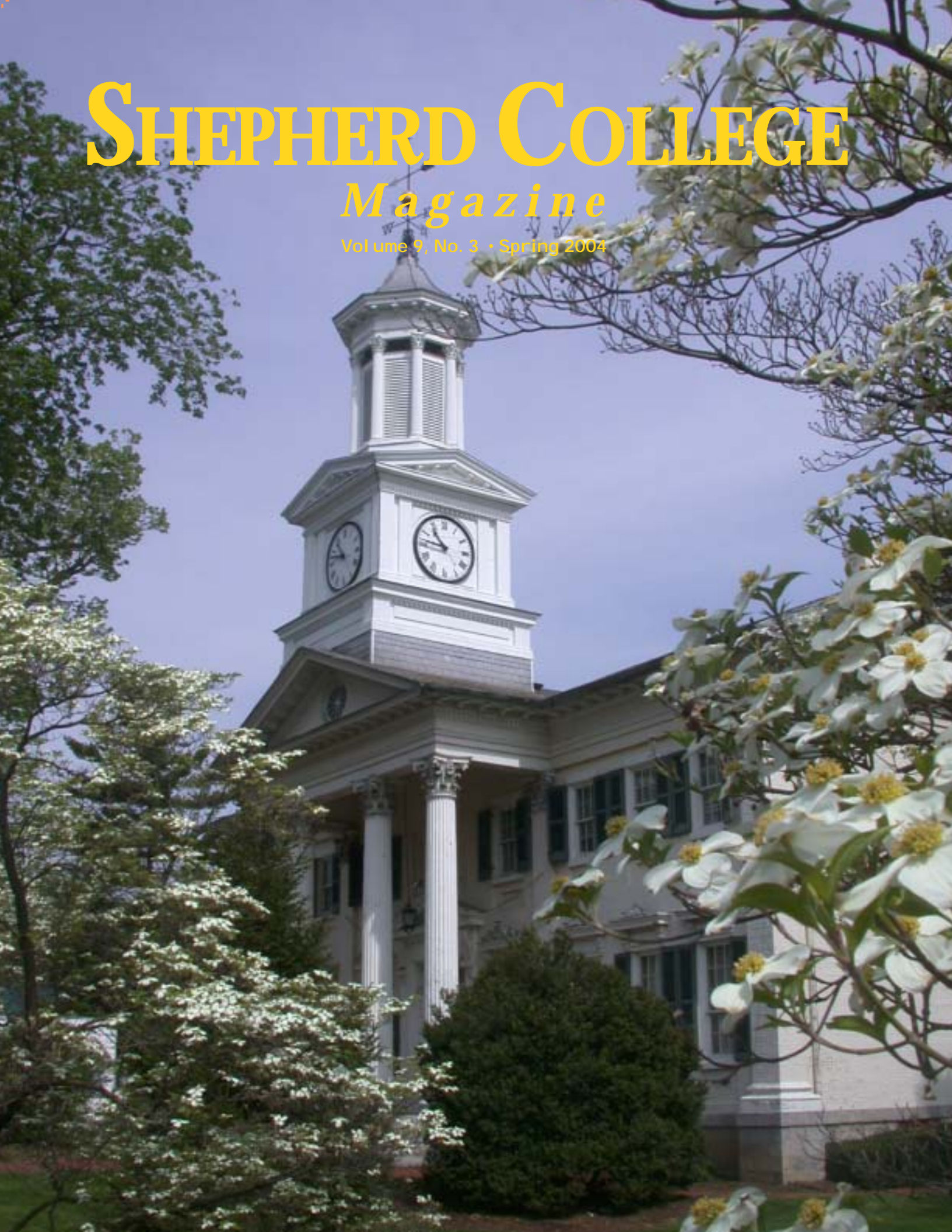


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# From the President



David L. Dunlop

## The rising cost of college

Data provided by The College Board shows that in-state tuition and fees at public four-year institutions across the country increased by almost 14 percent from the fall of 2002 to the fall of 2003. By comparison, Shepherd's increase was a "mere" 9 percent. The rising cost of college tuition is being discussed by many individuals and groups all across America, including legislators at the state and federal levels of government. The question being asked most frequently is, "Why?"

The answer is complex and has roots going back several decades; however, the short explanation is that the public, as represented by our elected officials in state and federal government, has significantly reduced its support of higher education.

At Shepherd, the state's appropriation represents less than 30 percent of our total budget, as compared to a national average of over 50 percent just a couple of decades ago.

Archibald and Feldman state, "In the late 1970s, students and their families paid only 36 percent of the total cost of a college education. The federal government kicked in 12 percent. State government picked up the rest of the tab, mostly in the form of direct funding for public universities. Today, the federal contribution is roughly 10 percent, and the family share has soared to 50 percent."<sup>1</sup>

At Shepherd, the state's appropriation represents less than 30 percent of our total budget, as compared to a national average of over 50 percent just a couple of decades ago. Indications are that this percentage is likely to shrink even more in the years ahead.

When the state's share declines, it is inevitable that student tuition and fees will ultimately go up because there is a finite limit to greater efficiency and cost cutting measures. With declining state support, every institution must make the difficult decision to increase tuition and fees or reduce services and quality. If we want to continue to attract and retain the best of our high school graduates, we need to provide more services and better education, not the opposite.

The increasing cost of college is exacerbated because education is a labor intensive service provided by highly educated faculty. In a sellers' market such as we have experienced in the past couple of decades, colleges must compete with business and industry for qualified faculty, thus driving up the cost of labor.

While it is true that various forms of financial aid have increased, the increases have not always kept pace with college costs. For example, Archibald and Feldman point out that the maximum Pell grant today has \$700 less purchasing power than the one offered to students in 1975.

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<sup>1</sup> Robert B. Archibald and David H. Feldman, "When States Pay Less, Guess Who Pays More?" *Washington Post*, October 26, 2003, p. B4.

## Commencement by ticket only Founder of The Woods Resort to be Commencement speaker

Ray Johnston, founder and chair of The Woods Resort in Hedgesville, will be the guest speaker during Shepherd's 131st Commencement on Saturday, May 22.

Johnston will receive an honorary doctorate during the ceremony. Also receiving an honorary doctorate will be Shepherds-town resident Ray Alvarez '62, a retired vice president of Honeywell, Inc. and president of the Scarborough Society, Friends of the Library.

Robert Kutcher, director of human resources at Royal Vendors, will receive the President's Award.

Former Shepherd College Alumni Association President Julie St. Marie '85, of Edgewater, Maryland, will receive the Outstanding Alumna Award for service to Shepherd and the community. Agnes Tabler '48, associate registrar at Shepherd, will receive the Outstanding Alumna Award for service to Shepherd.

At press time, a record number of graduates are eligible for graduation. This year Shepherd will institute a by-ticket-only admission to the ceremony. Graduates will receive five tickets each for family to attend the ceremony. ♡

## Four new master's programs planned

The Board of Governors approved intent to plan proposals for four new master's level courses.

Master's programs under development include a master of arts in college student development and administration, a master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.), a master of business administration, and a master of music, music education. The planning documents will be filed by President Dunlop to the Chancellor of the Higher Education Policy Commission for approval.

Shepherd currently offers a master of arts in curriculum and instruction with content strands in art, elementary education, English, general science, mathematics, physical education, and social studies. Shepherd also offers several master's programs jointly with Marshall University, including a master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.); teaching English as a second language (E.S.L.) endorsement; special education, multicategorical endorsement and initial certification; school library and media certification, endorsement; and school psychology

For more information on master's programs at Shepherd, contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 304/876-5237.

Application and catalog are available on the Web at [www.shepherd.edu/masters/](http://www.shepherd.edu/masters/). ♡

## Doris Griffin named to Shepherd's Board of Governors



Kenneth E. Harbaugh

Doris M. Griffin

Martinsburg resident Doris M. Griffin has been named to the Shepherd College Board of Governors by Governor Bob Wise. She will serve a four-year term on the 12-member governing board.

