Clockwise, from top left: Playwright Richard Dresser receives an honorary doctorate from President Suzanne Shipley as Dr. Jason Best and BOG Chair Robert McMillan look on.

President Shipley presents the President’s Award to the Asam family of Shepherdstown, (l. to r.) David, Christian, Carol, and Erwin, in recognition of their support of the University and the community.

Former SGA President Adin Ray ’09 is happy to receive his degree.

The Alumni Association sponsored the reception after commencement on the lawn of the Frank Center.

Outgoing Vice President Mark Stern presents the University mace he commissioned to President Shipley. The handcrafted mace will be carried at the front of Shepherd’s academic processions.

Thomasine Campbell ’09 hugs Monet Johnson ’10 after exchanging the senior class medal.

Scott Bradford Doleman ’95, president of the Alumni Association, invites the Class of 2009 to become active in alumni events.
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We received good news in June that Shepherd University has been accepted into the prestigious Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). This is an exciting step for Shepherd as we move toward implementing our vision statement of becoming “a premier public liberal arts university.”

Shepherd’s membership in the 25-member (now 26-member!) public liberal arts council is crucial as it places Shepherd in a prestigious group of like-minded public liberal arts institutions. COPLAC membership will provide us with best practices used by other public liberal arts institutions with which we share an educational niche. COPLAC schools meet once a year on a member campus and again at the annual Association of American Colleges and Universities meeting—both meetings will provide Shepherd with ample opportunity to meet and interact with public liberal arts leaders.

Shepherd shares the hallmarks of our public liberal arts peers: an excellent education at an affordable price, a modern feel combined with a traditional education, and an individualized approach in the classroom. While Shepherd professors offer a challenging and rigorous curriculum, they match high expectations for students with generous academic and personal support.

Shepherd offers a quality educational experience with a public liberal arts feel at a public university cost. Our rich cultural environment with strong programs in the arts and music as well as the humanities sets us apart even in this cutting edge group.

Kudos go to Dr. Mark Stern, former vice president for academic affairs, for helping Shepherd University reach this milestone. Dr. Stern guided the COPLAC application process to a successful outcome.

Tenure and promotions announced

Five faculty members have been promoted in rank effective for the 2009-10 academic year. Dr. R. Scott Beard was promoted to professor of music; Dr. Denis Berenschot to associate professor of Spanish; Dr. E. Gordon DeMeritt to associate professor of business administration; and Dr. David Gonzol to associate professor of music. Tenure was granted to Dr. Mark Snell, associate professor of history and director of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War, and to Dr. Berenschot, Dr. DeMeritt, and Dr. Gonzol.

Research corporation is awarded $1.7M contract

The Shepherd University Research Corporation (SURC) has been awarded a contract by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services (DHHR) to work on several Medicaid Transformation eHealth pilot projects related to increasing the use of electronic medical record (EMR) and personal health record (PHR) systems in West Virginia.

The $1.7 million contract calls for SURC to help implement EMR and PHR systems at several sites across the state. One of the sites where an EMR system will be installed is the Shepherd University Student Health Center.

One of the goals of the Medicaid Transformation eHealth grants is to develop and test innovative health information technology solutions aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of health care delivery by the state’s Medicaid program.

The contract is the second one awarded to the Shepherd University Research Corporation in the past year for work on health information technology. In April 2008, SURC was awarded a contract for $1.1 million to conduct a series of surveys of West Virginia hospitals, clinics, and physicians’ offices on their use of electronic medical record systems and other selected health information technologies. That project was completed in March 2009. These projects involved Shepherd University faculty from the computer science and nursing education programs working with SURC staff and personnel from KRM Associates, the leading health informatics in the Eastern Panhandle located in Shepherdstown.

The Shepherd University Research Corporation is a nonprofit corporation founded in 2006. Its primary mission is to help foster and support the academic and scientific research mission at Shepherd University. Major goals of SURC include fostering increased research activities by faculty in all disciplines, obtaining funding to support the academic program via research grants, involving students in funded research projects thereby enriching their learning experience, and involving local businesses from the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia and surrounding region in applied research projects. The SURC office is located at 203 Princess Street, Shepherdstown. Visit the SURC Web site at www.shepherd.edu/surc.
Shepherd accepted into public liberal arts council

Shepherd University has been accepted into the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). “Our acceptance into COPLAC is a significant and important step in establishing Shepherd University as a premier public liberal arts university,” said President Suzanne Shipley. “We are pleased to join the ranks of COPLAC institutions.”

COPLAC’s mission is to identify and support high quality public liberal arts and sciences institutions. The 25 institutions that make up the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges are distinguished by their commitment to provide a superior education to undergraduate students. According to COPLAC, these selective institutions have been recognized nationally as outstanding in many diverse ways, including small classes, innovations in teaching, personal interactions with faculty, opportunities for faculty-supervised research, and supportive atmospheres. Most of the member colleges are located on beautiful campuses in rural or small-town settings.

The process began last year when Dr. Mark Stern, outgoing vice president for academic affairs, completed COPLAC’s extensive membership application process. The application report highlighted Shepherd’s outstanding liberal arts and sciences programs, including music, contemporary art and theater, Common Reading program, George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of Virginia History, and the Civil War, Institute for Environmental Studies, study abroad and faculty-led service learning, Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF), Performing Arts Series at Shepherd (PASS), Appalachian Heritage Writers Project and Festival, and the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies.

A team of representatives from COPLAC visited campus in April to meet with faculty, staff, and students to gauge Shepherd University’s commitment to the liberal arts.

Desired characteristics of member institutions include small to moderate size (usually less than 5,000 students); at least 75 percent of degrees awarded at the baccalaureate level and 50 percent of those awarded in traditional liberal arts disciplines; opportunities for student and faculty interaction; a critical mass of students in a residential environment; student participation in co-curricular activities such as band, campus newspaper and radio, theater, and debate; and a clear commitment to cultural diversity.

Shepherd joins other public liberal arts colleges and universities holding COPLAC membership including St. Mary’s College of Maryland, University of Mary Washington, University of North Carolina Asheville, Evergreen State College, and Georgia College and State University.

M.B.A. program offers new health administration concentration this fall

Shepherd will be offering a new concentration in health administration this fall as part of the master of business administration (M.B.A.) degree program.

Designed for those with clinical and non-clinical business backgrounds, the M.B.A. in health administration will prepare students for mid-level and upper-level leadership positions within the health care delivery system.

“Health care delivery represents one of the major industries in the region and at the national level,” said Dr. Russell Porter, dean of graduate studies and continuing education. “Shepherd’s new M.B.A. concentration in health administration will prepare students for many exciting management and leadership positions across the entire health care continuum.”

In addition to courses that make up the M.B.A. core, students will take courses that cover health services administration and strategy, health policy and law, and health economics and finance. Students will complete a 120-hour internship as part of the program.

For more information about Shepherd’s new health administration concentration, please visit the graduate studies Web site at www.shepherd.edu/graduate-studies/ or call 304-876-5313 or 800-344-5231, ext. 5313.

Shepherd also offers master’s degree programs in teaching, curriculum and instruction, college student development and administration, and music education. Most graduate courses are offered in the evenings, on weekends, and during summer periods for working individuals.

Program of Distinction recognition goes to three academic programs

Three Shepherd academic programs—contemporary art and theater, music, and social work—have been approved by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (WVHEPC) as Programs of Distinction.

The programs were selected for their roles in enhancing institutional outreach, institutional mission, and service to the community by Shepherd’s deans and the vice president for academic affairs in accordance with the standards set by the WVHEPC. The Programs of Distinction designations are in effect until 2012.

The designations are part of Shepherd University’s Institutional Compact submitted to the WVHEPC as part of the statewide master plan for public higher education institutions. Shepherd’s Institutional Compact is available online at www.shepherd.edu under the Announcements section on the home page.
Shepherd Today

Faculty and staff honored

Faculty and staff were honored by President Suzanne Shipley for their years of service and retirements during the spring meeting of the Shepherd University Assembly. Pictured above, front row (l. to r.) are Nan Gunther-Snyder, honored for 25 years of service; Dr. Hang Yul Rhee, retiring after 41 years; Dr. Betty Ellzey, 20 years of service; Dr. Gene Volker, 40 years of service; Dr. Robert Willgoos, 40 years of service; back row, President Suzanne Shipley; Dr. John Stealey III, 40 years of service; Vice President Mark Stern; Larry Dowdy, 20 years of service; and Brian Hammond, chair of the Classified Employees Council.

