



Fifty-fourth McMurrin Convocation

In Honor of the
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Frank Center Theater
Shepherd University
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3:30 p.m.

Reception to follow Convocation in Shepherd University Wellness Center

Presented by

The Faculty Senate
Scholarship and Awards Committee

Suzanne Shipley, Ph.D.
President

Christopher Ames, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Joseph McMurrin
First Principal of Shepherd College
1871-1882



The McMurrin Scholar Award

The highest academic honor granted by Shepherd University, the McMurrin Scholar Award, was conceived in 1961 by Professor Kenneth Riley, who served on the first Honors Committee, along with Librarian John Main and Dean of Students O. L. Harry. McMurrin Scholars must complete a minimum of 92 semester hours, maintain a minimum 3.86 grade point average, complete two consecutive semesters of study at Shepherd, and be nominated by at least three faculty members. Nominees must then be approved by the entire Shepherd University faculty.

ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION

Processional

Shepherd University Brass Quintet

Faculty Convener

Dr. Christopher Ames, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Welcome

President Suzanne Shipley

The Star-Spangled Banner

Allyson Bayer

Presentation of Outstanding Teacher, Scholarship, Service, and Advisor Awards and Recognition of the Storer College Faculty Award Winner

Dr. Laura Renninger, Dean of Teaching and Learning

Dr. Ames

McMurrin Scholars Association Awards

Daniel L. Herr '78 and Alexandra Weakland '14

Introduction of the Speaker

Dr. Ames

McMurrin Address: The Last Lecture Series

Dr. Carl F. Bell

Professor of Biology

Presentation of the 2015 Joseph McMurrin Scholars

Prof. Cindy Vance, Accounting

Dr. David Wing, Biology

Dr. Osman Guizide, CME

Dr. Linda Kinney, Economics and Finance

Dr. Rebecca Mercado, Education

Dr. Christy I. Wenger, English and Modern Languages

Dr. Peter Vila, Environmental Sciences

Dr. Greg Place, HPERS

Dr. Laura Renninger, Music

Dr. Laura Clayton, Nursing

Dr. Joseph Robbins, Political Science

Dr. Chris Lovelace, Psychology

Dr. Amy L. DeWitt, Sociology

Recognition of Special Guests

President Shipley

Alma Mater

Ms. Bayer

Recessional

Shepherd University Brass Quintet

Shepherd University Brass Quintet

Rhiannon Miller, trumpet
Ryan Brothers, trumpet
Sarah Kunemund, horn
Anthony Makusky, tuba
Dr. Scott Hippensteel, trombone and director

Shepherd University Music Major

Allyson Bayer, voice

Shepherd University Alma Mater

1.

Close beside Potomac waters
Of historic fame,
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Glorious her name.

2.

Nestled in a quiet hamlet
'Neath the azure blue
Sends she forth her sons and daughters
Loyal, loving, true.

3.

Fondly in our memory resting
Happy, gladsome days
Still to thee, dear Alma Mater
Offer we our praise.

Chorus

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises ring,
Hail to thee beloved Shepherd
Hail, all hail, we sing.

The Joseph McMurrin Scholars

Inducted 2015

Matthew Brian Anderegg

Margaret Casey Bock

Cody Robert Bumbaugh

Danielle Marie Carder

Ashley Mariam George

Mary Mae Granofsky

Shelby Renee Hayes

Cara Hummel

Heather Danielle Jones

Ian French Karraker

Shayla Lynn Kessel

Brianna Faith Kimpel

Julia Ann Lockman

Baley Virginia Loy

Matthew Joseph Mock

Natalie Monacelli

Stephanie Lynn Santella

Graham Harrison Scott

Dakota Chase Slay-Vincent

Brandace LeMae Stone

Kristin Marie Dawn Stover

Joseph McMurrin Scholars

Accounting

Presented by Cindy Vance, M.B.A., CPA

SHAYLA L. KESSEL, daughter of Todd and Becky Kessel of Williamsport, graduated from Petersburg High School and attended Potomac State College. Shayla was a member of the Petersburg High School Band and Flag Corps. In addition to being a member of the National Honor Society in high school, she was named a Top of the Mountain scholar. She started at Shepherd in fall 2013 to pursue a bachelor of science degree in accounting, and she has been on the Dean's List every semester. Shayla is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the recipient of the following awards: West Virginia Promise Scholarship, John and Linda Strider Scholarship, and James and Katherine Moler Scholarship. Last summer, she worked as an office assistant for a lumber company in Keyser, where she performed accounting duties utilizing QuickBooks accounting software. After graduating from Shepherd, Shayla plans to obtain certified public accountant (CPA) certification and pursue an accounting career as a licensed CPA.