Griffin received a bachelor's degree in consumer economics and public policy from Cornell University and an M.B.A. from Cornell's Johnson Graduate School of Management. She worked at the Martinsburg Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1980 to 2000 in the area of hospital management. From 1975 to 1979, Griffin was a management analyst at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, New Jersey.

She is a board member of the United Way of Berkeley and Morgan counties, RESA VIII Head Start Program, and the Martinsburg Rotary Club. She is a member of the Berkeley County NAACP, serving as chair of the public affairs committee and chair of the Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT SO) Program.

Griffin is a member of the Imani Foundation of Destiny Church, Martinsburg, and The Links, a national women's service organization. In 2001 she was appointed by Governor Wise as a consumer member of the physicians licensure subcommittee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine and served on the Eastern West Virginia Rural Health Education Consortium in 1998 and 2000.

Griffin was recognized by the Berkeley County Board of Education for her presidency of the School-Business Partnership Program in 1993. She received the Berkeley County Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee Award for Community Service in 1992 and received the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Award for Media Relations, also in 1992.

Other members of the Shepherd College Board of Governors include Manny Arvon, Martinsburg; Lauri Bridgeforth, Winchester, Virginia; Robert A. McMillan, Martinsburg; Andrew D. Michael, Hedgesville; Barbara H. Pichot, Kearneysville; Lacy I. Rice III, Bethesda, Maryland; Brent Robinson, Morgantown; and John M. Sherwood, Ranson. Institutional members include faculty representative Dr. Anders Henriksson, classified employee representative Dr. Daniel Starliper, and student representative Jill McKay. ♡

## Tate wins \$10,000 West Virginia Professor of the Year award

Dr. Linda Tate, associate professor of English and coordinator of technical communication, was named the winner of the Faculty Merit Foundation's 2003 West Virginia Professor of the Year award.

Tate was honored March 4 by the Faculty Merit Foundation at a banquet held in the Great Hall of the Cultural Center in Charleston. She was awarded a \$10,000 cash prize.

"We are very proud of Dr. Tate's accomplishments and pleased that the Faculty Merit Foundation selected her as the Professor of the Year in West Virginia," said President David L. Dunlop. "She is an outstanding example of the professional quality exemplified by the faculty at Shepherd."

Tate holds a Ph.D. in American literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a doctoral minor in computer science and curriculum and instruction. She is the author of *A Southern Weave of Women: Fiction of the Contemporary South* published by University of Georgia Press in 1994 and reissued as part of Georgia's Brown Thrasher series in 1996. Her edited volume *Conversations with Lee Smith* was published in 2001 by the University Press of Mississippi, and her third volume *Power in Blood: A Family Memoir* is slated for publication in 2005.

Tate is the recipient of numerous grants and fellowships, including the Rockefeller Fellowship for the Humanities which she held at Marshall University's Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia. She was the founding coordinator of the Shepherd College Writing Center in 1995 and co-founder and co-director of the Appalachian Heritage Festival from 1996-1999. She was also involved with the establishment of the Appalachian Writer-in-Residence program and has supervised internships at the Library of Congress and at the national headquarters for the National Organization for Women (NOW).

Tate is involved with WorldCom Foundation's MarcoPolo: Internet Content for the Classroom project and serves as a writing consultant for the national initiative Action for Healthy Kids, chaired by former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher. She has served her local, state, and regional communities with membership on the West Virginia Humanities Council board of directors as well as the 2001 program committee for the Appalachian Studies Association. She is also the president of the Shepherdstown Public Library board of trustees.

The Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia was created in 1984 by Huntington attorney Ed Green to provide a means of rewarding outstanding faculty of West Virginia's public and private institutions of higher education. The Professor of the



Dr. Linda Tate

Year program recognizes and rewards individuals for outstanding leadership, innovation, and creativity. The foundation's goal is to increase public awareness, appreciation, and support from the general public for higher education.

The other two finalists named were Dr. Steve Bourne, professor of business at Bluefield State College, and Dr. Michael Mays, professor of mathematics, West Virginia University.

Students, faculty, and administrators from colleges across West Virginia nominate professors for the award. Selection is by the foundation's board. The top three finalists for the award are chosen by personal interviews with the foundation board. ♣

## Legislature grants university name change to Shepherd

During the legislative session that ended March 13, the West Virginia Legislature passed SB448, which allows Shepherd College to change its name to Shepherd University. At press time, Governor Bob Wise had not signed the bill.

The bill also provides more autonomy for Shepherd's community college component, the Community and Technical College of Shepherd in Martinsburg. The CTC is working toward independent accreditation from North Central Association with a target date of March 2005 for completion of the accreditation process.

"All of our local representatives in the House and the Senate have worked hard for the concerns that we have here in the Eastern Panhandle," said President David L. Dunlop. "And during the last days of the legislative session, Senator John Unger was tireless in his efforts to help other senators see the importance of authorizing university status for Shepherd and creating greater independence for the Community and Technical College of Shepherd."

"It is vital for the university name change to be implemented at this time to help the 4-year programs establish their own distinct identity, especially as Shepherd competes with local universities in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia," Dunlop said.

Peter Checkovich, provost of the CTC of Shepherd, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Legislature in furthering the mission and emphasis of the community college system. Checkovich said, "It is important to have a strong community college system so that our workforce and our businesses can be competitive."

A campus task force has been working toward an orderly name change process for Shepherd to become Shepherd University later this year. ♣

## Appalachian Writer-in-Residence Project announces third young writers contest

Shepherd's Appalachian Writer-in-Residence Project announces the third annual West Virginia Young Writers Fiction Competition, open to state residents between the ages of 16 and 28. The competition was created by Shepherd's English Department to encourage young writers in the state and to enhance the appreciation of fiction writing.

Any original, unpublished work of fiction, between 500 and 2,500 words, is eligible. Entrants may submit only one work. The deadline for submission is May 1. Entries, along with a cover letter and application form, should be sent to West Virginia Young Writers Fiction Contest, Department of English, Shepherd College, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Entrants should include their name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, age, title of submission, and a brief biography (limit 50 words) with their entry.

The 2004 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence, North Carolina poet laureate Fred Chappell, will make the final selection and will present the West Virginia Young Writers Award and the

\$500 first prize on Friday, October 1 at the Appalachian Heritage Festival Concert. Chappell has written 14 books of verse, two volumes of short stories, and eight novels including *Look Back All the Green Valley*; *Farewell, I'm Bound to Leave You*; *Brighten the Corner Where You Are*; and *I Am One of You Forever*.

He has won the North Carolina Award for Literature, the National Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature, and the T.S. Eliot Award for Creative Writing.

This program is sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council, Shepherd College, and the Scarborough Society.

For more information about the competition, contact Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, Department of English, at 304/876-5207 or to [sshurbut@shepherd.edu](mailto:sshurbut@shepherd.edu), or *Antietam Review* senior editor Ethan Fischer at 304/876-5220 or via e-mail to [ffischer@shepherd.edu](mailto:ffischer@shepherd.edu).

For more information about the Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence Project, visit [www.shepherd.edu/englweb/residence.htm](http://www.shepherd.edu/englweb/residence.htm). ♪

## From the President

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When financial aid in the form of grants declines, student borrowing increases. From 1998 to 2003 the federal student loan volume has increased from \$36 billion to \$55 billion—an increase of over 50 percent in just five years.

Many students work to help pay for their education. However, it has been shown that when students work more than 15 hours per week, their graduation rate declines and the time necessary to graduate increases. Nationally, students average over 20 hours of work per week, so more work is not the solution.

I believe that the solution for affordable education must come from a variety of sources; however, a renewed commitment from the public to put its money back into education must be at the core of any strategy that is to succeed on a broad scale.