Honorees not pictured include Dr. Jerry Thomas, retiring after 37 years; Dr. Don Henry, retiring after 24 years; Loretta Holmes and Cheryl Jones, 35 years of service; Dr. Joyce Webb, 30 years of service; Gayle Connor, Fred Hammer, Cinda Scales, Sam Shade, and J.W. Thatcher, 25 years of service; and Pat Burkette and Dr. Nick Martin, 20 years of service.

Arner wins $5,000 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Justin Arner received a $5,000 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship to be used toward graduate studies. Every year the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi awards 60 fellowships of $5,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Each Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from its applicants to compete for the society-wide awards. Arner will attend medical school at West Virginia University.

Arner graduated in May summa cum laude with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. He is from Clarion, Pennsylvania, and is the son of James and Debra Arner. Arner is a 2005 Clarion Area High School graduate. While at Shepherd he received the WVIAC Scholar Athlete of the Year (2008-09), Shepherd Football Academic Achievement Award (2007-08), WVIAC Commissioner’s Honor, NASA Space Grant Fellow, McCormick 2007 Award, and the Lurry Class Award (2006-08). Arner participated in Shepherd varsity football (2005-08), MedSTEP Program (2005-08), Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, American Chemical Society, and Shepherd Chemical Society.

Kingsolver’s book ‘Animal, Vegetable, Miracle’ to be Common Reading selection

Barbara Kingsolver’s Animal, Vegetable, Miracle will be the 2009-10 Common Reading selection.

Kingsolver and her family abandoned the industrial food pipeline to live a rural life. For one year, they only bought food raised in their own neighborhood, grew it themselves, or learned to live without it.

During the academic year, various activities and events will be built around the themes in the book. All One Book, One Community events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Judi McIntyre at 304-876-5396 or visit www.shepherd.edu/commonreading/.

New governing board chair, members named

Mary Clare Eros, of Shepherdstown, was named the chair of the Shepherd University Board of Governors. She replaces Robert McMillan, of Martinsburg, who served as chair for four years. Eros is a retired attorney who had been a partner and administrative manager of Jackson & Kelly, PLLC.

Other officers elected by the Board of Governors include Gat Caperton, of Berkeley Springs, vice chair; and Doris Griffin, of Martinsburg, secretary.

New members to the board appointed by Governor Joe Manchin are John W. Younis DDS and Veronique Walker ’95.

Younis is a dentist who practices oral and maxillofacial surgery in Martinsburg and Charles Town. Walker is the diversity and student services coordinator for Berkeley County Schools. She is a member of the Shepherd University Alumni Association Board of Directors where she serves as secretary.

New institutional members of the BOG are Dr. Jason Best, faculty representative, and Daniel Bascom, student representative to the board.
In Memoriam

Dr. Howard N. Carper, Jr. ’52, vice president emeritus of academic affairs, of Shepherdstown, died December 5, 2008.

Dr. Carper’s academic career at his alma mater spanned 36 years. In 1957, he joined the faculty and in 1984 was named academic dean. In 1989, he became the vice president for academic affairs, the first person to hold that title. He served in that key position until his retirement in 1993.

As the campus’s academic leader, Dr. Carper played a pivotal role in the development of many new academic disciplines, including such programs as nursing and the Regents bachelor of arts degree.

In his 36 years at Shepherd, Dr. Carper served as president of the Alumni Association and as a member of the Shepherd Board of Advisors and the Shepherd Foundation Board of Directors. In his free time, he announced the football games and kept the statistics at the basketball games.

In 1985, he was named Shepherd’s Outstanding Alumnus. In 1993, the University recognized his lifelong contributions by awarding him the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

He is survived by his wife Jean Smith Carper ’52, daughter Lisa Carper ’78, son Howard N. “Tad” Carper III ’87, and his brother Ron Carper ’85.

Dr. V.J. Brown Jr., professor emeritus of sociology, of Shepherdstown, died April 12, 2009.

Dr. Brown, who retired in 2008, served as dean of the School of Business and Social Sciences from 2001-08. He joined the Shepherd faculty in 1971. Before his career in academia, he was a newspaper editor in Kansas and South Dakota; president of a chemical supply company; and sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Brown’s professional and academic consultations included trial consultant for state and private legal organizations and research requests for organizations.

Dr. Brown presented numerous papers at conferences; he was attending a conference in Louisiana at the time of his death. He was the author of many publications and monographs. The co-founder of Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference, Dr. Brown was honored with the Certificate of Excellence Award for 35 years of outstanding service in 2005.

In addition to serving on a number of Shepherd committees, Dr. Brown was past president and board member of the West Virginia Sociological Association and a member of the American Sociological Association, Midwest Sociological Association, Popular Culture Association, American Culture Association, and American Forensic Society.

The spirit of Shepherd University

I have spent the greater part of my life, both figuratively and professionally, at Shepherd University. In the early ’70s there was a culture of love, caring, and appreciation among all Shepherd people. Our world culture is now moving toward individuality and exclusion. Amid this shift, we too are presently drifting within the ever-changing cultural current. The world of the 21st century is a complex and competitive arena. Only the committed and creative will survive and prosper.

Shepherd University has always fostered and promoted knowledge and problem-solving creativity. Shepherd’s students are taught, trained, and expected to be caring, conscientious, forward thinking, and ethical. To those who embrace and adhere to those values, its alumni heritage is bestowed. As we, who are Shepherd, both engage and promote these qualities, so too will the fame and prestige of our alma mater and institution shine forth. This is a reciprocal promise and commitment. Shepherd must always be consistent to its value system and always support and appreciate its people.

So too it is the responsibility of the alumni, faculty, staff, and administration to maintain, portray, and promote those qualities and values which exemplify the essence of the Shepherd experience. In truth, Shepherd is more than a bricks and mortar institution. We are a collective community and spirit, and as such we live, breathe, and flourish under our shared core values and beliefs. Within this codicil reside the true spirit and essence of Shepherd University. Because I personally believe and appreciate these concepts, I love and respect this place, the people, and the life-altering experience.

J. Michael Jacobs

Dr. Mike Jacobs, who joined the Shepherd faculty in 1971, is professor of physical education. In his 38-year career at Shepherd, he has also served as coach and athletics administrator.
Silas House is the Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence

Award-winning Appalachian writer and literary rising star Silas House will receive the 2009 Appalachian Heritage Writer’s Award and serve as Shepherd University’s 11th Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence. House’s A Parchment of Leaves has also been selected by the West Virginia Center for the Book as this year’s One Book/One West Virginia Reading Selection.

House is an eastern Kentucky writer who still lives and works in his hometown of Lily. His poetry, plays, and novels have been touted as products of a remarkable and profound new talent in Appalachia; he was listed as one of Ten Emerging Talents in the South by the Millennial Gathering of Writers at Vanderbilt University in 2000. In 2008, he was singularly honored at the Appalachian Studies Conference for his work and delivered the keynote address.

His books—Clay’s Quilt (2001), A Parchment of Leaves (2002), and The Coal Tattoo (2004)—have won an array of distinctions: two Kentucky Novel of the Year awards, the Award for Special Achievement from the Fellowship of Southern Writers, the Appalachian Book of the Year Award, and the Chaffin Award. His books have received the distinction of being among the finalists for the Southern Book Critics’ Circle Prize, and he has received two Pushcart Prize nominations.

House’s stories have appeared in Oxford American, Appalachian Heritage, The Louisville Review, and an array of other journals and magazines. He directs the Mountain Heritage Literary Festival in Kentucky and was one of Nashville’s most successful public relations writers. His latest book is a co-edited environmental project called Something’s Rising, a collection of oral histories on the topic of mountaintop removal, and House was selected to edit the posthumous manuscript of Appalachian writer James Still. House’s newest book, Eli the Good, has just been published.

The Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence project is funded by the West Virginia Humanities Council, the Shepherd University Foundation, and the West Virginia Center for the Book. Community partners include the Shepherdstown Film Society, Four Seasons Bookstore, Friends of the Shepherdstown Library, the Martinsburg Public Library, and the Scarborough Society. While activities associated with the residency continue all year, the Appalachian Heritage Festival, concert, and Writer-in-Residence events will take place from September 27–October 3.

For information, see the residency Web page at www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/ or contact the Department of English at 304-876-5220 or e-mail Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, project director, at sshurbut@shepherd.edu. ☝ Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt

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### Silas House Residency Schedule of Activities

**Monday, September 28:**
- 7 p.m. Screening of award-winning Appalachian environmental documentary Sludge, Reynolds Hall, sponsored by the Shepherdstown Film Society. Discussion of this environmental issue and its impact on West Virginia will be led by Dr. Ed Snyder, chair of Institute for Environmental Studies.

**Tuesday, September 29:**
- 7 p.m. A Celebration of Appalachian Storytellers: A Kentucky Muse and the Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, sponsored by the Friends of the Shepherdstown Library. This program will begin with a short documentary on Kentucky writer Silas House and his novel A Parchment of Leaves, followed by introduction of the new Anthology of Appalachian Writers and selected readings by the authors. Reception and book signing for the anthology will follow.

