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Alma Mater

J. D. Muldoon & Harriet Johnson, 1900, alt.,
after A. C. Weeks & W. M. Smith, 1870

Annie Lisle by
H. S. Thompson, 1857

1. Close be-side Po - to-mac's wa ters, Of his-to - ric fame, Stands our no - ble
Chorus
Al - ma Ma - ter, Glo - ri-ous her name. Lift the cho - rus, speed it on - ward
Loud her prai-ses ring. Hail to thee, be - lov-ed Shep-herd, Hail, all hail, we sing.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the verse and the start of the chorus. The second staff continues the chorus. The third staff concludes the chorus. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

2. Nestled in the 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.

Commencement Events

Thursday, May 5, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Emeritus Club Reception and Luncheon
for alumni graduating 50 or more years ago
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

6 p.m.

Graduate Studies Banquet
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

Friday, May 6, 2016

6 p.m.

Nursing Convocation
Storer Ballroom, Student Center

Saturday, May 7, 2016

9 a.m.

Pinning of the Teacher Education Candidates
Frank Center Theater

11 a.m.

Pinning of the Bachelor of Social Work Candidates
Dining Hall, Lower Level

1:50 p.m.

One Hundred and Forty-third Commencement
James A. and Evelyn R. Butcher Center

Post-Commencement Reception and Class of 2016 Zero Year Reunion
hosted by Shepherd University Alumni Association
for degree candidates, their families and friends,
and the university community
Wellness Center

Joseph McMurrin Scholars

The tradition of selecting academically outstanding undergraduates as Joseph McMurrin Scholars, in honor of the first principal of the university, began at Shepherd in 1962. To be selected as a McMurrin Scholar, Shepherd's highest academic honor, a student must meet a number of criteria, including maintaining a grade point average of 3.86 (on a scale of 4.0) or higher.

Graduating seniors who have been selected as Joseph McMurrin Scholars are:

Matthew Brian Anderegg	Aaron Donald Obitts
Lindsey L. Bent	Kayla Elizabeth Picchowiak
Margaret Casey Bock	Amanda Chelsea Ray
Jamin Jeshaiiah Branch	Jacob Charles Rockwell
Cody Robert Bumbaugh	Michael Lawrence Rouse
Lisa Andrea Carden	Stephanie Lynn Santella
Danielle Marie Carder	Graham Harrison Scott
Allison Diane Church	Dakota Chase Slay-Vincent
Kevin Carlos Gilbert	Brandace LeMae Stone
Mary Mae Granofsky	Kristin Marie Dawn Stover
Christiana Mae Hess	Emily Danielle Toms
Shayla Lynn Kessel	Justin Marshall Tyree
Brianna Faith Kimpel	Hannah Marie Wardell
Julia Ann Lockman	Jade McKenzie Weaver
Ryan Michael McClure	Skylar Marie White
Matthew Joseph Mock	Joseph Charles Wickline
Natalie Elise Monacelli	Walker Raymond Williams

Honors Program

Students graduating with the Honors designation have successfully completed Shepherd University's Honors Program, which requires that students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 throughout their time at Shepherd University and fulfill a certain number of their credit hours with Honors courses, including an interdisciplinary Honors seminar and an Honors capstone sequence that expands upon their major capstone project.

Graduating seniors who have completed the requirements of the Honors Program are:

Priya Arumuganathan	Nicholas Daniel McDill
Carrie Melina Arvin	Natalie Elise Monacelli
Margaret Casey Bock	Caitlin Marie Mulvihill
Madison Elizabeth Boehm	Kayla Elizabeth Picchowiak
Megan Erin Bradfield	Graham Harrison Scott
Cody Abraham Brindle	Emily Austin Spangler
Ashley Louise Campbell	Brandace LeMae Stone
Jonathan Peyton Hardy	

Graduation with Honors

Honors are awarded according to these criteria: highest honors, *Summa Cum Laude*, 3.850 to 4.000; high honors, *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.700 to 3.849; and honors, *Cum Laude*, 3.500 to 3.699. To graduate with honors in the Regents bachelor of arts degree program, a student must have 80 semester hours of traditional credits, with 32 of these credits earned at Shepherd University.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Graduating students who have been initiated into the Shepherd University Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, an international honor society founded in 1897, are:

Rachel Michele Bani	Julia Ann Lockman
Hannah Rae Beale	Pamela Jean Sauter Mann
Charlotte Lorena Bellotte	Tyler Wesley Marks Martin
Lindsey L. Bent	Jenny Lynn McCauley
Margaret Casey Bock	Ryan Michael McClure
Jamin Jeshaiiah Branch	Melissa Sue McKay
Cody Abraham Brindle	Aili Joy Miller
Cody Robert Bumbaugh	Matthew Joseph Mock
Ashley Louise Campbell	Natalie Elise Monacelli
Lisa Andrea Carden	Caitlin Marie Mulvihill
Morgan Leanne Carper	Matthew Drew Myers
Shannon Ryann Chelf	Katherine Nicole Noll
Keani Miekko Hoku Malamalama O Ka Po Chinn	Aaron Donald Obitts
Allison Diane Church	Preetha Sosanna Phillips
Daniel Benjamin Cordova	Kayla Elizabeth Picchowiak
Jennifer Rachele Dagg	Michael Lawrence Rouse
Matthew Ryan Deal	Jesus Aaron Ruvalcaba
Kayla Elizabeth Dillon	Skylar Rose Sade
Jessica Anne Beihl Emmons	Stephanie Lynn Santella
Katie Marie Files	Graham Harrison Scott
Amanda Dawn Frazier	Pamela May Shearer
Hannah Marie Funk	Melissa Lynn Sirbaugh
Katelyn Marie Gayman	Markee James Smith
Amanda Lee Gelber	Taylor Nicole Spigler
Kevin Carlos Gilbert	Brandace LeMae Stone
Hannah Ashley Guinn	Kevin Blake Unger
Anne M. Hamilton	Sarah Jeanne Valentine
Marcia Lynn Hendrickson	Ashley Lauren Walizer
Christiana Mae Hess	Hannah Marie Wardell
Melissa Christine Hilleary	Jade McKenzie Weaver
Ciera Mariah Holloway	Skylar Marie White
William David Jenkins	Joseph Charles Wickline
Meghan Suzanne Keelan	Hannah Catherine Williams
Shayla Lynn Kessel	Walker Raymond Williams
Brianna Faith Kimpel	

Program

Processional

Shepherd University Brass Ensemble

Opening of Commencement and Welcome

Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D.
President
Class of 1974

Pledge of Allegiance

Dyonna Anise Chapman
Class of 2016

National Anthem

Hannah Marie Wardell
Class of 2016

Student Welcome

Graham Harrison Scott
Class of 2016

Presentation of the President's Award

President Hendrix

Sylvia Manning, Ph.D., and Thomas Blondell

Conferring of the Honorary Degree

President Hendrix
Marcia Brand, Ed.D.
Chair, Shepherd University Board of Governors
James Tuttle, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate

William Randy Smith
Philanthropist

Conferring of the Honorary Degree and Introduction of Guest Speaker

President Hendrix
Dr. Brand
Dr. Tuttle

The Honorable James A. Leach, M.A.
Chair in Public Affairs, Visiting Professor of Law, and Senior Scholar at the University of Iowa College of Law
Former Iowa Congressman
Former Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities

Address

Mr. Leach

Introduction

Christopher Ames, Ph.D.
Provost

Senior Class Remarks

Jamin Jeshaiah Branch
Class of 2016

Presentation of Graduates

Provost Ames
Dr. Brand

Musical Interlude

Brass Ensemble

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Hendrix
Provost Ames

Virginia L. Hicks, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies

L. Dow Benedict IV, M.F.A.
Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

Colleen J. Nolan, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Ann Marie Legreid, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Business and Social Sciences

Laura A. Renninger, Ph.D.
Dean of Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources

Conferring of Master's Degrees

President Hendrix
Provost Ames

R. Scott Beard, D.M.A.
Dean, Division of Graduate Studies

David Gansz, M.I.L.S.
Dean of the Library

Greetings from the Alumni Association

The Honorable James Auxer
Mayor of Shepherdstown
Class of 1969

The Alma Mater

Ms. Wardell

Passing of Class Medal

Mr. Branch
Morgan Breeden
Class of 2017

Recessional

Brass Ensemble

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

School of Education and Professional Studies

Virginia L. Hicks, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Early Education

Brooke Lynea Layne, CUM LAUDE Martinsburg

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

*Cody Robert Bumbaugh, *Joseph McMurrin Scholar*, SUMMA CUM LAUDE Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Kathryn Louise Cody Round Hill, Virginia
Kalyn Rodgers Corron Winchester, Virginia
Courtney Annette Demick Martinsburg
Emily Elizabeth Dillow Charles Town
Megan Rebekah Emery, CUM LAUDE Inwood
Shayla Marie Evans Smyrna, Delaware
Stevie Lynn Fitterer, CUM LAUDE Damascus, Maryland
Kasey Lynne Franklin Hedgesville
*Hannah Marie Funk, MAGNA CUM LAUDE Kirby
Felicia Janay Hall Inwood
Bridget Nicole Harrah Mt. Airy, Maryland
Amanda Marie Kisner Hedgesville
Jacqueline Elizabeth Kowalski Hedgesville
Sarah Elizabeth Little Thurmont, Maryland
Ashley Rebecca Mattingly Short Gap
Natalie Katherine Michael Hedgesville
Anna Sue Parker Philomont, Virginia
Rebecca Porterfield Rose Martinsburg
Jenna Mariah Shaw, CUM LAUDE Hedgesville
Emily Renee Shifflett Inwood
Carlie Brooke Taylor Sparrows Point, Maryland
*Sarah Jeanne Valentine, MAGNA CUM LAUDE Nokesville, Virginia
Katelynn Ann Ware Martinsburg
Mikaela Kay Wesmiller, CUM LAUDE Rohrerstown, Maryland
Derek Michael Williams Martinsburg
Chelsea Lynn Wilson, CUM LAUDE Baker

Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education

Danielle Marie Carder, *Joseph McMurrin Scholar*, SUMMA CUM LAUDE Ridgeley
Kristin Marie Dawn Stover, *Joseph McMurrin Scholar*, SUMMA CUM LAUDE Martinsburg
Emily Danielle Toms, *Joseph McMurrin Scholar*, SUMMA CUM LAUDE Brunswick, Maryland
Justin Marshall Tyree, *Joseph McMurrin Scholar*, SUMMA CUM LAUDE Romney
LeAnna Marie Barnhart Martinsburg
Madison Elizabeth Boehm, University Honors Martinsburg
Victoria Elizabeth Bowers, CUM LAUDE Knoxville, Maryland
Kathryn Amanda Byrum Middletown, Maryland

Tara Ashley Edwards, CUM LAUDE	Monrovia, Maryland
*Katelyn Marie Gayman, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Pleasant Hall, Pennsylvania
Jessica Beth Gerber	Dunkirk, Maryland
Eric Bruce Grove	Martinsburg
Allyson Lindsey Hayes	Harpers Ferry
Brittany Leah Heller	Martinsburg
Lee Wilson Hertel	Damascus, Maryland
Tara Kisner Hopfer, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Steven Garrett Hopkins	Frederick, Maryland
*William David Jenkins, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Brittany Nicole Kief	Martinsburg
Paige Leanne Kitchen	Hagerstown, Maryland
Robert Lee Lanham, Jr.	Harpers Ferry
Emily Kathleen Masimore	New Windsor, Maryland
Scott Drescher Morin	Jefferson, Maryland
Kayla Joy Motheral	Sterling, Virginia
Tia Catherine Musselman	Kearneysville
Daniel Brian Powell	Hagerstown, Maryland
Amanda Gael Sampson	Saint Albans
Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Adrienne Solveig Whitacre	Inwood