In the meantime there is good news for students choosing to make an investment in a college degree. Recent U.S. census data show that the average family income over the working life of a college graduate is significantly more than a million dollars greater than for a person with only a high school education. This is an outstanding return on one's investment and, for many, will represent the best fiscal decision made in an entire lifetime. ♪ **David L. Dunlop**

## Writers seminar scheduled for June

New York Times best-selling authors Nora Roberts and Mary Jo Putney headline a list of 20 best-selling and award-winning authors who will lead seminars, workshops, and panel discussions at a weekend writers conference at Shepherd Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6.

Some of the topic discussions include How to Achieve an Individual Voice; Developing Characters; Romance and Science Fiction—Yes, It is Possible; How to Create Continuing Characters in a Mystery Series; How to Achieve Successful Story Development; How to Write A Synopsis; Agent and Editor Woes; Alternative Publishing Ventures in the Electronic Age; How to Write a Contemporary Series Romance; Short Story Writing; Literary Fiction; Young Adult Fiction; Fantasy Fiction; Historical Romance Writing; and Promotion and Publicity for Authors.

The cost for the conference is \$315 for a double room on campus, all meals and entertainment, and entrance to the booksigning event. Full-time students may attend at a reduced rate and there is a one-day conference rate of \$100 for Saturday events only. Check-in time is 3 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies lobby. A wine and cheese reception will be held on Friday at 5 p.m. at Popodicon.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Web at [www.shepherd.edu/wcweb](http://www.shepherd.edu/wcweb) or by writing to Shepherd College, Office of College Advancement, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

For more information, contact Barbara Cummings, director of writing conference, via e-mail to [bcumming@shepherd.edu](mailto:bcumming@shepherd.edu). ♪

# Contemporary American Theater Festival announces its '04 season

The Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF) will return for the 2004 season with its trademark brand of innovative original works spotlighting some of the brightest lights on the American theater scene.

Producing Director Ed Herendeen has once again created a unique collection of original new plays for the Festival, which will run from July 9-August 1 at Shepherd College. This year's festival-goers will be treated to new works by Lee Blessing (*Flag Day*), Richard Dresser (*Rounding Third*), Keith Glover (*The Rose of Corazon*), and Stuart Flack (*Homeland Security*).

"These are fascinating, challenging, and certainly thought provoking times," said Herendeen. "We wanted to create a season that speaks to our ever-changing common experiences and engages our audience to join in the dialogues that in many ways define our world. We invite all theater lovers to share the journey."

This year CATF has created packages that allow visitors to see all four plays during a two or three-day visit to Shepherdstown. Tickets and packages for the 2004 CATF season are now on sale. For more information or to order tickets and packages, call 800/999-CATF or visit [www.catf.org](http://www.catf.org).

The 2004 CATF Season will include:

- *Homeland Security* by Stuart Flack is a provocative new

play on a very current topic. A 32-year-old, second generation Indian doctor and his American girlfriend are detained at O'Hare for questioning when they return home from a vacation in Amsterdam. The play traces the impact of the interrogation



on the couple and explores how each person comes to view themselves, each other, and the

world.

- *Rounding Third* by Richard Dresser is a biting comedy about two mismatched men teaming up to coach a Little League baseball team. Don is a wily win-at-all-costs veteran whose son is a star pitcher. Michael is a wide-eyed newcomer to the sport who just wants the kids to have fun. Wildly conflicting personalities and philosophies simmer and finally explode during their season in the sun.

- *Flag Day*, a world premiere by Lee Blessing, explores race relations by using deep, satirical comedy and darkly visionary imagery. In two parts (Good, Clean Fun and Down and Dirty), *Flag Day* examines our rawest emotions on this most combustible of American themes. High atop a corporate office building, two men—one white, one black—seek harmony in their high-pressure world. When their simmering prejudices need venting, they resort to a corporate-approved "solution" that lets them speak their minds without fear of reprisal. Meanwhile, in a story inspired by recent real-

life tragedy, a young writer imagines the long conversation between a dying white man who lies embedded in a car windshield and the black woman who is trying desperately not to let this distraction ruin her celebration of Flag Day

- *The Rose of Corazon: A Texas Songplay*, a world premiere by Keith Glover with music and lyrics by Keith Glover, Billy Thompson, and George Caldwell, tells the tale of Rosa, a rescued WWI war bride. She starts her new life

in America with a husband who can walk on the wind and a magic rose growing in the garden that can change her fate forever, if it will only bloom.

In addition to the plays themselves, audiences can enjoy a variety of additional programs and events that allow them inside the creative process. These include perennially popular offerings such as Post Show Discussions, the Under the Tent Lecture Series and the Staged Reading Series.

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## Antietam in Depth is seminar topic

Antietam in Depth will be the topic of the 10th Annual Civil War and American Society Seminar scheduled June 24-27. The seminar is sponsored by the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War.

Herman Hattaway, author of *Reflections of a Civil War Historian: Essays on Leadership, Society, and the Art of War*, will be the scholar in residence. Presenters include Gordon Rhea, author of *Carrying the Flag: The Story of Private Charles Whilden, the Confederacy's Most Unlikely Hero*; Ted Alexander, chief historian, Antietam National Battlefield; and Timothy Reese, author of *Sealed with Their Lives: Battle of Crampton's Gap, Burkittsville, Maryland, September 14, 1862*.

The seminar will include the following tours: Shepherdstown in the Aftermath of Antietam, The Battles of South Mountain and Harpers Ferry, and The Battle of Antietam. Tour leaders include Tom Clemens, editor of the Ezra Carman papers; Mark Snell author of *From First to Last: The Life of Major General William B. Franklin* and the director of the George Tyler Moore Center; Scott Hartwig, supervisory ranger at Gettysburg National Military park; and Jim Surkamp, Shepherdstown historian.

Registration and fees for a resident are \$400, which includes tuition, double occupancy at the Days Inn, meals, and transportation. Commuter rate is \$250 per person for tuition and transportation.

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

# Alumni

## Class Notes

'25

**D. GROVE MOLER**, of Mullens, was presented the Distinguished West Virginian award to mark his retirement after practicing law for 72 years. Grove served as an administrative assistant to then-Congressman Jennings Randolph during the first 100 days of Roosevelt's New Deal. He also served as the secretary of the Farm Debt Adjustment Council, a West Virginia state senator, prosecuting attorney of Wyoming County, and city attorney for the city of Mullens.

A native of Shepherdstown, Grove was admitted to practice in courts in West Virginia, Virginia, the United States Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

'69

**NELSON M. PITTINGER**, Frederick, Maryland, graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Baltimore School of Law in May 2003. He was accepted as a member of the Heuisler Honor Society, an organization composed of the top 10 percent of the graduating class. He also holds a master of divinity degree, *summa cum laude*, from Wesley Theological Seminary, and a master of educa-

tion degree, *summa cum laude*, from Johns Hopkins University. He and his wife Marjorie have three children and twin grandchildren.

'75

**DEBRA KAY ROBINSON LINDSAY** has been named Virginia Music Teacher of the Year. She has received several other teaching awards and grants. She is also a published composer, author, and clinician.

Debra was chosen to represent the United States by the Fulbright Memorial Fund in Japan in 2002 and by the Virginia Department of Education in Russia/Siberia in 2000. She has been an elementary school teacher in Fairfax County, Virginia, for 29 years.

'76

**SUSAN FEIGLEY GARRETT** has been named the 2002-03 Hardy County Teacher of the Year. She is currently serving her 28th year as a librarian for the Hardy County School District.

Susan also is a part-time instructor for the Shepherd College-South Branch campus. She is married to **THEODORE E. GARRETT '72**, who is retired after being employed over 33 years as a teacher and administrator in Hardy County Schools.

Shepherd College has been a family affair for the Garretts—step-daughter Lori is a 1991 graduate, daughter Jenna is in her junior year on the Shepherdstown campus, and son Thad is enrolled in the High School Honors Program with the Shepherd College-South Branch campus.

'79

**RITA HOVERMALE** was named Delaware's 2003 Teacher of the Year. She was selected from a field of 19 candidates through in-class observations and portfolio reviews.

'91

**KELLIE CLELLAND** graduated from George Washington University in December 2003 with an M.S. in information systems technology. She also earned a chief information officer certificate.

