30 | @ WVIAC Tournament | TBA |
| May 1-3 | @ WVIAC Tournament | TBA |
| 14-17 | Regional Tournament | TBA |
| *WVIAC Games |  |

## Softball Schedule

| April 14 | WILMINGTON (Del.) | 2:30 p.m. |
| April 15 | @ Fairmont * | 3 p.m. |
| April 18 | @ WV Wesleyan * | 1 p.m. |
| April 19 | @ Davis & Elkins * | 1 p.m. |
| April 21 | @ Millersville | 3 p.m. |
| April 22 | GLENVILLE * | 3 p.m. |
| April 25 | @ Wheeling Jesuit * | 3 p.m. |
| April 26 | @ West Liberty * | 12 p.m. |

* WVIAC Games
The women’s basketball team posted its fourth consecutive winning season with a 15-14 overall mark with an 11-9 record in WVIAC play. The Rams won six of their last eight games to advance to the quarterfinals of the WVIAC Tournament. A series sweep of rival Fairmont State highlighted regular season play.

Senior forward Katie Warehime, Littlestown, Pennsylvania, led the Rams in scoring (17.1 ppg), field goal percentage (.504), and blocked shots (37). A first team All-WVIAC selection, Warehime ranked 15th on the Shepherd all-time scoring list with 941 career points and 26th on the all-time rebounding list with 357. Warehime’s 15.6 career scoring average and her 496 points scored this season both rank as the second best in program history. Her .509 career field goal percentage is a program best.

Senior guard Krissy Grosselin, Dayton, Ohio, a second team All-WVIAC selection for the second straight year, was second on the team in scoring with a 13.3 average. She topped the team with 37 three-pointers this season. She also was named to the WVIAC All-Tournament team and earned the Galperin Award as the player with the highest scoring average (25.0) in the tourney. Her 1,242 career points rank her fifth on the Shepherd all-time scoring list, while her 358 career rebounds place her 25th. Her 15.6 career scoring average and her 496 points scored this season both rank as the second best in program history. Her .509 career field goal percentage is a program best.

Senior forward Colleen Shumaker, Haymarket, Virginia, led the team in rebounding with a 6.7 average. She averaged 8.1 points and 1.3 assists. Shumaker was second on the team in field goal percentage (.468) and third in blocked shots (11). She finished her career ranked 23rd on the all-time rebounding list with 367 career rebounds.

Senior guard Anna Kauffman, Strasburg, Virginia, averaged 3.0 points and 4.0 rebounds. She led the team in three-point field goal percentage (.391) and was third in field goal percentage (.438).

Junior center Camille Wilmer, Leesburg, Virginia, averaged 6.6 points and 3.5 rebounds. Her .429 field goal percentage was fourth on the team.

Sophomore guard Jerica Hewett, Keedysville, Maryland, led the team in assists (4.1 apg) and steals (2.1 spg). She averaged 6.4 points and 5.3 rebounds. She was tied for third on the team in three-pointers with 15. Hewett led the team in minutes played with a 31.4 per game average.

Sophomore guard Carrie Saunders, Richmond, Virginia, averaged 6.7 points and 1.9 rebounds. She was second on the team in three-pointers (33) and three-point field goal percentage (.355).

Freshman guard Jen Prine, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, averaged 2.8 points and 2.3 rebounds. She was third on the team in free throw percentage (.813) and three-point field goal percentage (.348).

Freshman guard Hannah Safren, Culpeper, Virginia, averaged 1.8 points and 0.9 rebounds. Her 1.5 assists per game average was fourth on the team.

Freshman guard Katie Biggs, Sykesville, Maryland, averaged 2.8 points and 1.9 rebounds. She was tied for third on the team in three-pointers with 15.

Freshman guard Melissa Furr, Hernndon, Virginia, averaged 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds. She was a perfect 5-for-5 from the foul line.