Bachelor of Music Education

Mary Mae Granofsky, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Franklin
*Ryan Michael McClure, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Cara Rose Semler, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Dover, Delaware
Dakota Chase Slay-Vincent, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Glen Burnie, Maryland
*Rachel Michele Bani	Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Yanira Luz Diaz, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Justin Christopher Loizos	Bunker Hill
William Allison Walsh Lopez	Frederick, Maryland
Penelope Marie Manousoff	Frederick, Maryland
Shannon Marie Mendoza	Middletown, Maryland
James Patrick O'Grady, CUM LAUDE	Frederick, Maryland
Ronald Edward Rowlett II	Winchester, Virginia
Alvaro Danilo Silva, CUM LAUDE	Silver Spring, Maryland
Ryan David Stewart	Hagerstown, Maryland
*Ashley Lauren Walizer, CUM LAUDE	Edgewood, Maryland
Kirstie Leigh Wooten	Hagerstown, Maryland

Bachelor of Science

*Matthew Joseph Mock, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Lorain, Ohio
Jacob Charles Rockwell, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Boonsboro, Maryland
Jaime Lauren Berlett	Lovettsville, Virginia
Sara Ashley Baylor	Chesapeake, Virginia
Cynthia Jane Brockman	Lexington, Kentucky
Natalia Michele Browne, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Sophia Lynn Burnham, CUM LAUDE	Falling Waters

Kasey Elizabeth Canterbury	Berryville, Virginia
*Matthew Ryan Deal, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Hagerstown, Maryland
Sara Elizabeth Demetrakis	Westminster, Maryland
Demetrius Mykhal Dixon	Morgantown
Erica Charlene Rose Foster	Gerrardstown
Ashley Hope Fowler, CUM LAUDE	Shepherdstown
David Dale Gladden	Martinsburg
*Hannah Ashley Guinn, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Culpeper, Virginia
Kyle Dean Haberkorn	Inwood
Christopher Luponte Hawkins	Washington, District of Columbia
Emily Marie Hayes, CUM LAUDE	Scott Depot
Taylor Antoinette Hicks	Baltimore, Maryland
Allison Michelle Hoffmaster, CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Angelica Lanae Holmes	Shepherdstown
Jasmine Alesia Horne, CUM LAUDE	Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Paul Andrew Hvozdovic	Herndon, Virginia
Shawn Patrick Jordan	Frederick, Maryland
Shane Ryan Kelley	Columbia, Maryland
Mitchell Nicholas Kelloff	Munich, Germany
Morgan Sara Kidwell, CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Matthew Orion Kimberlin	Effingham, Illinois
Steven Michael Kolumban	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Angela Marie LaBella	Ijamsville, Maryland
Robert Mahlon Lawler	Winchester, Virginia
Heather Kelly Ludwick	Augusta
Brian Alan Martin	Westminster, Maryland
William Levy McKenzie	Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Bradley Alan Nelson	Davidsonville, Maryland
Ryan David Patrick	Killeen, Texas
Ashley Rae Piper	Las Vegas, Nevada
Max William Psillas	Hagerstown, Maryland
Christopher Dean Rauch	Harpers Ferry
Phillip Selvin Rhoden	Howard County, Maryland
Brianna Dawn Ricketts	Baltimore, Maryland
AnnaMarie Roper, CUM LAUDE	Chesapeake Beach, Maryland
Stephen Matthew Ryan	Clifton, Virginia
Natalya Alena Schill	Bethesda, Maryland
Timothy N. Schmitt	Shepherdstown
Travis John Sluger	Germantown, Maryland
Savannah Paige Snyder	Elkton, Maryland
Tony Elliott Squirewell	Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Jacob Hunter Stout	Falling Waters
Garrett Matthew Streich	Sterling, Virginia
Kassidy Marie Taylor	Huntingtown, Maryland
Durrell Anthony Thomas	Hyattsville, Maryland
Lexi Marie Vondrak	Harrisonburg, Virginia
Ian Patrick Weant	Thurmont, Maryland
Cody Lyn Whetzel	Inwood
Dulaney Scott Williams	Hagerstown, Maryland
Matthew Paul Wilson	Baltimore, Maryland