**DOUGLAS E. KING** is a B-747 captain with the United Parcel Service. He has flown for UPS since June 1994 and resides near Louisville, Kentucky.

'92

**JASON SMITH** has recently been promoted to the position of business analyst for the Diamond Division of Mizuno, a worldwide sports equipment company. He played tennis

under Coach Roger Parker while at Shepherd and was an all-conference player and ranked part of the number three doubles team in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference during his junior year.

'93

**KARIN HAMMANN DUNN** has been promoted to director of operations and facilities for the Martinsburg campus of Mountain State University. Prior to the promotion, she was general manager of operations/marketing for the Tanger Outlet Center.

Karin resides in Martinsburg with her husband **LARRY DUNN '97** and children Frannie, 10, and Adam, 8.

'94

**KIMBERLY BOHLE EICHELBERGER** was recently hired as the executive director of the Mountaintop Association of Bed and Breakfasts. Her duties included writing and administering grants, marketing, and compiling the member directory.

She is also the executive director of the Washington Heritage Trail, a 112-mile nationally designated scenic byway that ties together historical properties. The trail's goal is to promote and increase tourism in the Eastern

Panhandle.

'95

**ANNE DEENY** received her M.A. from Dartmouth College after living in Italy for three years. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley. She splits her time between San Francisco and Boston (with her husband Gregory W. Locraft), but soon will be full time on the East Coast.

**YUNG-SOON NAILL** has earned her master's in administration and supervision at Loyola College in Maryland. She is the general music teacher at Waverly Elementary School in Howard County, Maryland.

'97

**JENNIFER DUKE PIRTLE** has been accepted into the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Leadership Program, a nine-month program designed to create an environment which nurtures the participants' involvement in the community through volunteering, serving in civic organizations and on appointed boards, and running for local elected offices.

'99

**STEPHANIE WHITMAN AUSTIN** was promoted to director of Winwood

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## Births

**JO ELLEN MARSH WECHSELBLATT '87** and husband Eric, a son, Jacob Penn, born September 19, 2003.

**BETH BUTLER JOSEPHS '88** and husband Michael, a daughter, Sidney Summer, born September 26, 2003.

**MARIA EVANS BROWN '89** and husband Ronald, a son, Chase Nathaniel, born October 25, 2003. He joins sister Taylor Lauren, 11.

**TRACI EVERHART SCHOPPERT '90** and husband Tim, a son, Jarod Michael, born October 21, 2003. He joins brothers Brandon, Zachary, and Tyler and sister Allison.

**LAURA SNODGRASS POHLENZ '90** and **SCOTT POHLENZ '92**, a daughter, Mary Parker, born June 20, 2003. She joins big sister Lily, 4.

**EMILY MARTIN MORHISER '91** and husband Tim, a son, Bradley David, born September 18, 2003. He joins big brother Drew, 2.

**CANDY COPPAGE NESS '92** and husband Greg, a son, Donald Thomas, born December 8, 2003. He joins big sister Eleanor Rose ("Ellie"), 2.

**KIMBERLY BOHLE EICHELBERGER '94** and **LARRY EICHELBERGER '96**, a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, born January 16. She joins big sister Kayla Marie, 22 months.

**CHERYL GLAZIER REILLY '94** and husband Thomas, a daughter, Lydia Rena, born November 9, 2003. She joins big sister Alaina and big brother Carsten.

**BARBARA BUTLER SCHMITT '94** and **WILLIAM SCHMITT '95**, a son, Charles Benjamin, born June 20, 2003. He joins big brother Samuel.

**JENNIFER RIEG CALDWELL '95** and husband David, a son, Benjamin William, born December 8, 2003. He joins big brother Nathan, 15 months.

**B. WHITNEY ROBERTS CORNWELL '95** and **MATTHEW CORNWELL '98**, a daughter, Madalyn Rex, born October 12, 2003

**SUSAN STEHMAN GILL '95** and **DAVID GILL '94**, a daughter, Kylie Erin, born November 11, 2003. She joins big sister Emma Kate.

**YUNG-SOON NAIL '95** and husband Glen, a son, Jacob Nicklaus, born September 30, 2003. He joins big sister Rebecca Sara, 4.

**NATALIE FRAME QUILLIN '95** and husband Martin, a son, Maxwell Patrick, born September 30, 2003.

**ANTIONETTE D. MARCHETTE-FUNK '97** and husband Dennis, a son, Ethan David, born on January 11.

**BROOKE J. MYERS HUGHES '97** and **KELLY HUGHES '97**, a daughter, Addison Rose, born June 18, 2003.

**BRANDY HIPP MASTERS '98** and husband Mark, twin sons, Noah Benton Lee and Jacob Edward Kiernan, born December 1, 2003.

**HEATHER HOBBS MICHAEL '99** and husband Patrick, a son, Cameron James, born December 13, 2003.

**SAMANTHA SLATER-TALBOTT '99** and husband John, a daughter, Katherine Ann, born September 16, 2003.

**JAIME KINCAID HAINES '00** and husband Andy, a daughter, Faith Eliana, born November 20, 2003.

**SARAH E. PRICE '00** and husband Doug, a daughter, Emma Madeline, born October 10, 2003. ♣

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Children's Center in Reston, Virginia. She lives in Herndon, Virginia, with husband Damien and children Corey, 5, and Kayla, 19 months.

**JEFF HUFFMAN** has finished his second season as the men's/women's soccer goalkeeper coach at Division 3 Williams College. In addition to training the goalkeepers for both nationally ranked men's and women's squads, Jeff has off-field responsibilities which include game day scouting, talent evaluation, campus visit coordination, and overseeing the creation of promotional and marketing materials for the programs.

**HEATHER HOBBS MICHAEL** has earned her master's degree in education administration from Western Maryland College. She is teaching in Frederick County, Maryland.

'00

**HEIDI JANELLE SILVER MYERS** graduated from Penn State Dickinson School of Law and is an attorney at Martin & Seibert, LC.

'03

**PAUL W. HESS** recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. ♣

# Alumni

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## Weddings

**TONI R. RHINEHART '86** married Timothy Brian Sullivan on August 10, 2003.

**DAVID J. NOLAND '89** married Sherry L. Sherrard on June 14, 2003 at Inwood First Baptist Church.

**SHARON BILLER '95** married John Charles Wilson on June 29, 2002. Matron of honor was **JULIA ELDRED '94**. Bridesmaids were **JANICE BOUHCARD HALL '95** and **CHRISTINA SPEAKS ROBINSON '95**. In attendance were **JULIA MODLISZEWSKI RUMMEL '95** and **JENNIFER AHALT '93**. Father of the bride is **SAM BILLER '68**.

**ANNA DEENY '95** married Gregory W. Locraft, Jr. in June 2002 in Washington, D.C.

**JENNIFER L. HOCKENSMITH '98** married Douglas W. Myers at Camp Hill United Methodist Church in Harpers Ferry on May 10, 2003.

**CONNIE MARIE OTT '98** married Paul Denver Dean McClain on March 29, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Ranson. **KAREN OTT '05** served as the maid of honor, and **KELLY OTT BENNETT '96** was a bridesmaid. The couple now resides in Harpers Ferry.

**KERRI J. BUTTS '99** married **JOHN T. MILLAY III '99** on July 26, 2003 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Martinsburg.

**LINDSAY MEYERS '99** married Jim Waltz on October 18, 2003 at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland. Serving as bridesmaids were **LENA HENDRICKSON '97** and **NICOLE HICKS '00**. In attendance were **SARAH NEWHOUSE '98**, **BRIDGETT ROLLISON LA FOUNTAIN '00**, **JAMIE RAMBO '01**, **MICHELLE BARANOWSKI '98**, and **ANDREA BARANOWSKI '00**. The couple resides in Ellicott City, Maryland.