**Wednesday, September 30:**
- 9 a.m. Silas House visits with local high school students at Martinsburg High School.
- 10:30 a.m. House Reading House, Martinsburg Public Library. Reception to follow.
- 3 p.m. Writers Master Class with Silas House, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies.
- 7 p.m. “The Writing Life,” Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies. Silas House will discuss his work, the writing process, and his personal journey toward authorship. Public reception will follow.

**Thursday, October 1:**
- 8 p.m. Scarborough Society Lecture and Awards Ceremony, “The History of Every Country”: Place in the Poetry and Fiction of Silas House, Erma Ora Byrd Hall. Silas House will receive the Appalachian Heritage Writer’s Award and present the keynote address. West Virginia Fiction Competition Awards to be presented by Silas House.

**Friday, October 2:**
- 8 p.m. The Appalachian Heritage Festival Concert, Frank Center Theater. Music with John Lily and a reading of the award-winning West Virginia Fiction Competition selection.

**Saturday, October 3:**
Appalachian Heritage Festival activities, demonstrations, events.
- 8 p.m. Festival Concert, Frank Center Theater. See Festival Web site at www.shepherd.edu/passweb/festival.htm.
The first volume in a new series, Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Adriana Trigiani Volume, has been published by Shepherd University. The anthology represents Appalachian writers from South Carolina to West Virginia.

The anthology received funding from the West Virginia Center for the Book and the Shepherd University Foundation. The senior managing editor is Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence project director, and senior editors are regional poet, teacher, and editor Ethan Fischer and West Virginia writer Charlotte Henning.

Best-selling author Trigiani was the 2008 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence, and, as senior advising editor of the anthology, selected the winners of the 2008 West Virginia Fiction Competition—“Potatoes for a Visitor” by Russell Myers, “Janice” by Jennifer Cavender, and “A Bunch of Roosters” by Kathryn Wilson—which are included in the book. Other award-winning Appalachian writers whose work is published in the volume include Llewellyn McKernan, E. D. Pendarvis, Marc Harshman, and Jeff Mann.

Each volume centers on the work of the Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence, with Trigiani being the focus of the 2009 volume. The book begins with a discussion of her work as a master storyteller, looking at Big Stone Gap and other novels that have made Trigiani’s writing a success.

*The Anthology of Appalachian Writers* will be officially debuted on Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. as part of the Appalachian Heritage Writers Project and Festival. For information see [www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/](http://www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/).

The anthology will be published each year, with the 2010 volume focusing on the work of Kentucky writer Silas House, the 11th Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence.

For information, visit [www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/anthology/](http://www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/anthology/).

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Two students from Finland intern with CATF for four months

Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences in Finland seems like a very long way from Shepherdstown, but this spring the distance has shortened considerably. Annika Mustonen and Jesper Dolgov, students at the Seinajoki University, arrived on the Shepherd campus in April for a four-month internship with the Contemporary American Theater Festival. Both are working on bachelor’s degrees in cultural management.

Pia Peltola, a resident of Shepherdstown and a former CATF board member, spearheaded the exchange. Pia’s sister, Riikka Jarvela, who teaches at Seinajoki University, identified the two gifted students for the internship. Annika and Jesper arrived eager to meet other students, gain an understanding of our country, and, most importantly, to work with arts management professionals.

Jesper, who is completing his second year of study, and Annika, who is in her third year, are particularly enthusiastic about the opportunity to experience first hand the operations of an arts festival. They are also pleased to have the chance to increase their English speaking skills. Both have loved working with Ed Herendeen, CATF founder and producing director, who has encouraged them to get to know all aspects of the theater including casting, rehearsals, costume, design, box office, fundraising, and outreach. He has been highly impressed with their intelligence and their commitment to the internship.

When asked what they hoped to share with us about Finland, each of them described its tremendous natural beauty as well as its rich contemporary art, Finnish design, and cultural traditions. 

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Catherine Irwin

Graduate Studies announces awards

The Division of Graduate Studies honored two graduate students and one faculty member with distinguished graduate studies awards. The honorees were Lee Cheek, Berkeley Springs, Distinguished Graduate Student of Scholarship Award; Tracie Welch, Martinsburg, Distinguished Graduate Student of Professionalism Award; and Dr. David Gonzol, Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award.

Cheek, who earned a master of music, music education degree, and Welch, who earned a master of arts in teaching degree, were selected from more than 40 graduating graduate students who were potential nominees. Cheek and Welch each received $300 awards, plaques, and placement on a permanent plaque.

Dr. Gonzol, associate professor of music, represented more than 90 graduate faculty members who were potential nominees. Nominees were reviewed by an external peer-reviewed panel to determine five finalists based on teaching, scholarship, and community service.

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Katie Young
\textbf{Class Notes}

\textbf{’62} C. \textsc{William (Bill) Hill} retired from Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, in April. Bill held the Henry H. and Trudye Fowler Endowed Chair in Public Affairs and was director of the Henry H. Fowler Program. In 2008 he co-authored, with Garrett Ward Sheldon, \textit{The Liberal Republicanism of John Taylor of Caroline}, which was shortlisted as the best nonfiction book about Virginia by the state library. To honor his service, his department named the annual criminal justice prize for him, and the college has created a scholarship in his name, which will support summer research by public affairs students.

Bill is married to \textsc{Mary Lou Bland Hill} ’61 and they have two sons and three grandchildren. Although retired from full-time service, Bill will continue to direct the Fowler Program for a few years and will teach part time.

\textbf{’64} \textsc{Robert “Bob” Holmes}, Ph.D., has written a book titled \textit{Maynard Jackson: A Biography} that will be published this fall. Bob’s book is the first full biography of Maynard Jackson, a trail blazer who was the first African American mayor of Atlanta, Georgia. The book examines Jackson’s life and the various factors that shaped his goals and motivations, style and accomplishments, along with an examination of his failures and faults.

\textbf{’62} \textsc{Robert “Bob” Terpening} retired on June 1 from his position as executive vice president of Indianapolis Colts.

Bob, whose affiliation with the Colts dates back to 1970, has served in numerous personnel positions during his tenure. After initially grading films for the club while serving as head coach at Baltimore City College, he worked his way through the ranks. After re-joining the Colts in 1977 following a stint in the New England scouting department, Bob served as a college scout before being named director of pro personnel in 1982. He was named assistant general manager following the club’s 1984 move to Indianapolis. He was promoted to vice president in 1997 and earned subsequent title promotions in 1999 and 2000.

Bob played a key administrative role in the club’s fortunes that included divisional titles in 1987, 1999 and from 2003 to 2007. The Colts won Super Bowl XLI following the 2006 season.

Bob and his wife Virginia have two sons and three grandchildren.

\textbf{’72} \textsc{Harry T. Fogle} ’72 and \textsc{M. Lorraine Fogle} recently retired from positions in the Carroll County Public School System in Westminster, Maryland. Lorraine was a guidance counselor and Harry was assistant superintendent of schools. They recently relocated to Collierville, Tennessee, to be near their daughter Amanda. Earlier this year, they spent two months at their golf villa in Ft. Myers, Florida.

\textbf{’76} \textsc{Austin “Joe” Slater}, Jr., the new chair of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and president and CEO of the Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO), announced that the co-op and the Navy have signed an agreement to privatize electricity services at three facilities in southern Maryland in a multimillion-dollar deal over five years.

For the next 50 years, SMECO will become responsible for the electric systems at Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Lexington Park, the Webster Field Annex in St. Inigoes, and the Navy Recreation Center in Solomons. The deal, many years in the making, will allow SMECO to leverage its investment with about 1,200 new customers.

\textbf{’79} \textsc{Hugh Breckenridge Little} recently undertook a four-week consulting engagement in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa. The engagement supports the efforts of two nonprofits, Solidarity Center and Save the Children. Their joint Congolese mission is to monitor and withdraw exploited children in the military and mining industry by providing the safe havens of health care and education. Hugh has almost 20 years of health care financial due diligence service to the boards of hospitals. These services mitigate strategic, operational, business, and, especially, personal risk taking by board members.

\textbf{’80} \textsc{Michael Bailey} has been named to the position of education and outreach programs coordinator for the southeast region of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries). His area of responsibility includes the Gulf of Mexico, the South Atlantic, and the U.S. Caribbean Sea. Michael lives in (mostly sunny) southwest Florida with his wife Pat and their daughters Colleen and Collette.