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Brianna Faith Kimpel, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
*Stephanic Lynn Santella, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Alpena, Michigan
Liya Ayega Ayana	Silver Spring, Maryland
Mariah Katrina Bacon	Martinsburg
Angela Nichole Baker	Purcellville, Virginia
Julia Marie Baker, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Mineral Wells
Sara Elizabeth Baker	Martinsburg
Jarrold Christopher Bedilion	Logansport, Indiana
Sarah Ann Bleigh	Martinsburg
Nichole Rae Corbel	Westminster, Maryland
Jacob Nathaniel Cordova	Inwood
Alexandra Michelle Daniels	Thurmont, Maryland
Brooke Taylor Davis	Yellow Spring
Rebekah Joy Dove	Winchester, Virginia
Misty Dawn Ends	Martinsburg
*Katie Marie Files, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Hedgesville
Alexis Kelby Fisher	Sharpsburg, Maryland
Jasmine Germaine French	Martinsburg
Emily Elaine Funkhouser	Martinsburg
Matthew Christopher Gainey II	Martinsburg
Vanessa Lynn Geyer	Marshalltown, Iowa
Emily Ann Greenwalt	Old Fields
Christina Anne Hammond	Charles Town
Brianna Mallory Harrell	Harpers Ferry
*Marcia Lynn Hendrickson, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Middletown, Virginia
Cory Christopher Hess	Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Jamin Natasha Holloway	Upper Tract
Clarissa Grace Householder	Berkeley Springs
Jaime Alexandra Johns	Glen Burnie, Maryland
Lois Eugenia Jones Alicea	Shepherdstown
Kristen Nicole Juenger	Louisville, Kentucky
Brittany Ann Lanham	Harpers Ferry
Katrina Rose Lanham	Charles Town
Sharelle Nicole Larcomb	Charles Town
Crystal Leora Rose Lillie	Tacoma, Washington
Alexandra Marie MacLean	Gerrardstown
Dustin Michael McDonough	Hagerstown, Maryland
Katlyn Rebecca McIntyre	Inwood
Daphne Renee Michael	Copperas Cove, Texas
Sarah Lynn Miller	Round Hill, Virginia
Nicole Kristen Mine	Romney
Sabrina Joann Mongold	Mathias
Keilie Danae Moore	Hagerstown, Maryland
Marina Lindsey Munday	Marshall, Virginia
Johnna Lynn Nicewarner	Hanover, Maryland
Kamila Nosirova	Front Royal, Virginia
Taylor Danielle Oates	Bunker Hill
Alyssa Danelle Orem-Woods	Petersburg

Tara Kay Paugh	Moorefield
Michelle Carolyn Peloquin	Westminster, Maryland
Peter Jordel Catugas Peralta	Inwood
Danielle Marie Petry	Hedgesville
Ciera Megan Pickens	Frederick, Maryland
Melissa Lynn Rebish	Martinsburg
Danielle Kendall Roos	Frederick, Maryland
Brittney Marie Ruckman	Kirby
Holly Amber Ruggles.....	Levels
Bridgette Janene Ruppenthal.....	Houston, Texas
Tara Lynn Poole Salazar	Falling Waters
Matthew Richard Santmier	Hedgesville
Patricia Dawn Schill.....	Martinsburg
Casey Ann Schindler	Erial, New Jersey
Brittany Lynn Smith	Frederick, Maryland
Sarah Katherine Smith.....	Frederick, Maryland
Brooklyn Danielle Snapp	Stephens City, Virginia
*Taylor Nicole Spigler, CUM LAUDE	Williamsport, Maryland
Evelyn Piedra Spille.....	Bunker Hill
Frances Joanna Spishock	Carmichaels, Pennsylvania
Sara René Stephens-Perroots.....	Charles Town
Melissa Kay Stiles.....	Boonsboro, Maryland
Meranda Diane Stoian	Brunswick, Maryland
Pamela Dorsey Stovall.....	Shepherdstown
Christine Ann Taylor	Los Angeles, California
Karen A. Thompson	Shepherdstown
Jesilynn Dale Todd	Linden, Virginia
Alyssia Rose Twigg.....	Cumberland, Maryland
Fiona Livine Alfons Van de Velde.....	Wetteren, Belgium
Ryann Kathleen Westbrooks	Damascus, Maryland
Spencer Keane Winchester	Harpers Ferry
Natalie Ann Wright	Boyce, Virginia