**MEGAN ELIZABETH PAINTER '00** married Jason Lee Childers on August 16, 2003 in Fairmont. Members of the wedding party included **SHANNON CONLEY '00**, **EMILY HOUCK '00**, **BRITTANI UNGER '00**, **LEIGHANN McCAUSLAND '01**, **JULIE ZUERCHER '01**, **BRANDON KNOTT '02**, and **CONNOR HOWDER '02**. The couple now resides in Fairfax County, Virginia.

**SARAH REAVES '00** married Joshua Anderson on April 26, 2003 at the Mountain Lake Lodge in Shannondale.

**HEIDI JANELLE SILVER '00** married J. Christopher Myers on September 20, 2003.

**MEGAN LOUISE SHIVES '02** married Roman Gabriel Kretzer on June 5, 2003 at St. Paul's Church in Big Pool, Maryland

**KARLA J. TUCKER '02** married Rustie A. Malatt on May 17, 2003 at Second Baptist Church in Martinsburg.

**ALLISON B. CADLE '03** married Jonathan C. Adams on October 10, 2003 at Xanadu Beach on the Grand Bahamas Island.

**GINETTE N. KANE '03** married Daniel F.A. Dell II on June 14, 2003 at Harmony United Methodist Church in Marlowe.

**SAMANTHA J. WALTERS '03** married Lawrence B. Vickers IV on July 18, 2003 at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Charles Town. ♡

## Engagements

**KELLEY L. ROACH '91** is engaged to marry Mark Allan Freeman on October 10 at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C.

**REBECCA SUSAN SINDY '96** is engaged to marry Richard Brown on May 22 in Deep Creek, Maryland.

**JESSICA YOUNG '96** is engaged to marry Bradley Ford on June 26 in Winchester, Virginia.

**CHRISTINA SHANNON '00** is engaged to marry Dr. Scott Harris on August 7.

**ALLISON VAUGHAN '00** is engaged to marry Brian Meley on November 13 in Martinsburg.

**LAUREN CANDACE BRAUN '01** is engaged to marry Christopher J. Flaherty on July 24 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick, Maryland.

**TAMI VALENTINE BRIANNE WATKINS '01** is engaged to marry **GREG ERIC FLEISHER '99** on June 19 in Morgantown. ♡

## CATF announces season

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### More about the Festival:

Dedicated to producing and developing new American theater, the Contemporary American Theater Festival is one of America's most vital new play development centers. Since 1991 CATF has produced 50 new plays, including 17 world premieres. The Festival has showcased new works by leading playwrights including Sam Shepard, Joyce Carol Oates, John Patrick Shanley, Lisa Loomer, Lee Blessing, Richard Dresser, and many others.

To learn more about CATF and to join in launching new American theater, visit [www.catf.org](http://www.catf.org) or call 800/999-CATF. ♡

## Class of 1954 alumni sought for Emeritus Club

The Office of Alumni Affairs and the Alumni Association are planning the 2004 Emeritus Club reception and luncheon. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of their graduation, members of the Class of 1954 will be honored at the May 21 reception and luncheon.

There are, however, some classmates not included in the alumni database. To ensure that invitations reach as many as possible, address or contact information is needed for the individuals listed below.

If you have any information, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210, or call 304/876-5157 or 800/344-5231, ext. 5157. E-mails may be sent to [alumni@shepherd.edu](mailto:alumni@shepherd.edu).

### Missing members of the Class of 1954:

Ruby Elwood Barr  
Victor Bruce Barr  
Keith Brockman  
William Henry Cook  
Harry C. Culp, Jr.  
Sarah Reynolds Ebert  
William B. Harman  
Vivian Staubs Harrison  
Keith Larry Hess  
Pearl L. High  
Glenna Jean Hill  
Fannie Kerr Kane  
Edwin Heath Lancaster  
Joseph R. Lancaster  
Logan Buchanon Lynch  
Harley Robert Meyers  
Allene S. Miller  
Thelma Sherren Newbraugh  
Irene Welch Oates  
Forrest Edward Patterson, Jr.  
Constance Louise Pence  
Richard Ragan Potts  
DeWayne Robertson  
Lillian J. Ruckman  
Bernard Scisci  
Nancy T. Smith  
Velma Davis Woodring  
Nancy Bondurant Worthington

## Deaths

**MARGARET ZINN DAILEY '25**, of Charles Town, died January 4, 2004. She was a schoolteacher in Great Cacapon and McDowell County schools, as well as an active member of the Jefferson County Home Extension Club and the Jefferson County Farm Bureau. She was a lifelong member of Charles Town Presbyterian Church.

**ANNA DUNAWAY MACOUGHTRY '32**, of Charles Town, died October 27, 2003. She taught elementary school for 40 years in Berryville, Virginia, and in Jefferson County schools. She was a member of the West Virginia and Jefferson County retired teachers associations and also a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Middleway.

**MAJOR LLOYD W. HYATT, USMC (RET.) '58**, of King George, Virginia, died September 20, 2003.

**ROBERT H. SHEPHERD '74**, of Winchester, Virginia, died December 5, 2003. He served in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry Signal Corps, was a lifetime member of VFW Post 9760 in Berryville, Virginia, and a member of the Clarke County, Virginia, Honor Guard. He was also a member of the Winchester American Legion and various area Moose lodges. He belonged to Grace Episcopal Church in Berryville.

**NANCY MILLER DOCKENEY '70**, of Martinsburg, died November 4, 2003 as a result of an automobile accident. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church Matins Choir and a former youth choir director. She was a member of Adam Stephen Chapter DAR, a former member of Norborne Garden Club, and a member and past president of Martinsburg High School Alumni Association.

**NANCY L. BOWERS '82**, of Martinsburg, died October 12, 2003. She was an art teacher at Hedgesville Middle School, where the children were her foremost concern, and she enjoyed displaying their accomplishments in art at school and the public library. She was a PASS volunteer and former PASS coordinator.

**ELIZABETH H. LOEFFLER '02**, of Sharpsburg, Maryland, died January 10, 2004 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She was employed by Hoxton Financial Corporation, Shepherdstown. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, international sociology honors society, and Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Shepherdstown.

**DORIS N. GILLUM**, retired cafeteria staffer at Shepherd, died December 28, 2003 at City Hospital in Martinsburg. She was a member of the Jackson-Perks American Legion 71, Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1028, Charles Town. ♣

## Alumni Spotlight: John McVey '78

After graduating from Shepherd in 1978 with a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree, John McVey tried on a variety of hats.

John's first job out of college was as a disc jockey for a country-western radio station. He soon, however, realized that journalism, not music, was his career forte and chose to refocus his interests. McVey quickly rose through the ranks of broadcasting and became a news reporter and eventually radio program director.

Today, McVey is still following his career choice of journalism. Upon leaving the broadcast industry, he began working as a reporter for *The Journal* in Martinsburg.

A reporter for five years, McVey was named editorial page editor in September 2001, just days before the terrorist attacks.

"It didn't leave me much time to get my feet wet in the position," McVey recalls.

McVey was able to adapt to his new editorial role by drawing on his past ex-



John McVey

Courtesy The Journal

periences in the fast paced world of journalism. Throughout his career, he has continued to rely on the foundations laid while he attended Shepherd College.

Living so close to Shepherd's campus, he has been involved in the community. McVey keeps well versed in new developments at the college. Shepherd's proposed expansion and

name change from college to university is one that McVey wholeheartedly supports.

"I am very pleased with my education from Shepherd and think other people could benefit from [its] continued growth and change," McVey said. "I would like to see more master's programs offered."

One of the reasons McVey cites for his satisfaction with Shepherd is the range of extracurricular activities offered to students. He believes the extracurricular activities that students get involved with help to form their future interests and help them to get all that is possible out of their college experience.

"Once the basics are taught, students

then need to develop their own voices," said McVey. "My advice to current students is to get involved with an activity."

McVey himself was active in many areas of campus life while at Shepherd. Readers might remember him from various campus activities, including the debate team, *The Picket*, and *Sans Merci*, the college literary magazine.