\textbf{’88} \textsc{Chris Fuller}, the University of Tennessee Vols associate athletic director for sales and marketing, has assumed some of the responsibilities of the departing John Currie in the athletic department until the university decides the future of the position and a permanent replacement for Currie is found. Chris currently leads the sales and marketing effort for the University of Tennessee’s athletic department. He is responsible for cultivating corporate partner relations, developing and implementing season ticket and group sales, and developing marketing and promotional plans for men’s and women’s athletics.

\textbf{’91} \textsc{Julie Harry Heiden} is a partner with the law firm of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis, and Lightfoot in Fairfax, Virginia. Julie is currently serving as president of the Fairfax Bar Association.

\textbf{’91} \textsc{Laura Lamm Jackson}, after a year and a half at teaching at Centerville Elementary in...
Anderson, South Carolina, was voted Teacher of the Year 2008-09 and was one of the three district finalists. Laura was a former Berkeley County teacher for 14 years at Winchester Avenue School and was the Teacher of the Year finalist three times during that time.

Tamara Richards Gold, of Warrenton, Virginia, was promoted to captain of the Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office. She received her certificate of promotion from Sheriff Stan Barry at a ceremony on March 26 in the Fairfax County Courthouse. She has been employed with the Sheriff’s Office for more than 13 years and is currently the chief of the human resources branch.

Teresa Neidigh-Moreland received the national Open Door Coordinators Award from the American Heart Association (AHA). She received this award at the National AAHPERD Convention in Tampa, Florida. Teresa has volunteered with the AHA for the past 10 years and serves as the Ambassador for Berkeley County. Her son, Tyler, is a survivor and their story was featured in the January 2009 issue of AHA’s Side Lines Magazine.

Jennifer Shank, Ph.D., has been awarded tenure and earned a promotion to associate professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi.

William A. Hilliard is currently living in Pressath, Germany, near the Grafenwoehr Army Base. He would like to know if any Shepherd alumni are living nearby.

Tina Reed Robinette received her master of arts in teaching degree from Grand Canyon University in May. She continues to work for Wake County Public Schools as a biology teacher and science department chair at Green Hope High School in Cary, North Carolina.

Brittani Unger Keel earned her West Virginia Auctioneers License after attending the Mendenhall School of Auctioneering in High Point, North Carolina, and completing the required apprenticeship term and exams. She is one of two female auctioneers in the Eastern Panhandle. Since 2001, Brittani has been the marketing director and auction assistant at Hockman Auctions, LLC in Inwood, which specializes in real estate and estate auctions.

Brian Kiehl was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserves in September 2008.

Mike Pettry began playing keyboard in February for a commercial off-Broadway musical titled Rooms. He also works as a freelance accompanist and musical director in New York City and as a songwriter teaching artists at the Lincoln Center. Mike has had several readings of his musicals in the past year and just had a 10-minute musical premiere as part of Prospect Theatre Company’s Map Quest.

Jennifer A. Learch, research associate at George Mason University, has been recognized by Cambridge Who’s Who for showing dedication, leadership, and excellence in all aspects of higher education.

Marcus Soriano just accepted a position as an administrative professional with Booz Allen Hamilton in Herndon, Virginia. Marcus accepted the position this past March. Booz Allen Hamilton is one of the leading consultant firms in the U.S.

Shannon Wakeley graduated from the teacher education program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) with high honors and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction at UCCS.

Kathleen Hammond accepted a position in February as the preparedness health and safety services coordinator with the River Valley Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross. Her office is based close to her home in Wheeling.

Maria Allen has opened a new business, Maria’s Taqueria, 111 German Street, Shepherdstown.

Patsy Morgan-Runkles ’95 and Dr. Randy Morgan ’92

Randy L. Morgan ’92, of Charles Town, received his Ph.D. in June from Newburgh Theological Seminary in Indiana. Randy is editing his dissertation titled “Surviving Infertility: Celebrating Adoption” for publication. He earned a master of science in education from Shenandoah University. He is the son of Shepherd alumna Patsy Morgan-Runkles ’95, of Harpers Ferry.
**New Arrivals**


**Scott O’Brien ’95** and **Stephanie Sharpe O’Brien ’95**, a daughter, Marleigh Jackson, born March 17. She joins big sister, Mallorie Rae.


**Chris Larkins ’97** and **Cindy Rowan Larkins ’99**, a son, Cullen James, born on January 28.

**Jennifer Gamble Hudson ’97** and husband Damon, a son, Samuel Joseph, born March 24. He joins big sister Claire, 3.

**David Ring ’99** and **Dawn Ring ’00**, a son, Nicolas Michael, born January 28. He joins big sister Carissa Nicole.


**Scott Nellis ’01** and **Mary Seafoss Nellis ’03**, a daughter, Lydia May, born March 17.

**Kristy Niski ’02** and **Mary Scofield Niski ’02**, a son and a daughter, Nicholas Andrezej and Halina Louise, born January 13.

**Brian Kehl ’03** and wife Melissa, a daughter, Layla Elley, born February 9.

**Daniel Tinsman ’03** and wife Jenelle, a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, born February 24.

**Kevin Miller ’05** and **Genevieve Wilson Miller ’03**, a son, Jacob William, born January 8. The family is currently residing in Leesburg, Virginia.

**Christopher Mullan ’05** and **Rachael Pessolano Mullan ’06**, a daughter, Ava Elizabeth, born April 15.

**Alumni online community to launch**

The Office of Alumni Relations will launch the University’s first online community exclusively for Shepherd graduates. The new online community provides an online directory of alumni available only to alumni through a secure login. Alumni can share personal and professional information, photos, and other postings with other Shepherd alumni at ShepConnect.shepherd.edu.

At ShepConnect, alumni will be able to see and register for upcoming alumni events, find old friends, post news, and more. Instructions to access ShepConnect and a special ID number will be mailed to all alumni. For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 304-876-5524 or alumni@shepherd.edu.

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**Join the Alumni Association**

The annual Alumni Association membership drive is underway, and this year the Alumni Association has much to offer its members. The Alumni Association works to give Shepherd alumni opportunities to keep in touch with Shepherd, and it works to support the University and continue to build strong Shepherd traditions such as Homecoming.

Annual membership remains at $35 for single and $50 for joint membership. Membership categories include graduates of Shepherd University (full member) and members of faculty, parents of students, spouses of alumni members, former students who have earned 23 or greater credit hours, and other friends of the University (associate member). For more information or to join, go to ShepConnect.shepherd.edu.

Alumni Association seeks volunteers

The Alumni Association is seeking alumni volunteers to serve on five committees. Volunteers with fresh ideas and a willingness to invest a little time to the betterment of Shepherd University are encouraged to get in touch with the Office of Alumni Relations.

If you would like more information or are ready to commit your time, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5157.

Alumni mixer in Frederick, Maryland

The Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association co-hosted with **Christopher Oland ’06** an alumni mixer at Dutch’s Daughter in Frederick, Maryland, on Wednesday, June 24.

Shepherd alumni, faculty, and staff enjoyed an evening of raffles, food, and networking. Alumni socialized with friends and established professional relationships with others that share the Shepherd experience.

Mark Your Calendar: Homecoming Weekend 2009

**Visit ShepConnect.shepherd.edu for Homecoming calendar**
Weddings and Engagements

Jennifer Shank ’94 married Jake Harrison at their home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on May 9.

Connor Howder ’02 married Leslie Johnson on September 20, 2008 in Summerville, South Carolina. The wedding party included Daniel Nail ’01. Alumni in attendance were Brandon Croft ’03, Goce Evtimovski ’03, Christopher McCully ’03, Michael Hall ’01, Megan Painter Childers ’00, and Christopher Mulllen ’04. The couple currently resides in Summerville.

Mike Pettry ’03 married Claire Karpen in June. The couple resides in New York City.

Christian Matthew Keel ’05 married Britanni Michelle Unger ’00 on July 19, 2008 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Martinsburg. Alumni in the wedding party included Julie Zuercher ’01, Emily Houck ’00, Christina Grove ’00, and Shannon Conley ’00. Also attending were Seth Shinaberry ’01, Andrew Keel ’01, and Thera Keel ’07. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, St. Maarten, and St. Thomas and currently resides in Martinsburg.

Justin Evans ’05 married Kimberly Kimble on October 21, 2008.

Danielle R. Delauter ’04 is engaged to marry Justin J. Ruble in May 2010.

Emily Briner ’05 is engaged to marry Kurt Rosenbergh on October 17.

Charley Lolio ’07 is engaged to marry Steven David Morgan in 2011.

Katie Higgins ’07 is engaged to marry Ross Kuhn in October 2010.

Michael Johnson ’07 is engaged to marry Jamie Murray ’07 on September 18, 2009 at the Gramercy Mansion in Baltimore, Maryland.