Freshman forward Shelby Fayak, Willlowick, Ohio, averaged 3.1 points and 2.4 rebounds. She was fourth on the team in blocked shots with seven.

Grosselin earns Academic All-District honors

Senior guard Krissy Grosselin, Dayton, Ohio, has been named to the 2009 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District College Division II Women’s Basketball Team as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Grosselin, a first team selection who boasts a 3.92 grade point average as a nursing major, will advance to the national ballot and be eligible for ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors.

The District II College Division consists of all non-NCAA Division I colleges and universities in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. To be nominated for the Academic All-America program, a student-athlete must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution with a 3.3 or higher cumulative grade point average and be a starter or significant reserve.
In 1957, 14-year-old Robert A. Holmes ’64 was one of four students to integrate Shepherdstown High School. Now 66, Bob retired in January after 17 consecutive terms from the Georgia General Assembly, where he sponsored or co-sponsored more than 200 laws that were enacted, became the first African American to serve on the General Assembly’s Budget Subcommittee, and served as chair of the largest Legislative Black Caucus in the United States.

“I have always felt that working in government and being involved in the political process are crucial to aiding the forward progress of African Americans and minorities in society,” he said.

In 2003 he established the Robert A. Holmes Endowed Scholarship Fund in order to provide financial assistance to Shepherd University students who share these ideals. Besides being a political science major, recipients must be juniors or seniors with a 3.2 GPA who plan to pursue a career of teaching at the college level or working in government. The scholarship recipients also must engage in life experiences that will contribute to a racially diverse student body.

Bob was motivated to make his gift to Shepherd after working to establish endowed funds in memory of two of the University’s beloved political science professors—Harry V. Klug and James S. Hafer. Both men, he says, “made learning fun” and inspired him to pursue a career in academia and government.

Bob was not always so academically inclined, having been more interested in sports in high school. That changed when he enrolled at Shepherd, where he received the Storer College Scholarship, was involved with the student senate, and became president of the International Relations Club. After graduation, he earned his M.S. in public law and government and his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University at the age of 25.

While the annually awarded Robert A. Holmes Scholarship is available to all students who meet its criteria, Bob requests that minority students be given preference. It was, after all, his hope that through this gift, he could encourage more African American students to become interested in political science. He

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When Linda Bartle ’69, Ed.D., established her will in 2008, she joined the more than 100 members of the Joseph P. McMurran Society who have let Shepherd know they wish to provide for the future of the University with a bequest or other planned gift. Knowing how hard it is for many students to afford the cost of college, Linda, supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services for Howard County Public Schools in Maryland, decided that planned giving was the best way to show her appreciation for an institution that helped shape her career and assist financially disadvantaged students at the same time.

“It’s reassuring to know that, through planned giving, I will be able to help other Shepherd students pursue a college education,” said Linda.

For information on how you can leave a legacy, contact the Shepherd University Foundation at 304-876-5397 or by e-mail to mlingenf@shepherd.edu.

McMurran Society reception date set

The Joseph P. McMurran Society’s annual dinner reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 in the atrium of the Erma Ora Byrd Center.

Members of the Society and their guests, as well as alumni and friends interested in including Shepherd in their financial and estate plans, are invited to attend this reception.

New McMurran Society members will be welcomed, among them Linda R. Bartle ’69, Columbia, Maryland; Keith Hess ’54, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania; Philip and Lily Hill, Shepherdstown; Barbara Hughes ’70, Harpers Ferry; President Suzanne Shipley and Randall Wadsworth, Shepherdstown; Anne Small ’67 and Dennis Small, Shepherdstown; Mark and Barbara Stern, Winchester, Virginia; Robert L. Dutton ’65, Grand Island, Florida; and John L. Egle ’61 and Pat M. Egle ’60, Richmond, Virginia.

For more information about the reception and the McMurran Society, please call the Foundation Office, 304-876-5397.