His combination of academics and extracurricular activities while at Shepherd has helped McVey on his chosen career path of journalism. He is a shining example that hard work and ingenuity while in college can set the tone for a successful career. ✦ **Heather Kitchen**

**Homecoming 2004**  
**October 23**

**Alumni Golf Tournament**  
**October 22**

**Hall of Fame**  
**October 8**

### Class Notes Form

Mail your class note to: Alumni Office, Shepherd College, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210 or via e-mail to: alumni@shepherd.edu.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

## Nominee Information

Category (check one):     Athlete             Coach             Contributor

Full name (w/ middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Present employment: \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, date of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse (or closest living relative with address and phone number):

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### Schools attended

High school	Year graduated
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College	Year graduated	Degree/area of study
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Postgraduate school	Year graduated	Degree/area of study
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**Athletic participation at Shepherd (give as many details as possible. Use additional sheets if necessary):**

**Honors received (give complete details of college and postgraduate honors, awards, and special recognition):**

**Professional affiliations and achievements (please provide details and/or explanations):**

**Individual submitting nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines for Nominations

### Former Student-Athletes

- Must be a Shepherd graduate (may be waived by HOF committee in special cases).
- There must be a five-year time lapse since candidate last participated in athletics at Shepherd.
- Athletic achievements are of prime importance, but accomplishments after leaving Shepherd will also be considered.
- Former athletes serving on the HOF committee may not be considered for induction.

### Coaches

- Must be a three-year time lapse since the candidate last coached at Shepherd.
- Consideration for selection includes recognition as a leader, length and quality of the coaching period, program growth, and achievement of the individual after leaving Shepherd.
- Coaches, while serving on the HOF committee, may not be considered for induction.

### Others

- Other non-student-athletes/coaches may be considered based on exceptional contributions to the athletic program.

### Posthumous

- Deceased candidates shall be given equal consideration (waiting period may be waived).

All information must be completed with a minimum of three and a maximum of five supporting letters of recommendation (one page, typewritten) on or before **June 1, 2004**. Return all information to  
Chip Ransom, Sports Information Director, Shepherd College, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443-3210.  
For additional information, please call the Shepherd College Sports Information Office: 304/876-5228.

## Shepherd women finish at 18-11, 12-6

The women's basketball team finished 18-11 overall, with a 12-6 record in conference action under second-year head coach Jodie Runner. Below is a review of some of the top individual performers for the Rams this year.

The Rams were led by senior co-captain Cassie Murray. The 5-foot-10 guard led the Rams in scoring (15.1 ppg), rebounding (8.3 rpg), steals (2.3 spg), and blocked shots (1.0 bpg). She recorded eight double-doubles and had six outings of 20 points or more.

Murray, a WVIAC Player of the Week selection in February, joined Damian Beane (1996-99) of the Ram football team as the only athletes in school history to gain All-WVIAC first team honors for all four years. She also joins former West Liberty great Joanna Bernabei as only the second women's basketball player in the WVIAC to accomplish this feat. Murray completes her career ranked second on the Shepherd all-time scoring list with 1,494 points. Her 768 career rebounds ranked her fifth, while her 248 assists place her eighth on the all-time assist chart. She holds Shepherd career marks for steals (224) and blocked shots (104). Murray also holds three-point marks for career three-pointers (161) and single season treys (46, 2002-03 and 2003-04).

Junior co-captain Lindsay Stewart was second on the team in scoring with an 8.7 average. The 5-foot-6 guard was third on the team in assists (2.9 apg) and steals (1.1 spg).

Senior Gaynell "Nippy" Reese moved into a starting role for the Rams this season. The 5-foot-8 guard-forward was third on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (4.4 rpg), assists (2.9 apg), and steals (1.0 spg).

Sophomore forward-center Casey Landrum was fourth on the team in scoring with a 7.9 average. The 5-foot-11 forward-center led the team in field goal percentage (.500) and free throw percentage (.897).

Senior Ashley van Norden was fifth



Tony Cooper/TLC Photography

*Cassie Murray is the first woman athlete in Shepherd history to be named to All-WVIAC first team honors for all four years.*

on the team in scoring with a 7.5 average. The 5-foot-5 guard led the team in assists with a 3.2 average. She was second on the team in three-pointers (36) and third in free throw percentage (.792). Van Norden dished out 329 career assists to place fourth on the Shepherd all-time list.

Sophomore LaToya Fisher was second on the team in rebounding with a 7.2 average. The six-foot forward-center was second on the team in blocked shots (0.7 bpg) and sixth on the team in scoring (6.9 ppg). • **Chip Ransom**

## Spring sports

### Baseball (2-3)

The baseball team is 2-3 on the year with wins over Presbyterian (16-10) and SUNY-Oswego (9-0). Senior outfielder Tavis Laws was named WVIAC Player of the Week for his outstanding play against Presbyterian.

### Softball (1-6)

The softball team is 1-6 after completing play in the competitive Catawba College Softball Invitational. Freshman pitcher Mia Zappacosta struck out six and allowed only one walk in a 2-1 win over Pfeiffer. Zappacosta smacked an RBI-double in the seventh inning to aid her cause.

### Men's Tennis (3-0)

The men's tennis team is 3-0 in the spring season with a 2-0 conference mark with wins over Concord (7-2) and Bluefield State (9-0). The Rams blanked Frostburg State on February 20 to earn head coach Chris Stambaugh his 100th coaching victory at Shepherd.

### Golf

The golf A team shot a two-day score of 663 to place 11th out of 16 teams at the Lee Nissan-Barton College Golf Invitational on March 8-9. The Ram B team shot 709 to finish 16th. David Bradshaw led the A team with a two-day total of 153 (75-78) to finish in a tie for 12th place. Chris Butcher added 166 (85-81), Bryan Snow 171 (86-85), Spencer Byrd 174 (91-83), and Nate Ezell 176 (90-86).

## 2004 Football Schedule

<b>August</b>			9	Glenville *	1 p.m.
	28	@ Virginia State	4 p.m.	(Hall of Fame Weekend)	
<b>September</b>			16	@ West Liberty*	1 p.m.
	4	@ Shippensburg	1 p.m.	23	WV Wesleyan *
	11	Slippery Rock	1 p.m.		(Homecoming)
	25	Fairmont *	1 p.m.	30	Concord *
<b>October</b>					1 p.m.
	2	@ WV State *	1 p.m.	<b>November</b>	
				6	@ WVU-Tech *
					1 p.m.

\*WVIAC games

## Shepherd men gain first winning season since 1993-94

The men's basketball team finished the season with a 17-11 overall mark, including a 12-6 record in WVIAC play under third-year head coach Ken Tyler.

The Rams finish with a winning season for the first time since the 1993-94 campaign. The 17 wins are the most since the Rams posted a 19-8 mark in 1992-93. Shepherd also hosted its first home WVIAC Tournament game since 1997. The following is a review of some of the top individual performers for the Rams this season.

Senior captain Mark Jennings, a first team All-WVIAC choice, led the Rams with a 21.4 scoring average. The 6-foot-6 forward was named WVIAC Player of the Week in January after averaging 28.3 points for the week including a career and season-high 44 points in an upset win over Charleston. Jennings had 12 games of 20 points or more and recorded four double-doubles. He is just the sixth player in school history to reach the 1,000 point plateau



Mark Jennings



Danley Shank

teammate Kevin Newsome for 38th on the all-time rebounding list with 346 career rebounds.

Sophomore Danley Shank, a second team All-WVIAC choice, was second on the team in scoring with an 18.2 average. The 6-foot-5 forward led the team in rebounding with a 7.5 mark. A two-time WVIAC Player of the Week honoree, Shank was second on the team in blocked shots (0.6 bpg) and third in steals (0.9 spg). Shank had 11 games of 20 points or more and led the team with eight double-doubles. One of the team's top three-point threats, Shank hit on 51.8 percent (29-56) of his shots from beyond the arc.