Keith B. Henry ’09 is engaged to marry Samantha D. Utterback ’09 on July 10, 2010 in Charles Town.

Worrells renew wedding vows

Keith Worrell ’03 and M.A. ’09 and Misty Greenfield Worrell ’02 renewed their wedding vows on November 15, 2008 for their fifth anniversary. Alumni in the wedding party included Tia Sanker ’02, maid of honor; Steve Wiles ’04, groomsman; and Melissa Johnson ’04, bridesmaid. Tom Segar, assistant vice president of student affairs and director of residence life at Shepherd, served as groomsman.

Jenseniuses celebrate 35th wedding anniversary

Bob ’72 and Billie Jean Feller Jensenuus ’74, of York, Pennsylvania, visited the Shepherd campus the day after they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Bob and Billie met as students at Shepherd and were married June 29, 1974.

Bob is the executive vice president of the York County Chamber of Commerce and Billie is a first grade teacher at the York Suburban School District.

Obituaries

Joan Berry Funn ’56, of Alexandria, Virginia, died October 13, 2008.


Jim Auxer ’69, Don Jones ’71 named Outstanding Alumni

Arthur “Jim” Auxer ’69 and J. Donald “Don” Jones ’71 have been selected to be this year’s recipients of the Outstanding Alumni Award. The selections were made at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

Jim is retired from the state of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and currently serves as a private consultant. After relocating to Shepherdstown after his retirement, he was elected to two terms as mayor, and then a third term in 2008. He has served on the Alumni Association board of directors since 2004, is a charter member of the Shepherd University Ram Gridiron Club, and a member of the Wellness Center building committee. While at Shepherd he earned a bachelor of arts degree in social studies, was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and lettered for four years in football. He is married to Dawn M. Fye and has one daughter, Jocelyn, a star swimmer in the state.

Don is a chemist by profession who graduated from Shepherd with a bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He was a member of the baseball team and Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. Don served on the Alumni Association board for many years as a director, vice president, and president. During his tenure as president, he established a Scarborough Library endowment fund. The $50,000 endowment was totally funded in three years instead of six years as originally budgeted.

Both recipients will be recognized at a special event later this year as well as other campus events throughout the year.

Emeritus Club inducts Class of 1959

More than 110 alumni and guests attended the annual Emeritus Club luncheon to celebrate alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago.

Members of the Class of 1959 inducted this year are, front row (l. to r.), Barbara Harris Osburn, Barbra Moure Smith, Loretta Sponaugle Homan, Glenn Patterson, Charles Freeland, Gail Hindman Mickey, John Ermerins, back row, Reynolds Williams, Nancy Fritts Williams, Hugh Williams, James Brown, Raymond “Bill” Isherwood, Mary Vincent, Charles Woodward, George Wilson, and James Davis.

New officers of the Emeritus Club are James Davis, president; Charles Woodward, vice president; and Raymond “Bill” Isherwood, secretary. The Emeritus Club luncheon and induction of the class of 1960 will be held May 13, 2010.
Alumni Association elects two new directors

The Alumni Association elected two new directors to fill seats made vacant by retiring board members at its annual meeting on June 8. Elected were REBECCA MYERS '02 and TIFFANY LAWRENCE '04.

Rebecca graduated from Shepherd with a bachelor of science degree and earned a master of arts degree in student affairs in higher education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. While at Shepherd she was involved with the Program Board, Delta Zeta, and the Family and Consumer Sciences Club. She is the director of Brand Student Center and student activities at Shenandoah University.

Tiffany graduated from Shepherd with a bachelor of science degree and earned a master of business administration degree from Shenandoah University. While at Shepherd she was involved in numerous campus organizations, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and Sigma Beta Delta international honor society of management. She is a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates representing the 58th district and is employed as a marketing and public relations administrator for Penn National Gaming at Charles Town Races and Slots.

Reelected for second terms were ELIZABETH GREENFIELD ADAMS '98, NANCY SMEETZER '88 and '97, ERIC STINGER '94, and KARIN HAMMANN DUNN '93. Retiring from the board are BEN ELLIS '66, RICH PELL '99, and KEITH WORRELL '03 and M.A. '09.

Women’s athletics hold 2nd golf outing

The women’s basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer teams held their second S.W.I.N.G (Shepherd Women Inspiring Networking Growth) golf outing on Friday, April 24 at the Maryland National golf club in Middletown, Maryland. Proceeds from the golf outing directly benefit student-athletes through scholarships and program expenses. Players at the sold-out event enjoyed golfing, socializing, breakfast, beverages, and dinner.

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Freedom’s Run marathon set for October 3

Alumni are invited to participate in the Freedom’s Run marathon on October 3. Cosponsored by Shepherd University, this collaborative effort among four national historical parks, small historic towns, and the health community will offer something for runners and walkers of all levels.

The marathon will include five events as it winds through Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Antietam National Battlefield, and the Potomac National Heritage Trail. All runners and walkers will finish at Shepherd’s Ram Stadium. Shepherd’s Wellness Center will provide the space for packet pickup on race day.

For more information go to www.freedomsrun.org.

Alumni pets welcome in the annual calendar

Alumni are invited to submit their pet pictures to the annual Pets of Shepherd calendar, in support of Shepherd’s Relay for Life, which raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

There is a tax-deductible entry fee of $10 per photograph. All proceeds go Shepherd’s Relay for Life. To submit a photo or for more information, please contact karmstro@shepherd.edu. Photos and payment can be mailed to Kathy Armstrong, Student Affairs, P.O. Box 5000, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-5000. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society. All entries are due by September 30.

Upcoming Events

August 24
3rd Annual Big Horn Golf Challenge, Cress Creek Country Club, Shepherdstown.

August 26
Fifth Dinner on the Diamond Fundraiser.

August 29
Ram Gridiron Club Day.

September 18 and 19
Hall of Fame Weekend.

October 23
Alumni Association Golf Tournament.

October 23, 24, 25
Homecoming Weekend.

November 5
Shepherd Rams vs. Glenville Pioneers Football Game Watch Party, game to be televised on CBS College Sports Network.

For more information about these events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5524, or visit ShepConnect.shepherd.edu.

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Alumni Association, Career Services sponsor mentoring event

More than 30 students met with alumni from the fields of finance, small business and entrepreneurship, public relations, education, and nursing on April 7. The event allowed students to develop their professional network and introduced them to alumni who have successful careers in their field of study. Students were able to ask questions in a group setting and get positive feedback. Alumni who participated included Sandy Sponaugle ’95, public relations; Eric Stenger ’94, small business and entrepreneurship; Nancy Smeltzer ’88 and ’97, nursing; and Paul “Soup” Hillyard ’58, education. Alumni who wish to share their professional and career experience with Shepherd students should contact Alexis Palladino Reed at 304-876-5157 or via e-mail to alumni@shepherd.edu.

Baseball donors honored at pre-game ceremony

The new press box and bleachers at Fairfax Field were showcased and dedicated at an alumni baseball picnic held on April 4. The dedication honored the Pell family and the Scales family for their generous gifts to build the new bleachers and press box. Pictured above, (l to r.) are Coach Wayne Riser, Mike Scales, Cinda Scales, Susan Pell, Richard Pell, President Suzanne Shipley, and Aaron Ryan, director of major gifts. The substantial improvements now make Fairfax Field one of the premier baseball facilities in the WVIAC. Prior to the game, alumni and baseball fans enjoyed a picnic hosted by the Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Relations.
Athletics

Football Saturday information and regulations

Tailgating
Tailgating is limited to designated areas and times. Tailgate lots and areas will open three hours before game kickoff time (generally, 10 a.m.). Tailgating should end by the later of either 5:30 p.m. or two hours after the game ends.

Alcoholic Beverages
Alcohol consumption will be allowed only in the designated areas of parking lots A and B, and only during the designated times. You can help keep the campus beautiful by parking only on pavement and disposing of trash properly. Celebrate responsibly. If you plan to drink, use moderation and look out for your friends. Tailgating should be fun and safe. If you plan to tailgate before or during the game, and/or celebrate after the game you need to know the following:
- Tailgate in designated areas at the specified times on campus ONLY.
- Keep alcohol consumption moderate; drinking games and related paraphernalia prohibited.
- Off campus, tailgating is only allowed on private property.
- No open alcohol allowed anywhere else on campus or in the Town of Shepherdstown.
- No person under 21 can possess or consume alcohol, even if accompanied by a parent.
- Open alcohol in a motor vehicle is always illegal, even if the car is not running.
- Police will patrol the tailgate area and enforce the law.
- Patrons are expected to attend the game. Crowds lingering in the parking lots during the game are inappropriate and may be required to disperse.

