

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Twenty Fragments from a Mosaic: An Exhibit of Poems and Graphics by William C. Strasser, Jr., Scarborough Library Reading Room, until January 31.

11 a.m. Commuter Bingo, Ram's Den, Student Center, until 2 p.m.
5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball at West Liberty.

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball at West Liberty.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

3 p.m. Leadership Lounge, Rumsey Gallery, Student Center.

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

7 p.m. *Atlantic City*, sponsored by the Shepherdstown Film Society, Reynolds Hall, free.

8 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

2 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Concord. Alumni Day.

4 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Concord. Mid-Season Reception.

8 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

6 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Seton Hill.

8 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Seton Hill.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12 p.m. Contemplative Learning, Lunchtime Discussion, Blue Gray Room.

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

2 p.m. Financial Aid Outreach, Wellness Center, until 4 p.m.

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

6 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Wheeling Jesuit. Pink Zone Day/Financial Aid Night.

8 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Wheeling Jesuit.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Last Day to Withdraw from first half-semester class. See advisor by noon.

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

8 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11 a.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 3 p.m.

2 p.m. Women's Basketball at West Virginia Wesleyan.

2 p.m. Women's Lacrosse vs. Liberty University.

4 p.m. Men's Basketball at West Virginia Wesleyan.

8 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1 p.m. College Goal Sunday, FAFSA Workshop, White Hall, second floor, until 4 p.m. For more information, call 304-876-5725, or visit www.cfwv.com.

3 p.m. *Sweeney Todd*, Frank Center Theater, \$15 general admission, \$10 for students 18 and under, free for Shepherd students and Friends of Music Gold and Silver MAC Card holders. For information call 304-876-5555 or www.shepherd.edu/musicweb.

7 p.m. Catch a Fire, hosted by Multicultural Affairs, Reynolds Hall.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5 p.m. Annual Fund Phonathon, Alumni Office, until 9 p.m.

Rave alert text-messaging system

Sign up for Rave text-messaging notification system and receive weather delay and cancellation messages on your cell phone. You will need your Shepherd e-mail address and computer password to register. Go to www.shepherd.edu/university/rave/ and sign up today.

Announcing rams.shepherd.com

Starting in January, student e-mail addresses have become @rams.shepherd.edu. Shepherd has partnered with Microsoft to provide a professional e-mail address through graduation and with access from smart phones.

For now:

- Your current e-mail address will be active through finals and grade distribution
- Messages in your current mailbox will be saved through the end of the spring semester

- Messages sent to your current address will be forwarded to your new address starting January 2
- For more information visit www.shepherd.edu/email

Department of Music offers free piano lessons

The Department of Music will be offering free piano lessons to a select number of beginning piano students this spring semester. As part of their Piano Pedagogy class, Shepherd music majors receiving their training in the art of teaching the piano will teach the beginning piano students under the supervision of Gary Mullenax. Local students will receive group and private piano lessons and perform in a recital.

The only cost to students and parents will be a nominal amount to cover the cost of materials at \$25 per student. Students interested in taking lessons should be beginners between the ages of 6 and 11. No previous keyboard or musical experience is required. Lessons will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday beginning on February 16. The final recital will be held April 26.

For more information or to set up an interview, please contact professor Gary Mullenax at gmullenax@shepherd.edu.

Intramurals to host Olympic medalist Dominique Dawes

Intramurals will host Olympic medalist Dominique Dawes as the speaker for the National Recreation Sports and Fitness Day on Wednesday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Storer Ballroom.

This is a free event open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. National Recreational Sports Fitness Day is sponsored by All Star Limousines, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Shepherd University Intramurals, Multicultural Student Affairs, Program Board, Residence Life Office, and Student Affairs.

In the case of inclement weather conditions which close the university, the lecture will take place on Thursday, February 23 at 11 a.m.

For more information please contact Keith A. Worrell, Jr., intramurals coordinator, Shepherd University Intramurals, at 304-876-5076.

Second annual robotics festival set

The second annual ShepRobo Fest will be held at the Butcher Center on Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4, hosted by the Department of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering.

The unofficial first Lego League event, held for students grades 4-9, and the high school division fire fighting contest will be held on Saturday. The college division fire fighting contest and Mech-Warfare Contest, open to participants of all ages, will be held on Sunday.

Videos from last year's event are available on the festival's website, www.sheprobifest.com.

Participants are encouraged to register early due to limited space. Registration is free but participants must register to participate. Registration information will be available on the website, www.sheprobifest.com, beginning the first week of February. Participants may also register the day of the event. For more information, contact Kim at skim@shepherd.edu or 304-876-5017 or Courtney Crites, sophomore computer engineering major and ShepRobo Fest event coordinator, at ShepRoboFest2012@gmail.com.

Seventh annual Spanish Immersion Program

Students can obtain up to six credit hours in Spanish on the Seventh Annual Spanish Immersion Program from May 13 to June 3. Students and community members can sample the local food of Costa Rica, zip-line over the rainforest, learn about the thousands of butterflies, examine the turtles, and see Capuchin monkeys in action.

The \$2,475 includes airfare, transportation, intensive Spanish courses, two meals a day, laundry, weekly excursions, health insurance, surfing lessons, and excursions to San José, to beaches, to rainforest, and to volcanoes.