Junior Brady Catlett was third on the team in scoring with an 11.3 average. The 6-foot-4 forward was third on the team in three-pointers (35), rebounding (6.3 rpg), and assists (2.0 apg). Catlett recorded five double-doubles and four outings of 20 points or more.

Sophomore Chad Myers was fourth on the team in scoring with an 8.2 average. The 6-foot-

1 guard led the team in three-pointers with 46 and also topped the team in free throw shooting with a .964 mark.

Junior Esosa Imoisili was fourth on the team in scoring with a 7.3 average. The 6-foot-9 forward led the team in



Elizabeth Mickelinc

Senior captain Mark Jennings, a first team All-WVIAC choice, led the Rams with a 21.4 scoring average.

This past season marks the first time that both the men's and women's basketball teams have achieved winning season since 1987-1988.

blocked shots (2.8 bpg) and was fourth in rebounding (5.2 rpg). Imoisili's 78 blocked shots this year set a new single season record eclipsing the old mark of 68 set by Diallo Brooks in 1994-95.

Redshirt freshman Ross

Mitchell led the Rams in assists (4.4 apg) and steals (0.9 spg). The 6-foot-1 guard was sixth on the team in scoring with a 5.7 average. His 21 three-pointers were fifth on the squad. ♣ **Chip Ransom**

## Bob Starkey '58 honored as All-Time Winningest Coach



Coach Bob Starkey was honored December 20, 2003 as Shepherd's All-Time Winningest Coach prior to the Shepherd-Hood game. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Coach Ken Tyler, President David L. Dunlop, Coach Starkey, and Tom Dickman, coach of Hood's basketball team and a former player for Starkey at Shepherd.

Former Ram players who turned out to honor Coach Bob Starkey were (l. to r.) John Piccolomini, Larry Manypenny, Ron Smoot, Ron Zumer, Dave Rogers, Jim Carnes, Rob McGlothlin, Bobby Chuey, Tim Leber, Antoine Makle, Jason Paar, Carlton Branson, Coach Starkey, Gilbert Allen, Bobby Dickman, Paul Miller, Mark Mallisham, Don Stinnette, Larry Boomer, Larry Cain, Mark Swick, Mike Philippi, Rodney Sewell, Jeff Cook, Greg Hoover, John Koepke, and Joe Spencer. Also attending but not in the photograph were Tom Dickman, Terry Connolly, and Mike Orsini.



Gilbert Allen (above) compares hair styles with Coach Starkey.

Gary Kable

Mark Swick (below, left) joins former teammate Rodney Sewell and Rodney's wife Angela and son Isiah at the reception.



Gary Kable



Gary Kable

# Development

## Joseph McMurrin Society

The Joseph McMurrin Society recognizes alumni and friends who include Shepherd College and the Shepherd College Foundation in their estate plans, through wills, annuities, and trusts.

Anonymous, Clearbrook, VA  
Anonymous, Richmond, VA  
Anonymous, Charles Town  
Anonymous, Shepherdstown  
Meda Badeaux, Bradenton, FL  
Fred & Jane Baer, Hagerstown, MD  
Susan O. Barrick, Cobb's Creek, VA  
Helen C. Barrow, Arlington, VA  
William & Susan Mentzer-Blair, Middletown, MD  
Catharine Tod Beltzhoover Butzner,  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Sandra Cookson, Harpers Ferry  
Brian & Paula Mays Coupe, Alexandria, VA  
Daniel Cowgill, Petersburg  
Sara Cree, Shepherdstown  
James M. & Mary Jane Davis, Shepherdstown  
Mary C. Duke Enright, Rockville, MD  
Pauline Stone Ewald, Bradenton, FL  
Zoë Haynes, Gainesville, FL  
Hazel Hendricks, Shepherdstown  
Lee & Wanda Keebler, Martinsburg  
William A. S. & Monica Lingenfelter,  
Hagerstown, MD  
Kenneth & Mary Lowe, Shepherdstown  
Eugene Lugat, Reisterstown, MD  
Joanne Mentzer, Martinsburg  
Andrew D. Michael, Hedgesville  
David & Barbara Miller, Martinsburg  
Edward (Ned) Moler, Hagerstown, MD  
James & Katherine Moler, Charles Town  
David & Betsy Newlin, Winchester, VA  
Mary Elizabeth Oates, Rockville, MD  
Carl K. Rauch, Shippensburg, PA  
Elvin Sill, Scottsdale, AZ  
John Joseph Sorrenti, Sewickley, PA  
Philip & Martha Spaulding, Big Pine Key, FL  
Daniel & Joan Starliper, Martinsburg  
Ruth Power Thacher, Shepherdstown, WV  
James & Pamela Watson, Kearneysville  
Glenn & Margaret Welsh, Swan Pond  
James & Frances Wilson, Lecanto, FL  
Karl Wolf, Shepherdstown  
Charles & Peggy Woodward, Shepherdstown  
James K. Wright, Jr., Springfield, VA

## Scarborough Society awards new scholarship for library info technology

Sarah Louise Meurer '06, a graphic design major from Poolesville, Maryland, is the first recipient of the Scarborough Society library information technology scholarship for full-time, degree-seeking Shepherd students who demonstrate competence in information technology and a commitment to improving technology in the Scarborough Library.

Meurer will attend and fully participate in the bi-weekly student training program with library staff and spend approximately nine hours a week mentoring in Scarborough Library technology projects.

"This scholarship is very fitting," said Scarborough Society President Ray Alvarez '62. "Scarborough Society members are pleased to be sponsors of this scholarship. The nature of this grant to the library staff is a perfect fit to one of our missions to provide technology support and resources to the library. Equally important, it provides an excellent opportunity for a deserving Shepherd student to gain work experience and financial assistance while pursuing his or her academic studies. It's a real win/win situation!"

Along with an application and two letters of recommendation, applicants are asked to submit an essay indicating their qualifications for the scholarship and summarizing their experience with specific technology, hardware, and software. A selection committee interviews and selects the award recipient. The average annual amount to be awarded will be \$2,500. ♣

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## Named funds created in the Shepherd College Foundation



Frances Heflebower

Since our last spring issue, 19 new funds have been established in the Shepherd College Foundation. These scholarships offer an opportunity to recognize the contributions and perpetuate the memories of special people who have connections to Shepherd College. The funds provided through these scholarships will go a long way to support the education of future Shepherd students and generate a spirit of giving in all Shepherd alumni.

### Ward and Amelia Hedges Memorial Scholarship

Jeff Hedges '69 established this scholarship to honor the memory of his parents. It will be awarded each year to a Hedgesville High School graduate wishing to pursue a career in mass communications or journalism. Jeff's generous memorial gift will provide full in-state tuition and fees. Both of his parents valued education and encouraged their two sons to continue their learning; Jeff, a Hedgesville native, was the first in his family to complete college.



Lucille Heflebower

### Frances and Lucille Heflebower Memorial Scholarship

Honoring two Shepherd College grads who dedicated their lives to education, a third sister, Margaret Hench '47, began this scholarship for elementary education majors. Frances '28 taught in the Jefferson County Schools for 42 years; her sister, Lucille '37 and '44 taught for 41 years. As students in the early days of Shepherd, they distinguished themselves as educators and were both awarded membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Margaret's tribute to her sisters will provide scholarship awards to generations of Shepherd trained teachers.



Virginia Ramsburg

### Edmund Schley and Lelia Jeanette Moler Hoffmaster Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 2003 by John Hoffmaster, is intended as a living memorial to his father and an honor to his mother. The Hoffmasters attended school in Jefferson County and Mr. Hoffmaster taught at Harpers Ferry High School 50 years ago. The scholarship is available to residents of Jefferson County enrolled in the Education Department.

### Virginia Lowe Ramsburg Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through a gift made by Elizabeth Snyder Lowe in memory of her husband's sister. The scholarship will be awarded to eligible West Virginia residents who are enrolled in the Shepherd nursing program. Virginia Ramsburg was a lifelong area resident and worked as a registered nurse at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., and at the former Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg.