•*Submitted by Cindy Vance, M.B.A.*

Biology

Presented by David Wing, Ph.D.

ASHLEY M. GEORGE is the daughter of Kuriakose and Ann George of Long Island, New York. Ashley graduated from Comsewogue High School and came to Shepherd as a pre-medical student in the MedSTEP program. As a biology major and chemistry minor, Ashley has excelled at everything she has undertaken and ranks being named a McMurrin Scholar as her biggest achievement at Shepherd. Ashley found that her involvement in volunteer service has provided some of her most rewarding and novel experiences and feels that the most memorable aspect about Shepherd is how community service oriented it truly is. Following presentation of her senior research at the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting in April and graduation in May, Ashley will begin medical school at West Virginia University School of Medicine in August through the United States Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program.

•*Submitted by Carol Plautz, Ph.D.*

SHELBY R. HAYES, daughter of Rob and Kathy Hayes of Fort Ashby, is a graduate of Frankfort High School. As a biology major and psychology minor at Shepherd, Shelby has distinguished herself through her superlative achievements in the classroom and her research as a SOARS Scholar. Shelby has also contributed to the campus community as a resident assistant and an assistant in the Office of Academic Affairs. Shelby notes that Shepherd's size has made it possible to become very close with her professors and fellow students, resulting in many strong bonds with biology classmates and a great appreciation of her professors and their guidance and help.

Following graduation in May, Shelby plans to pursue her M.P.H. in epidemiology in hopes of eventually embarking on a career with the Centers for Disease Control, where she will be conducting a fellowship this summer.

•Submitted by Carol Plautz, Ph.D.

BAILEY LOY grew up in Berkeley County and graduated from Musselman High School in the class of 2011. Her parents, Jan '88 and Tom '86 Loy, Shepherd alumni and parents of a past McMurrin Scholar, strongly supported Baley's academic ambitions throughout her high school and college studies. Baley has a deep appreciation of living organisms. That awareness grew into a deep understanding of all aspects of the living world from the workings of a cell through the interplay of life forms in an ecosystem. Under the direction of Dr. Jordan Mader, Baley currently examines different filtering substrates to clean contaminated water and protect life from the toxic effects of arsenic. Upon graduation, she will continue her studies and work toward a doctorate in biology.

•Submitted by David Wing, Ph.D.

Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Presented by Osman Guzide, Ph.D.

MATTHEW ANDEREGG is the son of Brian and Jamie Anderegg. He graduated from Jefferson High School with a 4.07 GPA. At Shepherd, he is a computer science major with a concentration in networking and security. Matthew is a very dedicated student who is highly involved in the classroom and likes to answer questions from his teachers. When he is not in class, Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor society, the Key Club as well as the drum line for which he serves as the co-captain. He is also the treasurer of the Security and Intrusion Detection Club. Matthew's hobbies include building computers, troubleshooting, and teaching the Jefferson High drum line during the summer. After graduating from Shepherd, Matthew plans to use his networking and security skills and expertise to pursue a related career.

•Submitted by Osman Guzide, Ph.D.

Economics and Finance

Presented by Linda Kinney, Ph.D.

MARGARET CASEY BOCK, daughter of Garry and Maria Bock of Hedgesville, is a graduate of Hedgesville High School. Margaret is in her third year at Shepherd University and will complete her studies in the spring of 2016. She is majoring in economics, minoring in mathematics, and is completing the Honors Program. She is the recipient of the Promise Scholarship, the Alumni Scholarship, and the John Glenn Phillips Scholarship. She was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. While at Shepherd, Margaret has been the Executive Board member of Alpha Phi Omega, a co-educational service fraternity, which runs the blood drives and performs other community service activities. She is also a member of the Pre-Law Society and a founding member of the Economics Club. This summer, Margaret will travel to Ha-

noi, Vietnam, to collaborate with American and Vietnamese colleagues on a research project on female entrepreneurs. After she graduates from Shepherd, Margaret plans to study international law or pursue a doctorate in economics with a goal of working for the U.S. Department of State or for an international agency.

•Submitted by Linda Kinney, Ph.D.

Education

Presented by Rebecca Mercado, Ph.D.