Family Tailgating
Tailgating along King Street, north of High Street, is designated as a family-oriented non-alcoholic tailgating area. Families and fans without alcohol are invited to use the lawn of Stutzman-Slonaker Hall and the library/science building quad.

Tailgating Restrictions
Tailgating is not permitted in all public parking areas. Tailgating is only allowed in lots A and B and along King Street north of High Street. Tents, tables, and/or grills are not permitted in areas other than the designated tailgate areas. Anyone picnicking outside of the tailgate area is subject to inspection for alcohol.

No Parking on Grass
Vehicles cannot be parked on grass surfaces anywhere on campus, unless expressly directed to such areas by University Police. Please help save our trees and lawns and do not park on any grassy areas. Vehicles parked on grass will be subject to towing.

RV Parking
Recreational vehicle parking is available in Lot A. Lot A can be accessed from East High Street.

After We Win
- Don’t block the street or the sidewalks.
- Avoid taunting or making fun of the other team. We want everyone to have a good experience on our campus.
- Clean up all trash. Please take your leftover trash home and dispose of it properly. Keep the Shepherd campus clean and green.

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Baseball captures WVIAC title, makes fourth regional appearance under Riser

Quite often a coach will look back on a significant win as a turning point in a memorable season. But for head coach Wayne Riser ’89 and M.A. ’08 and his 2009 WVIAC champion team, a hard-fought 5-4 loss to defending national champion Mount Olive in late March provided the impetus for one of the most successful seasons in program history.

Shepherd won 22 of its last 30 games en route to a 33-18 overall mark with a 13-3 record in conference play. The Rams won their second conference title (2004) and also made their fourth post-season regional appearance (1997, 2002, 2006) in the Riser era. The Rams mowed down Concord (5-1), West Virginia State (6-3), and Fairmont State (8-4), and West Virginia (12-5) at the WVIAC Tournament to claim the conference title.

The Rams had several players gain All-WVIAC honors. Junior reliever Kenny Reisinger, of Ickesburg, Pennsylvania, and junior outfielder Tyler Beard, of Hagerstown, Maryland, were first team selections; junior third baseman Brian Collins of Martinsburg, junior catcher Anthony Jackson, of Belcamp, Maryland, and junior pitcher Pat Smith, of Ashville, Pennsylvania, were second team choices; and freshman standout first baseman Nathan Minnich, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, gained honorable mention accolades.

Reisinger recorded a 4-2 mark with a team-best eight saves and a 2.18 ERA. He struck out 41 and walked only 15 in 57.2 innings. Reisinger also topped the team in appearances (28), relief appearances (27), and games finished (24).

Beard had a .401 batting average with 10 doubles, a triple, and a pair of home runs. He drove in 26 runs and scored a team-best 54. He was among the team’s top base stealing threats with seven stolen bases in 10 attempts.

Collins recorded a .389 batting average with 16 home runs, two triples, and 17 doubles. He drove in a team-best 53 runs and scored 49. Collins also posted a 3-0 record on the mound with an impressive 1.93 ERA.

Jackson batted .329 with eight doubles on the year. He drove in 30 runs and scored 26. A solid defensive catcher, Jackson registered a .982 fielding percentage after making only four errors in 225 chances.

Smith recorded a 7-3 mark on the mound for the Rams with a 3.96 ERA. He fanned 49 and walked only 12 in 63.2 innings.

Minnich batted .376 with nine doubles and 11 home runs. He drove in 52 runs and scored 47. The freshman made an immediate impact as he set a pair of new school records this season: longest hitting streak (20 games) and most grand slams in a season (3).
Sixteen athletes inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma honor society

Sixteen Shepherd University student-athletes were inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma honor society this spring.

Chi Alpha Sigma honors student-athletes who have accumulated a minimum 3.40 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have participated in men’s or women’s collegiate sports. They may be inducted into the honor society in their junior or senior year of college.

Shepherd joins more than 190 other colleges and universities from 40 states in honoring its high-achieving student-athletes. Shepherd became the first chapter in West Virginia earlier this year.

Those student-athletes named are Justin Arner, football, biology, Clarion, Pennsylvania; Rob Ciancaglini, football, biology, Annapolis, Maryland; Brian Collins, baseball, elementary education, Martinsburg; Bobby Doyle, men’s soccer, secondary education, Leesburg, Virginia; Krissy Grosselin, women’s basketball, nursing, Dayton, Ohio; Bryan Hansel, football, mathematics, Cumberland, Maryland; Amber Hendershot, women’s tennis, recreation and leisure studies, Clear Spring, Maryland; Emily McCoy, volleyball, nursing, Great Cacapon; Jonathan Motichka, men’s basketball, accounting, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Amanda Orkoskey, softball, secondary education, Wheeling; Julie Robertson, volleyball, elementary education, Glen Allen, Virginia; Meredith Scaggs, women’s tennis, communications, Huntington; Chris Szafrań, baseball, secondary education, Keyser; Jeremy Thompson, golf, mathematics, Keyser; Chelsea Vallana-Wilcom, cheerleading, business administration, Frederick, Maryland; and Brett Zirkle, football, biology, Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

Arner, Grosselin named WVIAC senior scholar athletes

Football defensive back Justin Arner, Clarion, Pennsylvania, and basketball guard Krissy Grosselin, Dayton, Ohio, were selected as First Community Bank Senior Scholar Athletes by the West Virginia Conference.

Arner boasts a 4.0 grade point average as a biology major. He joins Tiffany Acker ’08 as the first Shepherd University student-athletes to graduate with a 4.0 GPA.

Grosselin has a 3.92 grade point average as a nursing major. She was recently named a first team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District College Division II selection.

First Community Bank Senior Scholar Athletes are named during the WVIAC Basketball Championships. Each member institution honors a male and female athlete that has demonstrated proficiency in the classroom and as well as in competition. All award winners must compile at least a 3.3 grade point average.

Chip Ransom

Tammy Butler named first women’s lacrosse coach

Tammy Butler has been named head coach of the Shepherd women’s lacrosse program. The Rams will begin varsity play in 2010.

Butler comes to Shepherd from Hood College where she was an assistant coach for the women’s lacrosse and field hockey teams. She also served as director of major gifts and gift planning at Hood.

Prior to coaching at Hood, Butler was an assistant women’s lacrosse coach at Division I Columbia University. She also served as the head coach at St. Mary’s College of Maryland from 1991-96 where she earned Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1994.

Butler earned her bachelor’s degree from St. Mary’s where she was a three-sport athlete. She earned the Athletic Director’s and Female Athlete of the Year awards and was inducted into St. Mary’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. Butler earned her master’s degree from Norwich University in Vermont.
Athletic Hall of Fame to induct new members in September

The Athletic Hall of Fame will induct four new members on Friday, September 18 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown. The quartet will also be honored at the Shepherd–Seton Hill football game on Saturday, September 19 as part of Hall of Fame Weekend festivities.

Coach Ed Fincham and Jennifer Chapman Goldsmith '00 (women's basketball) join football standouts John Treadway '89 and Brian Lamb ’99 and ’04 as the 24th class to be inducted. The “fabulous four” bring the total number of members in the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame to 117.

Fincham, of Martinsburg, began his association with Shepherd athletics as an assistant football coach in 1968. After coaching football for three seasons, Fincham became the initial head coach of the Shepherd golf program and held that position for 10 years. He later took over as head coach of the Shepherd women’s basketball program from 1982-94. The program’s all-time winningest coach with 153 wins, Fincham coached several Hall of Famers over his 12-year tenure. He served as director of intramurals at Shepherd for 12 years and was instrumental in training numerous students who later became successful athletic officials. Fincham is entering his 50th year as a football and basketball official in the West Virginia Secondary Schools Athletic Commission (WVSSAC).

Goldsmith, of Pompano Beach, Florida, excelled for the Shepherd women’s basketball team from 1998-2000. A first team All-WVIAC selection both seasons, Goldsmith led Shepherd to its first WVIAC basketball title in 1998-99 as the Rams posted a 19-9 overall record with a 15-4 conference mark. Her 13.9 career scoring average currently ranks as the fifth best mark in program history, while her 768 career points rank her 26th on the all-time list. A team captain for the Rams, Goldsmith was also noted as a great leader, role model, and teammate.

Treadway, of Baker, was a standout kicker for the Shepherd football team from 1983-86. He was a member of two WVIAC champion teams and NAIA Playoff squads. Treadway holds the Ram single-season mark for most field goals with 12 in 1984. He currently ranks fourth on the Shepherd all-time list for kicking points (149) and field goals (22). He was a two-time first team All-WVIAC selection and gained honorable mention NAIA All-American honors in 1984.