Evelyn Miller

### Evelyn Miller Scholarship

Rev. Stan and Judy Jones have set up a scholarship in honor of Judy's mother, Evelyn Miller '52, that will be awarded to students who meet the requirements for the multicultural leadership scholarship. Mrs. Miller is a retired teacher now living in Pittsburgh. This award is in recognition of her lifelong belief in the importance of education to empower students to succeed.



John D. Lowe

### John D. and Elizabeth Snyder Lowe Scholarship

Elizabeth Snyder Lowe established this scholarship in memory of her husband. The scholarship will fund two awards to deserving students. The John D. Lowe Award will be available to members of the Shepherd golf team; the Betty Snyder Lowe Award will be given to a junior or senior who has a minor in historic preservation, history, or history education. John D. Lowe '53, an avid golfer, was the founder and president of Lowe Products, a family mulch business in Shepherdstown. Mrs. Lowe, a lifelong resident of Shepherdstown, has made many contributions to the civic, social, educational, and religious life of the community. Her extensive work in the field of historic preservation and genealogy is the basis for her scholarship award.

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## Robert Jones Memorial Fund

Joseph Okoh, head coach of men's soccer at Shepherd, worked with the family of Robert Jones, of Elkins, to establish this scholarship in his memory. The scholarship will benefit young men, like Robert, who want to participate in the College's men's soccer program. Robert had been accepted into the soccer program for his freshman year at Shepherd, but his young life was cut short before beginning school in September 2002.

## Nancy Dockeney Memorial Scholarship

The parents of Nancy Miller Dockeney '70, Charles and Ruth Miller, began this scholarship in memory of their daughter. Mrs. Dockeney, a native of Martinsburg, was a music major at Shepherd, earning a bachelor of arts degree in music education. She was a first grade and music teacher in the Berkeley County schools. She was active in her community, serving as the children's choir director for her church, member of the D.A.R., and past president of the Martinsburg High School Alumni Association. Her scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing degrees in music.

## Jason Regester Memorial Scholarship

Supporting a scholarship for male nursing students was a very appropriate decision by Sam and Judy Neff to carry on the memory of their son, Jason G. Regester '02. Jason's short life made an impact, especially his nursing work at Johns Hopkins. He kept a journal throughout nursing school and planned to write a book, *Nursing from the Male Perspective*. According to his mother, he always wanted to be a mentor to another male nursing student. She sees this scholarship as a way to fulfill that dream.

## Dr. Robert A. Holmes Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Robert A. Holmes '64 began an endowed scholarship for eligible African-American students majoring in political science at Shepherd. Dr. Holmes has led a distinguished career in the field of political science, currently serving as director of the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy and a professor of political science at Clark Atlanta University. He is also an elected state representative in the Georgia General Assembly and currently serves on the Shepherd Foundation Board of Directors.

## David L. Moats, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sam's Club in Hagerstown has established this scholarship in memory of one of its employees, David Moats, who was a student in Shepherd's art department. Moats worked at Sam's Club for 10 years and his friendly, outgoing personality made him popular with many of his co-workers. According to fellow worker Lynn Bibbee, "He was special in so many ways and was always there for anyone who needed him."

## John P. and Linda M. Strider Scholarship

Established by John '68 and Linda Strider '69 in appreciation for the education that they received at Shepherd and the financial help they received as students, this scholarship is available to students majoring in accounting and business. John received a small scholarship while attending Shepherd and Linda worked in the College bookstore. The Striders now have their own C.P.A. firm in Accident, Maryland, and John is also a representative for Thrivent Financial.

## Michael and Teresa Stout Scholarship

Through personal experience, the Stouts came to appreciate the importance of a Shepherd College scholarship. Mike '76 would probably have dropped out of college his junior year if he hadn't gotten financial help through a scholarship, as well as help from his wife who worked while he attended school. Now president of a successful company that manufactures luxury recreational vehicles, he and Teresa are in a position to give back to Shepherd and want to help other students who might find themselves in the same situation. This award will provide full in-state tuition and fees for a second-semester junior or senior as well as a book allowance.

## Scarborough Society Scholarship

An initiative of the Scarborough Society, a friends of the library organization, this scholarship is available to  
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Nancy Dockeney



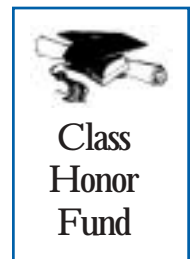
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Class Honor Fund

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

Numerous gifts were received by the Shepherd College Foundation during 2003 in memory or in honor of special people. Most of the contributions were made to scholarship funds that will benefit students now and in the future. The Foundation wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the donors and recognize the honored individuals. The Foundation sincerely regrets any errors on the memorial list and would appreciate being notified of any donor's name that has been inadvertently omitted. Please call the Foundation Office at 304/876-5391.

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## 'The Secret Garden' is theme Plans are germinating for Scarborough Society annual gala

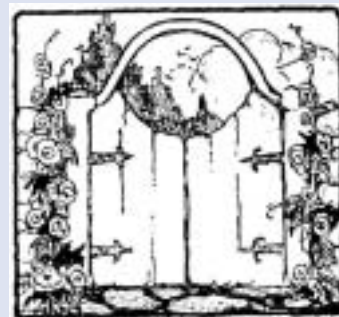
**T**he *Secret Garden* is the theme of the Third Annual Scarborough Society Gala to be held Saturday, August 14 at the Clarion Inn. The theme of this year's event is inspired by the work of Frances Hodgson Burnett who in 1911 wrote a charming book in which a walled English garden plays a major role in healing the hearts and souls of two children.

This year's event will once again be sponsored by BB&T and United Bank. The gala raises funds for the work of the Scarborough Society.

Committee members for this event include Sara Lueck '67, Mary Jane Davis '60, Kathy Klein, Suzanne Horner, Shelly Beatty, Rachel Schipper, Monica Lingenfelter, Cathy Nevy, and Sharon Henderson.

Invitations to the dinner dance will be mailed in July to Scarborough Society members, guests, and friends of the College. For more information about the event, please contact the Shepherd College Foundation at 304/876-5391.

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Donors may make contributions to the stadium and library special gift programs, become members of the Scarborough Society, or make donations to specific scholarships or programs.

Graduating seniors also have the opportunity to support the Senior Class Honor Fund and include messages to special people in the 2004 Commencement program.

"We hope to give donors another option that may be more appealing to them as they consider their gifts to the Foundation," said Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd College Foundation.

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full-time, degree-seeking Shepherd students who demonstrate competence in information technology and a commitment to improving technology in the Scarborough Library. The Scarborough Society was established in 2002 to provide a way to endow and strengthen the Shepherd College Library system by generating annual membership dues and other contributions.

## Frada Fine Memorial Scholarship

Frada Fine created a significant trust to support scholarships for Martinsburg High School graduates who attend Shepherd. Ms. Fine was a graduate of Martinsburg High School and a lifelong resident of the city. She was president of Consumers Fuel Company and the owner of Circle F Farm where she raised Morgan horses. Generations of Martinsburg High School students will be able to attend Shepherd as a result of Ms. Fine's generosity.

## Classes of 1963, 1973, 1983 Scholarships

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

## Class of 2004 Honor Fund

Established and endowed by the graduating Class of 2004 to provide a lasting legacy of scholarship and program support for future generations of Shepherd students, this fund has been created to honor those persons who played important roles in helping the members of the Class of 2004 achieve their Shepherd degrees.

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## Frank Center addition for music

A \$2.8 million addition to the Frank Center gives a new face to the building on West Campus and provides acoustically treated practice rooms (right) and a new foyer and reception area (above right).

W. Harley Miller Contractors Inc. was the contractor for the addition, which was designed by the architectural firm of Grieves, Worrall, Wright and O'Hatnick Inc.

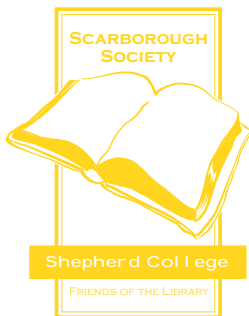


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