Kristin Alexander
Since our last spring issue, the Shepherd University Foundation has welcomed the establishment of nine new funds. These scholarship and program funds offer donors an opportunity to recognize the contributions and perpetuate the memories of special people who have connections to Shepherd University. The awards provided through these funds will go a long way to support the education of future Shepherd students, assure excellence in teaching, and generate a spirit of giving in all Shepherd alumni.

**Sara Chroussis Memorial Fund**

When senior art student Sara Chroussis, of Terra Alta, passed away New Year's Eve 2007, her fellow students decided that the best way to express their heartfelt thoughts toward her was to establish an art fund in her memory. Students donated all the proceeds from a spring art show to the Foundation in Sara's memory. Joining with gifts from family and friends, the fund will make awards to deserving art students.

**Washington Gateway Program Scholarship**

Serving as a gateway for students and community members alike, Shepherd University takes advantage of its close proximity to Washington, D.C. Since 1991 the University’s Washington Gateway Program has been providing academic, cultural, and career experiences both on campus and in the political and information capital of our nation. An essential component of the program, the Junior High Washington Gateway Academy led by Dr. John “Quincy” Adams ’71, assistant vice president for student affairs, and Carol Boyd, program assistant for the Career Development Center, is a one-week residential, pre-college summer program that brings promising West Virginia students entering the 8th grade to campus in order to think about, plan, and prepare for college. The Washington Gateway Program Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to continue this commitment of supporting and encouraging these opportunities for students.

**E. William Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Lisa Clem Johnson ’73 endowed this scholarship, with support from family, friends, and the Foundation board, in memory of her husband who passed away in February of 2008. Dr. Bill Johnson was a respected economics professor at Shepherd for 36 years, also serving as chair of the Division of Business Administration for several years. The scholarship will support business and economics majors.

**Charles Town Gaming Scholarship**

Charles Town Races and Slots has begun funding annual scholarships for qualified employees through the Shepherd University Foundation. Roger Ramey, vice president of public affairs, PNGI Charles Town Gaming, has worked closely with Shepherd as a former Foundation board member and continues to support the partnership between the University and the Charles Town gaming operation.

**Classes of 1968, 1978, and 1988**

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

**Class of 2008 Honor Fund**

Each year graduating seniors start an endowment to provide a lasting legacy of scholarship and program support for future generations of Shepherd students. Initial contributions to the fund are made by the seniors and their parents and friends in the form of personal tributes printed in the commencement program.

A fitting tribute to a special person may be arranged through the Shepherd University Foundation. For information on how to start a scholarship or program fund to honor someone you admire, contact the Foundation at 304-876-5397.

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Scarborough Gala chooses 'Our Town' as theme
Get ready for an evening of nostalgia, dinner, and dancing at this year's Scarborough Society Gala. The most frequently performed and studied of American plays, Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* will provide the backdrop for the eighth annual gala. The play's theme celebrates the small town, with all its vices and virtues, and its early 20th-century time period will set the scene for highlighting Shepherdstown's own rich history. The gala will be held Friday, August 14 at the Bavarian Inn. For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 304-876-5397.

Get on the Scarborough Society bus!
It's not too late to sign up for the spring Scarborough Society outing on Thursday, June 4 to the magnificent Capitol Visitor's Center in Washington, D.C. The new center represents the largest expansion of the U.S. Capitol in its two-century history. The trip will include a private lunch at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant and a guided tour of the Capitol. Dr. Ray Smock, director of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd University and former House historian, will accompany the tour to provide additional information regarding the Capitol. The cost of the trip is $65 per person. For reservations, please call Phyllis Smock at 304-264-0560 by May 10. To learn more about the Capitol Visitor's Center, visit www.visitthecapitol.gov.

Bricks make nice gifts for new grads
If you're searching for a gift for the 2009 graduate, consider an engraved stadium brick. For $100 you can add the graduate's name to the more than 500 bricks now encased in the stadium wall. This special gift will provide a lasting memory and will also help support the University's athletic program. You can find a brick form at www.shepherd.edu/fndtnweb/programs or order online from the Shepherd University Bookstore at www.shepherdbook.com.