The Department of Education is proud to recognize CODY BUMBAUGH as a McMurrin Scholar. Son of Barry and Michelle Bumbaugh, Cody graduated from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Area High School in 2011. At Shepherd, Cody spent three years as a student-athlete and was part of the 2012 WVIAC Championship Rams baseball team and the 2014 Mountain East Conference regular season championship team. He was honored as a Division II Athletic Directors' Association Academic Achievement Award winner in 2013. Other academic honors include membership in Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Cody's goal is to teach second or third grade a few years before beginning graduate work in psychology or school counseling. He is grateful to his parents for their caring influence and attributes his academic success to their support and encouragement to "achieve to the greatest degree and to your full potential." We believe he has succeeded so far.

•Submitted by Rebecca Mercado, Ph.D.

English and Modern Languages

Presented by Christy I. Wenger, Ph.D.

DANIELLE CARDER, daughter of Donna and Michael Carder, is from Ridgeley and graduated from Frankfort High School. Danielle is bright and enthusiastic and to say that she is hardworking and meticulous is putting it mildly. She is that student who starts working on an assignment as soon as she receives it. Evidence of her dedication is the fact that she is double majoring, in both English education and English literature. Danielle is an excellent writer and has tutored writing in the Center for Teaching and Learning. She has been a poster presenter twice for the Literacy Leaders Conference, and her paper on *Moby Dick* was chosen for presentation at the West Virginia Undergraduate Literary Symposium in April. She enjoys reading and writing poetry. Her favorite poets are Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman. After she graduates from Shepherd, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in English, with a specialty in 19th-century American literature and hopes to teach at the college level.

•Submitted by Betty Ellzey, Ph.D.

KRISTIN STOVER is an English education major and an Appalachian studies minor, serving as the student member of the Appalachian Studies Board. Kristin graduated from Martinsburg High School in 2008 and from Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, receiving her associate degree before coming to Shepherd. She is daughter of Kevin Stover and stepmom Melissa, of Richmond, Virginia. Kristin is

one of those students who seems indefatigable, works immensely hard, and has put herself through school, pulling from all life's lessons experiences which will make her a superb teacher. She has enjoyed her work at Shepherd, where she says a moment of self-discovery came to her a few years ago when she began to take Appalachian studies courses. "For the first time," she says, "I felt like someone had labeled me, and now I had a name and understood who I was." Kristin works in an after-school program at Valleyview Elementary School, mentoring children, and she is committed to remaining in Appalachia once she becomes a secondary English teacher. What strikes most of us about Kristin is her passion, her genuineness, her fearlessness, and her generosity toward others; at the same time she has a piercing intellect, remembers virtually everything, and can see through the shams that plague our world.

•Submitted by Sylvia Shurbutt, Ph.D.

Environmental Sciences

Presented by Peter Vila, Ph.D.

NATALIE MONACELLI, daughter of Teri and Aldo Monacelli, is a graduate of Walkersville, Maryland, High School. As an environmental studies student with a concentration in the aquatic sciences at Shepherd, Natalie has brought incredible enthusiasm, a fun spirit, and an excellent work ethic. Not only has she displayed excellence in her classwork—she has maintained a 4.0 in both high school and at Shepherd and is a member of the Honors Program—Natalie also works at numerous jobs and holds volunteer positions. She has worked at The Conservation Fund's Freshwater Institute completing water quality analysis and will be conducting research on denitrification of effluent from recirculating aquaculture systems. In addition, she volunteers at the USGS National Fish Health Laboratory in Leetown, completing genetic research analyzing deep sea coral DNA. Natalie has a vivacious personality and interacts well with others, and she brings these skills to bear as a peer tutor at Shepherd for numerous introductory and upper-level science courses. Moreover, she shares her enthusiasm for science through tutoring Jefferson County high school students in AP Biology. Her time-management skills gained from juggling these multiple responsibilities will serve Natalie well in her future endeavors. After graduation, Natalie plans to continue studies in aquatics as a graduate student. •Submitted by Peter Vila, Ph.D.

Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sports

Presented by Greg Place, Ph.D.