For more information, contact Dr. Denis Berenschot at dberensch@shepherd.edu.

Department plans trip to Paris for spring

The Department of English and Modern Languages will sponsor Literary Paris, a trip to Paris from March 10 to 17. Professors Rachel Ritterbusch and Mark Cantrell will lead the trip. The trip is being offered

to complement the course Parisian Modernism, but trip participants don't have to enroll in the course.

The tour fee includes round trip airfare, airport taxes/fuel surcharges, accommodation in three-star to four-star hotel, continental breakfast and dinners, a Casterbridge Tour manager/guide to accompany the group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure, several pre-booked admissions, the expertise and perspective of local guides, transportation by private coach for airport transfers and touring (except in Paris, where public transport is used), and all taxes.

For more information about the tour, visit http://casterbridgetours.com/index.php/itineraries/privatetour/shepherd_university_112975.

Business sponsors trip to China in March

The Department of Business Administration is sponsoring a spring break trip to China beginning Thursday, March 8.

The 12-day tour goes from Beijing to Xian to Shanghai. The fee covers airfare, meals, hotels, and tour site admissions.

The cost of the trip will be \$3,032. There are only a few spaces available. The trip is available for course credit, but is also open to the community.

Tour details and registration information are available at www.efcollegestudytours.com. Under the heading "Check out my professor's tour" or "Enroll today," enter Shepherd's tour number 1051903.

For more information, contact Dr. E. Gordon DeMeritt, chair of the Department of Business Administration, at gdemerit@shepherd.edu or call 304-876-5350.

Art Department touring Ghana in March

The Department of Contemporary Art and Theater will hold a tour to Ghana, West Africa in March.

This 10-day tour will be conducted by Rhonda Smith, who has led more than 20 tours. This tour will introduce participants to the arts and culture of various ethnic groups and provide a historical perspective on the slave trade.

A complete itinerary and other information is available at <http://www.eftours.com/preview-tour.aspx?gt=548733>.

Business sponsors trip to Brazil in March 2013

The Department of Business Administration is sponsoring a spring break 2013 trip to Brazil. This will be an eight to ten day trip to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. The trip will include a combination of business visits and cultural visits including beaches in Rio.

The cost of the trip is \$3,900. Only \$95 is needed to register. The balance can be paid over time, interest free. This trip can be taken for course credit and financial aid can be used. Community members are welcome and encouraged to join.

The tour number is 1135250 and can be accessed for information or registration at www.efcollegestudytours.com. For more information, e-mail gdemerit@shepherd.edu or call 304-876-5350.

'Record' announces deadlines

The *Shepherd University Record* will observe the following production deadlines:

Publication Date:	Deadline:
Monday, February 13	Tuesday, February 7
Monday, February 27	Tuesday, February 21
Monday, March 12	Tuesday, March 6
Monday, March 26	Tuesday, March 20

Send information via e-mail to kyoung@shepherd.edu.

Job Announcements

To view the full job descriptions and to apply online please visit the Shepherd University Jobs Online Employment Site at <https://jobs.shepherd.edu>.

The Shepherd University Record is published bimonthly by the Office of University Communications. Send submissions via e-mail to kyoung@shepherd.edu. Deadline for submission is Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy

Generally, Shepherd University does not cancel operations because of inclement weather. Unlike the K-12 schools, the University has different operational issues and its students are not minor children thus, if severe weather conditions render it dangerous for students to reach the University, those who fail to travel to campus on that particular day will not be put at a serious disadvantage. Individual students who have encountered severe travel conditions should notify their instructors of their absence prior to the next class meeting and should request appropriate arrangements for the makeup of course work.

Employees encountering severe travel conditions should notify their supervisors of their absence and discuss work conditions, leave time, and special needs.

All employees designated as emergency personnel (via a memo from their supervisors) will be required to report at their regular work times regardless of weather conditions, unless otherwise directed by their unit supervisors.

Should an extreme weather emergency or power or water failure warrant the closing of offices and/or canceling or altering the schedule of classes by the President, then public notification will be made via Shepherd web, switchboard, Rave text-messaging system, and area media. Radio and television stations carrying emergency announcements include: WEPM (1340 AM), WKMZ (95.9 FM), WLTF (97.5 FM), WRNR (740 AM), Martinsburg; WMRE (1550 AM), Charles Town; WUSQ (102.5 FM), WFQX (99.3 FM), WKSI (98.3 FM), WINC (92.5 FM), Winchester; WDHC (1010 AM, 93.5 FM), Berkeley Springs; WJEJ (1240 AM), WWMD (104.7 FM), WHAG-TV Ch. 25, Hagerstown; West Virginia Public Radio; and WUSA-TV Ch. 9, Washington, D.C.

Announcements of emergency plans will also be available by calling 304-876-5000 or on the web at www.shepherd.edu or by signing up for the Rave text-messaging notification system at www.shepherd.edu/university/ravel.

Announcements of emergency plans will be communicated as early as possible (presumably 6 a.m.) when the emergency condition precedes the start of the work and/or instructional day. When the emergency condition arises during the day, the announcement will be communicated through the heads of those units which may be affected. Announcements concerning evening classes will be communicated by 4:30 p.m.

Please note: Shepherd announces delays and closings only—if Shepherd is not mentioned on designated radio/TV stations as a delay or cancellation, the University is open and operating on its regular schedule.