School of Arts and Humanities

L. Dow Benedict IV, M.F.A., Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Marie Carder, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Ridgeley
* Allison Diane Church, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Parkersburg
* Kayla Elizabeth Picchowiak, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, UNIVERSITY HONORS.....	Mt. Airy, Maryland
* Walker Raymond Williams, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Berkeley Springs
Erin Phyllis Ammon.....	Martinsburg
* Rachel Michele Bani	Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Nicole Rae Barnes	Keedysville, Maryland
* Hannah Rae Beale, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....	Kearneysville
* Charlotte Lorena Bellotte, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
Stephanie Brooke Boarman	Falling Waters
Keegan Rae Brewster.....	Charleston
James Francis Bumbera III	Long Valley, New Jersey
Mark Charles Chaney	Falling Waters
Jasmine Celene Cleaver	Moorefield
Susan Blanche Crowell.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Emily Kate Daniels, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Spencer
Savannah Rayne Davis, CUM LAUDE	Summit Point
Rachel Lauren DeGrave.....	Glengary
Kady Lyn Dominick.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
David William Donohue	Shepherdstown
Margaret Elizabeth Faiver, CUM LAUDE.....	Charles Town
Anna Teresa Fiora	Westminster, Maryland
Alyssa Diane Fogle	Wolfsville, Maryland
Caitlin Sarah Fournier	Sykesville, Maryland
Colin Lee Gauthier.....	Ashburn, Virginia
Patrick Clay Harper.....	Charleston
Patricia Christine Hawkins, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Boonsboro, Maryland
William D. Heavner.....	Knoxville, Maryland
Raúl Herrera.....	San Diego, California
Merick WK Humbert	Frederick, Maryland
Robert Jared Lamb	Annapolis, Maryland
Michael Bradley Langmyer	Hagerstown, Maryland
Haley Ruth Loving	Winchester, Virginia
Nicholas Daniel McDill, University Honors.....	Hedgesville
Victoria Gutierrez Almanza McElhaney, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....	Martinsburg
Ryan Matthew McFarland, CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Ashley Michelle Mellott.....	Needmore, Pennsylvania
Shannon Marie Mendoza.....	Middletown, Maryland
Dylan Christian Meushaw	Shepherdstown
Andrew Alexander Montgomery	Shepherdstown
Brandon Scott Nimorwicz	Frederick, Maryland
* Katherine Nicole Noll, CUM LAUDE.....	Williamsport, Maryland
Jody Ellen Phipps	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Stephanie Lynn Piatt.....	Jacksonville, Florida
Chloe Nicole Powers, CUM LAUDE.....	Inwood

Eduardo Alejandro Rivera	Frederick, Maryland
Ross Allan Semler	Sharpsburg, Maryland
Staci Lynn Sheffler, CUM LAUDE	Kodiak, Alaska
Ashley Nicole Simmons	Winchester, Virginia
David Anthony Smith.....	Martinsburg
Emily Austin Spangler, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Huntington
Christina Joy Stair	Kearneysville
Ryan David Stewart	Hagerstown, Maryland
Morgan Elizabeth Stock.....	Winchester, Virginia
Kelsey Blake Stoneberger, CUM LAUDE.....	Harpers Ferry
Shelby Elizabeth Taylor.....	Martinsburg
Kyle William Thompson	Chesapeake City, Maryland
Haila Elizabeth Uhler.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Taylor William Walker	Martinsburg
Ashley Rebecca Western	Petersburg
Kevin Luis Wetzcl	Woodstock, Virginia
Charnelle Artisa Willis.....	Washington, District of Columbia
Emily Ellise Woodbrey	Shepherdstown
Therese Marie Zarlengo.....	Harpers Ferry