MATTHEW JOSEPH MOCK is from Lorain, Ohio, and is the son of David Mock and Lori Bentley. Matthew graduated from Parkersburg High School in 2011 and received his associate degree in business technology from West Virginia University at Parkersburg. Upon transferring to Shepherd University, Matthew has become involved Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and also works as a student athletic trainer for the Athletic Department. Matthew has proven to be a dynamic student in class, willing to share his perspective and taking on leadership roles during group projects. Matthew has always displayed excellent academic prowess, maintaining a 4.0 GPA

while working at a local business and being enrolled in an average of 18 credits per semester. Upon graduation, Matthew plans to work in front office management for a professional sport organization. Matthew sends a special thanks to The Ohio State Buckeyes for winning the first National Championship, his big brother Jeremiah Johnson, and his new fiancée Chelsea Brown. •Submitted by Greg Place, Ph.D.

Music

Presented by Laura Renninger, Ph.D.

MARY MAE GRANOFSKY is the daughter of Sharon Granofsky, of Franklin. She was home-schooled and taught piano by her mom until she began attending Shepherd University. She is double majoring in music education and piano pedagogy. Mary has been a part of the Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Masterworks, Piano Ensemble, Ram Band, and currently teaches piano through the Preparatory Program. After graduation, Mary plans on either getting her master's in music or living in a cabin in the woods. •Submitted by Yu-Hsuan Liao, D.M.A.

CARA HUMMEL is an outstanding junior vocal music education major who excels in many areas. She is from Dover, Delaware, and is the daughter of Anthony and Lisa Hummel. Her leadership skills are remarkable. She is the vice president of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity and has been a member of Chamber Singers, Women's Camerata, Concert Choir, Masterworks, Ram Band, and Orchestra. Cara's most outstanding work has been behind the scenes, however. She has been the stage manager for Shepherd University's productions of *Die Fledermaus*, Fall Opera Scenes Program, *Avenue Q*, *Dido and Aeneas*, and *La Serva Padrona*. In this role she is truly at her best, with remarkable organizational skills and the ability to inspire students to do their best at all times. Upon graduating, Cara plans to pursue a career in teaching or stage management. •Submitted by Erik Jones, D.M.A.

IAN FRENCH KARRAKER, son of Dale Allen Karraker and Sharon Russell French Karraker of Boyton Beach, Florida, attended Boonsboro, Maryland, High School and The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts (BISFA), Hagerstown, Maryland. At BISFA, he studied under William Hollin, director of instrumental music, and Dr. Mark Andrew Cook, visiting lecturer in music theory. He received many accolades not only as a composer but also as a virtuosic violinist. At Shepherd University, he performed with the Preparatory Orchestra, chamber groups, and with Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra. He is an immensely talented composer, with that extremely rare and intuitive demiurge, and his music is extraordinarily interesting, combining traditional constructivist materials in unique and nontraditional ways. This results in a uniformly elegant and proportional composer's art. Having composed many works in a multiplicity of styles and genre, he completed his first opera, an allegorical treatment of the siege of Masada during the first-century Jewish Wars of Rebellion. He studied violin with Heather Austin-Stone, composition under Dr. Cook, and orchestration and music for media under Brian Derek Cambrel. The music faculty feel proud and

privileged to commend this exceptional young man to you as an exceptional representative of our university and offer him to you as an exceptional McMurrin Scholar recipient.

•Submitted by Mark Andrew Cook, Ph.D.

DAKOTA SLAY-VINCENT, son of Micki Slay and Stephen Vincent, is a graduate of Glen Burnie, Maryland, High School and a senior music education major. Dakota has studied classical guitar with Bruce Casteal at Howard Community College in Maryland and William Feasley at Shepherd University. Dakota has also studied jazz improvisation with Kevin Pace and jazz guitar and improvisation with Anthony Pirog. In addition to his excellent academic achievements at Shepherd, Dakota has been a member of the Ram Band, Masterworks Chorale, Symphonic Band, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Lab Band, Jazz Combo, and Chamber Jazz Group. Dakota has also performed as a percussionist with the Howard Community College Percussion Ensemble, Bushwackers Drum and Bugle Corps, Windsor Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps, Baltimore Ravens Marching Band, and Chesapeake Indoor Percussion. Dakota has also had the honor of playing for Shepherd Music Department Visitation and Honors recitals and was a 2014 Friends of Music fellowship recipient. After graduation, Dakota plans on teaching in the public school system and pursuing a master's degree in musicology.

•Submitted by Robert Tudor, D.M.A.