Lamb, of Leesburg, Virginia, excelled in football for the Rams from 1995-98. Considered by many as the top offensive lineman ever to play at Shepherd, Lamb was a three-time first team All-WVIAC selection and gained first team All-Region honors as a senior team captain. He keyed an offensive line that paved the way for All-American Damian Beane to rush for a then school-record 2,096 yards in 1998. Lamb was a member of two WVIAC champion teams (1997, 1998) and played on the first team in program history to gain an NCAA playoff victory when Shepherd upset Indiana (Pennsylvania), 9-6, in 1998.

The Athletic Hall of Fame banquet will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner and induction ceremony at 7 p.m. Tickets are $35 and may be purchased through the University’s Office of Alumni Relations by calling 304-876-5157.

Baseball grads attend special ceremony

A special commencement ceremony was held in June for three baseball graduates who were unable to attend their graduation ceremony in May due to their participation in the NCAA II Atlantic Baseball Regional playoffs. Pictured above with President Suzanne Shipley are (l. to r.) Andrew McCormick, Neil Toothman, and Brett Caplan.
Softball finishes year 23-23 overall record

The softball team finished the year with a 23-23 overall record with a 15-13 mark in WVIAC action. The Rams registered a 12-4 record at home.

Four team members were selected to the 2009 All-WVIAC team. Sophomore shortstop Courtini Williams, of Charles Town, and freshman pitcher/first baseman Tricia Bettura, of Canfield, Ohio, were second team selections, while senior outfielder Amy Edmondson, of Hamilton, Virginia, and freshman pitcher Erica Snoddy, of Salem, Ohio, gained honorable mention honors.

Williams batted .326 with 29 hits in 89 at-bats. She scored 21 runs and drove in 13. She led the team in slugging percentage (.607) and triples (4). Williams also tied for the team lead in home runs with four.

Bettura posted a 10-9 record with a 2.44 ERA. She led the Ram pitching staff in wins (10), innings pitched (134.2), strikeouts (123), appearances (25), starts (19), and opponent batting average (.245). Bettura recorded a .322 batting average with 28 hits in 87 at-bats. She drove in 18 runs and scored 12. The versatile freshman added seven doubles and a pair of home runs.

Edmondson batted .324 with 35 hits in 108 at-bats. She scored 22 runs and drove in 21. Edmondson led the team in total bases (60) and walks (14) and tied for the team lead in doubles (11) and homers (4).

Snoddy posted a 7-4 mark with a team-best 2.22 ERA. She led the team in win percentage (.636), relief appearances (12), and saves (2). Her .375 batting average and .423 on base percentage also paced the team.

Shepherd football trio earns NFF honors

Three members of the Shepherd University football team were named by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (NFF) as members of the 2009 NFF Hampshire Honor Society, which is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who each maintained a 3.2 cumulative GPA or better in their final year of eligibility. Senior defensive back Justin Arner, of Clarion, Pennsylvania, senior kicker Bryan Beverage, of Romney, and senior defensive back John Sheehan, of Round Hill, Virginia, became the first players in program history to receive these accolades.

A total of 564 players from 266 schools qualified for membership in the society’s third year, a 27 percent increase from the 2008 class. In its inaugural year in 2007, the Hampshire Honor Society honored more than 300 students from 195 schools.

“I continue to take great pride in being part of this initiative,” said Florida State President and NFF Hampshire Honor Society National Advisory Committee Chair Dr. T.K. Wetherell. “We continue to see strong membership growth in the NFF Hampshire Honor Society, and I encourage coaches at all levels to tap the competitive spirit of their teams and promote membership and academic performance as a point pride among their players.”

The NFF Hampshire Honor Society capitalizes on the NFF’s current National Scholar-Athlete program, greatly expanding the number of scholar-athletes the NFF can recognize each year and further strengthening the organization’s leadership role in encouraging academic performance by the student-athletes who play football at the more than 700 college and universities with football programs nationwide. Jon F. Hanson, chair and founder of the Hampshire Companies, provided an endowment to launch the NFF Hampshire Honor Society in 2007. He made the contribution as part of his legacy to the organization after serving as NFF chair from 1994-2006.

Men’s tennis finishes 6-14

The men’s tennis team completed the year with a 6-14 overall mark with a 3-5 WVIAC record to finish sixth in conference play. Season highlights include a 4-3 victory over Division I Mount St. Mary’s and conference wins over West Virginia State (7-2) and Fairmont State (5-4).

Football Schedule

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**For the fulfillment of a dream dear to my heart, I thank you. Your support has been an immeasurable blessing in my life.**

This is the message that Shepherd senior Jennifer Ferenz wishes to express to the anonymous benefactor whose generous donation through the Shepherd University Foundation helped fund a 10-day concert tour with the Department of Music through Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Jennifer, a music education major, traveled in May with the Shepherd University Wind Ensemble in which she is a flutist.

Funding her college education has always been a struggle for Jennifer and her family. Displaying determined dedication and an unrivaled work ethic, the Hagerstown, Maryland, native, who was recently named a McMurran Scholar, the University’s highest academic honor, has secured institutional waivers, community awards, and private Foundation scholarships to pay for her schooling. Yet, despite her humble appreciation to those who have so generously enabled her to attend Shepherd, money remained tight.

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And enhance it did! Jennifer kept a journal as she chronicled her travels through the cities of Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague, and she has graciously offered excerpts along with some of the photos she captured for inclusion in the Magazine and online at www.shepherd.edu/fndtnweb/.

No gift, large or small, goes unrecognized by the students who benefit from it. If you would like to make a donation or establish a giving plan that will help deserving students like Jennifer Ferenz achieve lifelong educational goals, the Foundation stands ready to help. Please contact Monica Lingenfelter at 304-876-5397.

Jennifer Ferenz wishes to recognize the Shepherd University Department of Music for their special support and thank those who established the following scholarships, from which she has benefited:

- George and Margaret Tabler Scholarship
- James A. Butcher Education Scholarship
- Jack and Anna Widmyer Scholarship
- Jefferson Security Bank Scholarship
- Friends of Music Fellowship Scholarship

Shepherd University’s Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir in Nove, Czech Republic, for their last performance.
Travel Journal of Jennifer Ferenz

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
Munich

We played [our first performance] in a concert hall in the town of Bad Aibling today.

One gentleman approached me after the concert to say how much he enjoyed our performance. He asked if we were professional [musicians]. I explained that we are a university ensemble and that, while not all of us are studying music, we all enjoy it. Considering our concert was in the morning, I was surprised to see so many people in the audience; however, this man said the performance was worth taking off two hours from work to attend.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Salzburg, Austria

Today we visited the Neuschwanstein Castle, which is actually younger than [Shepherd’s] McMurran Hall. Built for King Ludwig II, it was completed in the 1870s, whereas McMurran Hall was completed in 1860. The castle is beautiful. I completely understand why Walt Disney decided to model the Fantasyland Castle in Disney World after this one.

Thursday, May 21, 2009 10 p.m.
Salzburg, Austria

We took an exciting walking tour of Salzburg, Austria, today! Our excursion began in the Mirabell gardens, where a youth choir was singing songs from The Sound of Music. We then took an extensive tour of the city, including Mozart’s birthplace, the Mozart museum, the major shopping areas, the river, and many other places in the old city. It was exhilarating to be in the Mozart museum and see his harpsichords, piccolo violin, and other personal objects, including golden flutes! (They looked gorgeous; I wonder what kind of sound they produced.)

Saturday, May 23, 2009
Vienna, Austria

Today we toured the city of Vienna and the astounding Musikverein (circa 1870). It houses two concert halls, the larger of which is home to the Vienna Philharmonic, arguably the greatest orchestra in the world. Gold is the most prominent material in the room. The entire ceiling is made of gold leaf and does not sit on the walls, but rather hangs from the roof so that it can move with the music. Acoustics had not yet been perfected when the Musikverein was built, so the fact that this building is considered to be one of the best concert halls in the world is pure luck.

This evening, we participated in the Wind Ensemble’s joint concert with the Austrian Conservatory Wind Ensemble, which took place at a park in the small town of Bad Tatzmannsdorf. We played Holst, Washington Post March, Shenandoah, O Magnum Mysterium, Egmont Overture by Beethoven, Four Dances from West Side Story, and Stars and Stripes, performing the last three pieces with our friends from Austria. The audience of townspeople seemed to really enjoy the concert and I believe it was our best one so far.