Planned giving newsletter available
Retirement and estate planning for the ages is featured in the current planned giving newsletter, *Simple Gifts*, provided by the Foundation and Advancement offices. The front page article focuses on Shepherd alumnus Dr. Linda R. Bartle '69. To receive a copy, please call the Foundation at 304-876-5397.

Dean establishes awards for graduate students
Two special awards for graduate students have been established by the Shepherd University Division of Graduate Studies. Graduate faculty will determine the winners of the Distinguished Graduate Student in Scholarship and the Distinguished Graduate Student in Professionalism awards from finalists representing each of the five graduate programs. This year’s award, which will be announced at Commencement, is funded by Dr. Russ Porter, dean of graduate studies, and his wife Johnnie.
Development

Thanks!
Scholarship recipients send letters of appreciation to donors

Every year, the Foundation receives many letters of thanks from scholarship recipients. These students express their heartfelt and inspiring appreciation to the donors who make their scholarships possible. The following are excerpts from these letters.

“I would like to thank you for the continued financial support through the Ralph and Margaret Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship. I just completed my sophomore year at Shepherd University and am looking forward to my next year of challenges. Shepherd University has helped me grow into a person who is more open-minded and educated. For this, I am indebted.”

Kara A. Cress, Burkhardt Legacy Scholarship

“I am taking this time to thank you for helping to make my college experience possible.... If it were not for people like you, my education past high school would not have been possible.”

Kristina A. Grosselin, Moler General Scholarship

“I am writing this letter in appreciation and to say thank you for making it easier for me to finish my education at Shepherd University.... After graduating from Shepherd in May 2008, I am now a graduate student at Penn State University, where I will study mathematics for the next five years.... I thank you from the bottom of my heart; words simply cannot describe how grateful I am for all the support the Carl Rauch Scholarship gave me.”

Amine Benkiran, Carl K. Rauch Scholarship for Mathematics

“I am taking this time to thank you for your continued commitment to providing opportunities for students like me, I am able to achieve my goals of academic success and further my education at Shepherd University despite my many financial needs.... I greatly appreciate your dedication to providing aid for academic achievement through your generous gift.”

Joshua A. Grove, Jean Melvin Rissler Memorial Scholarship

“In Memoriam

SALLYE SEIBERT PRICE ’53 and ’54, a very special member of the Foundation Board of Directors, passed away January 6, 2009. Her unwavering support and commitment to Shepherd University were strong. She loved Shepherd. Always gracious, she never hesitated to express her feelings or concerns about her beloved alma mater. Her service on the Foundation board as member and secretary contributed significantly to its growth and standing.

Sallye graduated magna cum laude from Shepherd in 1953. She met her husband-to-be Jim Price after throwing him an apple from the queen’s float in the Apple Harvest Festival Parade. Jim, a local veterinarian, and Sallye, a teacher, made their home in Shepherdstown and became active in the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church and Shepherd University. Sallye served on the Foundation board for many years, becoming an honorary director in 2004. She also served on the Alumni Association board. She and Jim rarely missed Foundation and Shepherd events.

Following a tradition among some graduates, Sallye said a final farewell to her beloved Shepherd when her funeral procession paused for a moment in front of McMurran Hall before continuing to Elmwood Cemetery.

Retired math professor to have portrait placed in library

Retired Shepherd math professor and alumnus CARL RAUCH ’58 will have a portrait displayed in Scarborough Library in acknowledgement of his many generous donations to Shepherd University. Carl has established endowed funds for mathematics, science, nursing, fine arts, and education.

The display of Carl Rauch’s image in the intellectual heart of the University will serve to remind students and faculty of his legacy in supporting bright and talented students in all disciplines.

The portrait was shot by Shepherd alumna LAURI BRIDGEFORTH ’87, owner of Full Frame Photography in Winchester, Virginia.
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