Nursing

Presented by Laura Clayton, Ph.D., R.N., CNE

BRIANNA FAITH KIMPLE is the daughter of Frank and Donna Kimple of Charles Town. She is a graduate of Grace Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland, where she received their highest honor, the Senior Leadership Award. She was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and currently serves as the student vice president. Outside of her academic work, she is employed at Sweet Frog in Ranson. Brianna is a regular blood donor, Sunday school helper, and has volunteered with Relay for Life and the Jefferson County Clothing Ministry. After Brianna graduates in December, she plans to find employment caring for newborns in a neonatal intensive care unit. Future plans include pursuing her doctorate of nursing practice degree and become a neonatal nurse practitioner. Her career goal is to "help critically ill babies," noting that she can make a difference in their lives and that of their families.

•Submitted by Laura H. Clayton, Ph.D., R.N., CNE

STEPHANIE SANTELLA is the wife of Anthony Santella and daughter of Tammy and David Acha, who have offered her unlimited support. She graduated from Martinsburg High School in 2011 with a 4.0 GPA. Stephanie has been on the Dean's List every semester. She is the current president of the Shepherd University Student Nurses Association and has been active in professional activities and fundraising events, such as Relay for Life. Stephanie has been inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. After graduation, Stephanie would like to gain experience in emergency medicine, critical care, and pediatrics. Her career goal is to become a nurse practitioner.

•Submitted by Barbara Kemerer, M.S.N., M.B.A.

Political Science

Presented by Joseph Robbins, Ph.D.

A major in political science and minor in history, GRAHAM HARRISON SCOTT is the son of Andrew and Brook Scott. After graduating from Buckhannon-Upshur High School in 2012, Graham enrolled at Shepherd. Here, Graham has earned a 3.8 GPA, has been recognized on the Dean's List every semester of attendance, serves as secretary of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society and vice president of the Student Government Association, has been invited to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and was awarded the Promise and Hafer scholarships. Graham was also selected by the department to participate in the Frasure-Singleton internship with the West Virginia Legislature, and he received a scholarship to participate as an intern with the Canadian Parliament in 2015. In addition, Graham was awarded runner-up in the first annual Congressional term limits paper contest. He will be returning to Shepherd next year to complete his degree.

•Submitted by Jacob L. Stump, Ph.D.

Psychology

Presented by Chris Lovelace, Ph.D.

HEATHER JONES, daughter of Courtney Cornelius, attended John Handley High School in Winchester, Virginia, before coming to Shepherd and embarking on the path to becoming a psychologist. While studying at Shepherd, she has been exceptional in her coursework, and beyond. The faculty members who have had her as a student have been struck by her intelligence, her diligence, and her willingness to help other students excel. Heather has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the psychology honor society Psi Chi. This attests to not only how hard Heather works, but also how bright she is. Outside of the classroom, Heather has also been active in research and has worked with a faculty mentor to examine the role of social influence in solidifying and entrenching prejudice. She recently presented this work at the Eastern Psychological Association conference. Heather's senior capstone research project examines how one's area of expertise relates to their preferred employment benefits (heath-related, financial, or family-oriented). Outside of school, Heather is busy raising her daughter Kiah. She also enjoys cooking and baking. Heather has been accepted to graduate school in industrial/organizational psychology and is currently deciding which university she will attend in the fall. She plans to become a consultant.

•Submitted by Joseph Merz, Ph.D.

BRANDACE "BRANDY" LEMAE STONE hails from Frederick, Maryland, and is the daughter of Kathy and Steve Wilson and the late Steve Stone. Brandy graduated from Brunswick High School in 2012 and will graduate from Shepherd University in December 2015 with a major in psychology and a minor in mathematics. Brandy has been on the Dean's List every semester, participates in the Shepherd University Honors Program, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society. Additionally, she shares her academic acumen by

tutoring other students in psychology, math, and French. Brandy's service to the Department of Psychology has been considerable, serving as Psi Chi president, Psychology Club co-president, and captain of our Relay for Life team. She has also showed great promise as a psychological scientist, starting with an ambitious project in her Research Methods class and then going on to assist with faculty research. Brandy is preparing to carry out her senior thesis project examining the psychological effects of exercise. Brandy will spend this summer in Paris studying French and, following graduation, will go on to graduate school in Florida. The Department of Psychology is proud to count Brandy among our McMurrin Scholars.

•*Submitted by Chris Lovelace, Ph.D., and Lindsey Levitan, Ph.D.*

Sociology

Presented by Amy L. DeWitt, Ph.D.