Sunday, May 24, 2009
Vienna/Prague

We embarked today for the Czech Republic, our last stop during the trip. En route to Prague, we stopped at a cemetery in Vienna where we saw the graves of Schubert, Strauss, Dumba, Beethoven, Wolf, and Brahms. During my time in Vienna, I cannot explain how unreal it felt to visit places where Mahler and Beethoven lived and worked, and to stand next to Beethoven’s and Brahms’ graves. These men were so perfect when they were alive, they almost seem superhuman to me…but to physically stand in places where they once were and to see things that physically prove their existence blows my mind.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009
Hagerstown, Maryland

I have returned home safely. I am so grateful to have taken such a wonderful trip, which would not have been possible without the aid of someone’s kind donation. Thank you!

Jennifer Ferenz
From the Foundation…

Theater scholarship awards announced at CATF picnic
Ed Herendeen, producing director for the Contemporary American Theater Festival, announced the award of several theater scholarships funded by gifts to the Foundation at the CATF’s annual picnic in June. The Andrew Michael Scholarship in Theater was awarded to Evan MacKensie, who has appeared in the 2008 and 2009 casts of Shepherd student productions. Heather Barton, who worked as costume shop fellow during the 2009 CATF season and appeared in the casts of student productions, received the McMillan Family Scholarship in Theater. The Bancroft Prize in Theater was awarded to Taryn Woods, who has also appeared in the casts of student productions. All CATF student interns will be vying for the coveted Shirley A. Marinoff Education Fund award, which will be made in August to an individual who has shown a special commitment to theater and whose work for the Festival was especially diligent.

Foundation scholar showcases graphic design work
Recent graduate and Foundation scholar Alex Coblentz had his graphic design works showcased at a spring art show that took place at the Arts Centre in Martinsburg. Alex, a 2008-09 recipient of the Ralph and Margaret Burkhart Tuition Scholarship, was among a group of graduating graphic design students whose works were featured in the public show that took place from May 2-4.

Reception for donors/scholars to take place in October
President Suzanne Shipley will host a reception for donors and scholars, sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation. The event will be held on Sunday, October 4, from 2-4 p.m. in the atrium of Erma Ora Byrd Hall. Invited guests will include Shepherd alumni and friends who have established scholarships for Shepherd students, as well as student recipients of Foundation scholarships from the past two years. More than 400 endowed and annually funded scholarship awards are provided through the Foundation. Private gifts will provide $1.3 million in awards during the 2009-10 academic year.

Scarborough Society travels to Capitol Visitors Center
The annual Scarborough Society spring bus trip on June 4 traveled to the new U.S. Capitol Visitors Center (CVC) in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ray Smock, director of the Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd, shared some stories about the creation of the CVC, a massive underground addition to the Capitol complex. Dr. Smock, a former historian for the U.S. House of Representatives, was one of the original planners for the center. At his suggestion, Emancipation Hall features the 16-foot plaster sculpture used to cast the bronze statue that sits atop the Capitol’s dome. Through the offices of Senator Byrd and the Clerk of the House, the group received passes to view the proceedings of the Senate and House from the galleries of each chamber. The annual bus tour was planned by Phyllis Smock, a volunteer with the Scarborough Society, with the assistance of Dale Hicks ’61, a member of the board of the Scarborough Society and chair of the membership committee. To join this friends of the library society, please contact the Foundation at 304-876-5021.

Foundation scholars named at Student Recognition Day ceremony
Several Foundation scholars were named at the 61st Annual Student Recognition Day ceremony held on April 30 at the Frank Arts Center. Scholarship recipients named included Jonathan Catrow ’09 and Hilary Miller ’09, who received the John R. Conard Science Award; Kathryn Morris received the Louise Leonard Endowed Scholarship in Political Science; Brittny Scaccia received the Vera Malton Scholarship; Charles Walker received the Nellie Gantt Owens Book Scholarship; and Darrell Collison ’09 received the Dr. John F. Schmidt Scholarship. Congratulations to each of these students on their well-deserved awards and many thanks to the donors who funded them!
Fall 2009

From the Foundation president

Earlier this year we reported on the adverse impact the overall economic situation was having on the Foundation’s investment portfolio. While we all hope the worst is over, we continue to closely monitor the performance of our investments and have been taking the necessary actions to manage our way through the resulting issues.

Hopefully, the economy will soon turn the corner and our investments will slowly recover over the next several years.

In the meantime, our students and the University need your support now more than ever. We ask all of you to reflect on these needs and make a decision to help to the greatest extent possible.

If you are a first-time giver and don’t think your small contribution will make a difference, I would urge you to not think that way. It is amazing to see how a number of $25, $50, or $100 gifts can make a difference. It is through the collective efforts of many of our contributors that we have built up significant support for the University. By pooling together gifts of all sizes we can make a definite difference to the students needing financial support. So, please take the plunge to make your first gift.

If you are a regular giver, I would urge you to consider making your gift a little larger in these difficult times. You can make a big difference to our students.

Although my message today is on scholarships, there are many ways in which you can impact our University with your monetary gifts. If you would like any information on giving to the University, just give us a call. Ramon Alvarez ’62

Corporate relations director named

Warren J. Calderone, of Endwell, N.Y., has joined the advancement staff as director of government and corporate relations. He will assist the University and faculty members in seeking grants from corporate and government sources.

Calderone has served as a grants manager consultant at the Kirby Center for Performing Arts in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he also served as the director of development.

He was the director of operations at United Medical Associates in New York; senior development officer at Geisinger-Marworth, in Pennsylvania; administrative director of the Hitchcock Clinic, Dartmouth Medical Center; policy/legislative analyst and presidential management intern at Health Care Financing Administration, Washington, D.C.; and administrator of adult foster care, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan in Detroit.

Calderone earned a bachelor of science degree from the Pennsylvania State University and a master of public health degree from the University of Michigan.

Carl Rauch portrait placed in library

President Suzanne Shipley hosted a reception, sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation, on April 3 for alumnus, benefactor, and retired professor Carl K. Rauch ’58 in acknowledgement of his many generous donations to Shepherd University.

At the reception, held in the Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, Dr. Shipley unveiled a portrait of Rauch, which was later hung in Scarborough Library. Rauch has established endowed funds for mathematics, science, nursing, fine arts, and education. The display of his image in the intellectual heart of the University serves to remind students and faculty of Rauch’s legacy in supporting bright and talented students in all disciplines. The portrait was shot by Shepherd alumnus Laura Bridgeforth ’87, owner of Full Frame Photography in Winchester, Virginia.

Scarborough Society lectures share great ideas

The following events will take place as part of the 2009-10 Scarborough Society Art and Lecture Series:

- Dr. Ray Smock, director of the Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd University, will present a lecture on his book Booker T. Washington: Black Leadership in the Age of Jim Crow on Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Scarborough Library’s Reading Room, reception to follow.

- Berkeley County author Herb Flemming will discuss his self-published book From Hitler Youth to American Soldier on Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Scarborough Library’s Reading Room, reception to follow.

- The Shepherd University Art Department will present its annual Faculty Art Show in the Scarborough Library’s Reading Room from February 1-28, 2010. An opening night reception will take place Monday, February 1 from 5-7 p.m.
The McMurran Society Annual Reception, hosted by the Foundation and President Suzanne Shipley, was held at Erma Ora Byrd Hall on Saturday, May 9. Members and their guests enjoyed a lovely evening of delicious food and warm conversation.

Foundation President Ray Alvarez ’62 presents new member Dr. Mark Stern, former vice president for academic affairs, with a commemorative McMurran plate.

McMurran Society members attending the annual reception were, front row, l. to r., Barbara Stern, Sara Lueck ’67, Jo Hillyard, Gladys Wright, Jim Wright ’70, Carol Van Evera ’64, second row, Mark Stern, Al Lueck ’67, President Suzanne Shipley, Kitty Harbaugh ’74, Mary Jane Davis ’60, Jack Egle ’61, Pat Egle ’60, third row, Bill Lingenfelter, Monica Lingenfelter, Paul Hillyard ’58, Ken Harbaugh, Jim Davis ’59, Dan Starliper ’69, and Joan Starliper ’78.

Ray Alvarez (l.) chats with new members Jack ’61 and Pat ’60 Egle of Richmond, Virginia.
MORE OPPORTUNITIES

With one of the lowest graduate student to faculty ratios (9:1), Shepherd University is a great value in graduate education offering low resident and out-of-state tuition.

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- Master of Arts in College Student Development and Administration (M.A.)
- Master of Music, Music Education (M.M.E.)

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New Wellness Center opens

Participating in the dedication of the new Wellness Center in June were (l. to r.) Dan Yanna, director of facilities management; Bill Palmer, Palmer Construction; Steve Reneker, project manager; Armando Fernandez, HughesGroup Architects; James Vigil, director of auxiliary services; Dr. Ed Magee, vice president for administration and finance; Dr. Suzanne Shipley, president; Robert McMillan, chair of the Board of Governors; Delegate John Doyle ’66; and Jim Sweeney, director of the Wellness Center.