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Larissa Aleshin-Guendel.....	Keedysville, Maryland
Theresa Ann Bean	Charles Town
Erin Elizabeth Lynn Bennett, CUM LAUDE.....	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Sabrina Marie Biddinger	Frederick, Maryland
Erika Noel Burgoyne-Hongell	Burkittsville, Maryland
Evan Nicholas Carr.....	Martinsburg
Sarah Elizabeth Conway, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Frederick, Maryland
Mariah Rayne Donovan.....	Henrico, Virginia
Emily Ramsdell Frank.....	Jefferson, Maryland
Brittani Marie Getch.....	Chantilly, Virginia
Prudence Brianna Goddard	Snow Hill, Maryland
Annie O'Dell Hendrick, CUM LAUDE.....	Martinsburg
Holly Gretchen Hilmer	Leesburg, Virginia
Claire Larisa Kurucz	Springfield, Virginia
Kathryn Nino Lamana	Tbilisi, Georgia
Valerie Jean Leatherman	Martinsburg

Catherine Dawn Lebo.....	Hedgesville
Jessica LaRue McCann	Purcellville, Virginia
Susan Alexandra Mensah.....	Round Hill, Virginia
Carlyn Leigh Pate.....	Harpers Ferry
Isabel Madeline Paterson.....	Silver Spring, Maryland
Jennifer Renee Predmore	Deltona, Florida
Zoë London Robinson	Fairfax, Virginia
Corbin Michael Saville	Martinsburg
Ayla Pelila Sherman	Denville, New Jersey
Ariel Ruth Stacy	Fairfax, Virginia
Emily Erin Whitacre, CUM LAUDE.....	Stephens City, Virginia
Sarah Katherine Woolwine.....	Fairfax, Virginia
Khrystal Dawn Young.....	Martinsburg

Bachelor of Music in Performance

*Hannah Marie Wardell, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Ellicott City, Maryland
*Ashley Louise Campbell, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, UNIVERSITY HONORS	Frederick, Maryland
*Melissa Sue McKay, SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Monrovia, Maryland

Bachelor of Science

Shane Richard Fowser.....	Wilmington, Delaware
Joshua Scott Fox	Berkeley Springs
Michael Ashby Gantt.....	Martinsburg
Haley Elizabeth Greene	Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Donald William Greenwalt	Martinsburg
Emily Hunter Hooper.....	Charles Town
Vincent Hunter Juarez.....	Shenandoah Junction
James Paul Kelley	Nuevo, California
Lauren Elizabeth Klouda	Jefferson, Maryland
Ana Aliscia Lopez.....	Martinsburg
Shannon Marie Lyons	Harpers Ferry
Taylor Micheal Meek.....	New Creek
Torin Scott Penwell, CUM LAUDE.....	Ranson
Tyler Francesco Priola	Martinsburg
Samuel Elliott Romine	Lewisburg
Daniel Anthony Snyder.....	Hagerstown, Maryland
Vincent T. Tinto.....	Bayside, New York
Silas William Wade.....	Lewisburg
Melanie Jade Williams	Rainelle
Erik Gunter Woytowitz.....	Frederick, Maryland
Nathan Alexander Yessler.....	Brandywine, Maryland
Taylor Sites Yokum.....	Upper Tract