JULIA ANN LOCKMAN is the daughter of J. Gary and Kathleen Lockman of Springfield, Pennsylvania. Julia graduated summa cum laude from Springfield High School. As a Shepherd University sociology major, Julia has exemplified academic excellence while also serving as a military police soldier in the Army Reserves. She has conducted a thorough, quantitative study of college students' perceptions of females in policing. On campus, Julia is consistently on the Dean's List, a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the sociological honor society). After graduating, Julia will continue her military service and enter law school in the near future. Her ultimate goal is to serve in the Judge Advocate General's Corps involved in military justice.

•*Submitted by Amy L. DeWitt, Ph.D.*

The McMurrin Convocation “Last Lecture”

The McMurrin Convocation “Last Lecture” was established by the Shepherd University Senate in 2008, to honor an esteemed retiring or retired professor who has served the university and its students through the quality of his or her teaching, scholarship, and/or service to the campus and community. The “Last Lecture” is a unique opportunity to share with McMurrin Scholars the wit and wisdom of the best in the higher education teaching profession, as well as an occasion to honor an extraordinary group of young scholars commencing their journey in the learned professions.

Carl F. Bell, Ph.D. Professor of Biology McMurrin Convocation “Last Lecturer”

Dr. Carl F. Bell began teaching at Shepherd as an assistant professor of biology in fall 1961 after receiving his Ph.D. in plant pathology from Ohio State University. His retirement at the end of this semester will mark 54 continuous years in the Shepherd classroom, making him Shepherd’s most senior employee.

He earned his B.S. degree in biology in 1955 from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and his M.S. in botany in 1958 from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Bell has made contributions to Shepherd in a number of academic and nonacademic arenas over the years. He has generously given his time in support of students by organizing and leading multi-day camping field trips for classes and the biology department to foster an out-of-doors experience for students in the sciences. He was instrumental in the development of students’ observational, critical thinking, and analytical skills, which has not only benefitted these graduates, but has also garnered Dr. Bell accolades and the respect of his colleagues and students.

So grateful were his former students that a challenge issued by Dr. Philip Spaulding ’67 to the biology graduates of the Class of 1967 resulted in the establishment of the Dr. Carl Bell Biology Fund, endowed with the Shepherd University Foundation and designated for students pursuing a degree in the biological sciences. The donations were made in honor of Dr. Bell, noting him as a mentor and an inspiration. In July 1998, a lab was named in Dr. Bell’s honor in the Robert C. Byrd Science and Technology Center.

Storer College Award

In recognition of the historical significance of Storer College and its commitment to educating students of color in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, Shepherd University recognizes, annually, one faculty member who exhibits a strong commitment to multicultural education through the integration of social justice and diversity in the curriculum, excellence in advising/mentoring of underrepresented student populations at the institution, and research.

The criteria include demonstration of commitment to multiculturalism through course syllabi and class activities; service to and support of student clubs/organizations and events with a multicultural and/or social justice focus; and research focused on under-represented populations and subject matters that could impact these same students.

2015 Recipient: Chiquita Howard-Bostic, Ph.D.

Joseph McMurren, Jr. Shepherd College Principal 1871-1882

Joseph McMurren, Jr., was the first principal of Shepherd College. Son of Joseph McMurren Sr., a man of wealth and influence who served in the Virginia State Legislature, Joseph Jr. was born on the family farm about two miles south of Shepherdstown, the fourth of nine children. After attending local schools, McMurren enrolled in Hampton-Sydney College at age 19, graduating in 1852 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Joseph McMurren began teaching in 1852, and for the next nine years held teaching positions in various private schools and academies in the South. He was teaching in Alabama when the Civil War broke out and returned to Virginia to enlist in a unit which later became known as the Stonewall Brigade. As a member of that unit, he participated in all of its campaigns and engagements. Wounded twice—once in the shoulder at Winchester and once in the lung at Gettysburg—McMurren was captured at Kernstown in 1862 and was confined to a Union prison for six months.

After the war, McMurren returned to the Shepherdstown area and began teaching once again. Utilizing the town hall, which had been built by Rezin Shepherd, a New Orleans merchant born near Shepherdstown, McMurren began plans to organize a college. The building had been converted to a courthouse from 1865 to 1871, but became available when the county seat of Jefferson County was moved back to Charles Town. McMurren was the college's principal from 1871 until 1882. A curriculum was established, faculty were employed, and the college began to function in 1871. Financial support from the new state of West Virginia's Legislature was sporadic and uncertain, and McMurren frequently spent money from his own pocket for building maintenance. Although the enrollment gradually increased, McMurren became discouraged, resigning in 1882, to establish a partnership in a drugstore called Baker and McMurren in Shepherdstown.

Joseph McMurren, Jr., always regarded his role in establishing Shepherd College as the most important achievement of his life. After leaving the college, he remained a firm supporter of its projects and endeavors, responding repeatedly to its needs when called upon. His final service to the institution was as member of the Board of Trustees, a position to which he was appointed in 1886. McMurren died on Saint Valentine's Day 1902.

S. Ralph Sherrard
Associate Professor of History, 1968-98

McMurran Scholars, 1961-2013

1961: Sandra S. Osbourn, Garland H. Ott, Nicholas J. Pappas

1962: Paul W. Apple, Bonnie Brannon, Pamela Pappas, Kialeen S. Potterton, Carol Ann Van Evera

1963: Aretha C. Kees, Ann F. Ludwick

1964: Lynn L. Beittel, Jane F. Rissler, Mary E. Wysong

1965: W. William Bowman, Judith A. Butler, Mildred I. Holland, Jane Ikenberry-Dorrier, Emily S. Mark, June L. Schwanebeck, Linda K. Shock

1966: Robert T. Cianelli, Margaret A. Hamstead, Margie A. Hanna, Sue A. Keckler, Guy T. Kuhn, Arlene Rose, Lois A. Speg

1967: Kathryn I. Domenico, Katherine T. Donaldson, Linda L. Dunn, Linda F. Guesford, Ann L. Hummer, Hubert T. Linehan, Frank B. Ramberg, Janelia Roth, Rosina B. Saitta

1968: Catherine J. Crawford

1969: Linda R. Bartle, Denise E. Best, Thomas H. Edsall, Vicki P. Fuhrman, Nelson M. Pittinger, Linda B. Riegle, Michael E. Shade, Linda D. Stanton, Cynthia E. Staubs

1970: Michael D. Brown, Rosemarie R. Coy, David S. Dalgarn, Mary S. Duke, Jeanne M. Ecton, Sandra Gruber, Willis W. Jones, Carla I. Lohman, Patricia C. Moore, Brenda B. Mullendore, Joanne K. Physioc, Deborah K. Piscitelli, Daris L. Small, Sandra E. Vandevander

1971: Stephen R. Nikirk, Kathryn M. Snyder, David L. Sullivan, Laura L. White, Stephen G. Wildasin

1972: Karen M. Anderson, Shirley M. Elliot, Kristie Gareis, Shirley R. Harper, Geraldine J. Hodge, Kathy A. Jenkins, James E. Kane, Don A. Mauzy, Nancy S. Miller, Stanley M. Myers, Mary T. Petruski, Martha J. Reid, Yvonne M. Riner, Patricia A. Rogers, Beverly J. Shobe, Mary A. Stocks

1973: Anne B. Barney, Deirdre E. Bauserman, Diane I. Brush, Terry L. Forrest, Russell A. Heare, Ruby H. Hedrick, Amelia Kasinof, Phyllis L. Knipe, Judith A. Matlick, Richard L. Riley, Deborah Seldomridge, Donald L. Shade, Larry E. Shobe, Shirley Silver, Linda L. Staub, Carol Vogler, Kathleen Watts, Ruth E. White, Vivian J. Wilson

1974: Allaine S. Barney, Laura Beauchamp, Timothy E. Calkins, Donna M. Edsall, Doris A. Fiddler, Karen M. Hart, John F. Keller, Mildred E. Lively, Jeannette Mendonca, Nelson C. Parker, Carole A. Russler, Diana S. Souder, Sandra Tharp, Cynthia B. Woods, Darlene M. Yurish

1975: Susan M. Alsip-Lawson, Oplas J. Barr, Sandra Braun, Joy L. Butts, Sandra W. Butts, Karen E. Catlett, Donna L. Crouser, Charles P. Dawson, John D. Faber, Walter E. Hersh, Lynn J. Hizer, James R. Hutson, Melinda Y. Landolt, Donald E. Lantz, James B. Lightner, Virginia S. McGee, Catherine S. Melby, John H. Munday, Judy Ott, Karen Y. Palmer, Albert F. Ritchick, Shannon B. Rutherford, Candis D. Smith, Kathy J. Smith, Carrie G. Sowers, Eric D. Waggy, Jeraldine C. Whitmer

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