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Colleen J. Nolan, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Brian Anderegg, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Harpers Ferry
* Lindsey L. Bent, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Shepherdstown
* Kevin Carlos Gilbert, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Hedgesville
* Christiana Mae Hess, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
* Natalie Elise Monacelli, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Walkersville, Maryland
Amanda Chelsea Ray, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Seoul, Korea
* Joseph Charles Wickline, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> ; SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Lewisburg
Mario Andric	Mrkodol, Croatia
‡ Priya Arumuganathan, CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Harpers Ferry
Carrie Melina Arvin, University Honors	Falling Waters
Nadir Khan Ashiq	Bunker Hill
Christopher Thomas Barnhart	Hedgesville
Megan Samantha Behrmann, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Valerie Mae Bour	Willoughby Hills, Ohio
Megan Erin Bradfield, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Slanesville
Victoria Lynnelle Broadwater, CUM LAUDE	Sharpsburg, Maryland
* Simone Brooks, CUM LAUDE	Martinsburg
Emily Lauren Brown	Martinsburg
Cody Allen Bungard	Sistersville
Michael Andrew Bungard II	Sistersville
Jordan Brady Butts	Inwood
Jason Dean Carnes	Kearneysville
Anna Marie Chambers	Winfield
Andrew Chang	Hagerstown, Maryland
Dyonna Anise Chapman	Clinton, Maryland
Tyrek Javon Collier	Charles Town
Richard Mulbah Cordor, Jr.	Monrovia, Liberia
* Daniel Benjamin Cordova, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Inwood
Jaymee Jo Craker	Martinsburg
Cory Scott Crampton, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Sharpsburg, Maryland
Lakota Kai Demers	Harpers Ferry
Brock Francis Dinch	Bowie, Maryland
Evan C. Dobry	Hollywood, Maryland
Andrew Stephen Dobrzanski, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Boonsboro, Maryland
Kendall Marcel Dozier	Ranson
Michaela Lee Dunn	Summit Point
Grace Lee Falkenstein	Middletown, Maryland
Kanith Farah	Charles Town
Bryn Elaine Feltner	Winchester, Virginia
Shannon Nicole Fenton	Manassas Park, Virginia
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David Eric Ilnicki	Martinsburg
Zachary Edward Janiak	Parkton, Maryland
Anthonic Jon Jefferson.....	Frederick, Maryland
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Ryan Matthew Kidwiler	Charles Town
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George Herbert Lambert.....	Berryville, Virginia
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Nathan Earl Lewellyn.....	Fairfax, Virginia
Tyler Jacob Lindsey	Honolulu, Hawaii
Evan Nelson Lykins	Harpers Ferry
Troy Robert Matlock.....	Charles Town
Michael Christopher McMahon.....	Boardman, Ohio
Andrea Monserrath Mediavilla.....	Quito, Ecuador
Juan Jesus Mercado-Trinidad.....	Mexico
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Ryan Christopher Miller.....	Martinsburg
Kelsey Renée Misner	Thurmont, Maryland
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Janny Gabriela Naupac-Pacheco.....	Charles Town
Hector Dionicio Navarro Guitz.....	Shepherdstown
Brandon Matthew Nicolosi	Knoxville, Maryland
Israel Antonio Nuñez.....	Washington, District of Columbia
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Phillip Daniel Orndorff.....	Martinsburg
Ian Joseph Owens, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Clear Brook, Virginia
‡Nicholas Scott Pantori, CUM LAUDE.....	Miller Place, New York
Kyle John Paup.....	Kane, Pennsylvania
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*‡Preetha Sosanna Phillips, SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....	Merrick, New York
Emilie Elizabeth Piatek.....	Gerrardstown
Rachel Michelle Pierce, CUM LAUDE	San Antonio, Texas
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Margaret Irene Tost	Martinsburg
Summer Rayne Varso	Martinsburg
Desireé Nicole Wade	Kearneysville
Lauren Nicole Webb	Damascus, Maryland
Matthew John White	Fayetteville
*Hannah Catherine Williams, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Bunker Hill
Andrew Justin Wisser	Tyrone, Pennsylvania
Patrick Ryan Zdziera	Hedgesville

School of Business and Social Sciences
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Bachelor of Arts

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*Jade McKenzie Weaver, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Rippon
Brittany Renee Babington	Ranson
*Cody Abraham Brindle, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Martinsburg
Grant Joseph Burnham, SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Falling Waters
Britny Allison Compton	Sterling, Virginia
Timothy Michael Dudley	Charles Town
Rhiannon Lane Ellis	Summit Point
Hannah Kathryn Etter	White Plains, Maryland
Jessica Elizabeth Geiermann	Hagerstown, Maryland
Kelsey Lynn Geoffrion	Boonsboro, Maryland
Kristen Dagmar Gingery	Hedgesville
Kathryn Elizabeth Hardy	Shepherdstown
William F. Harvey	Capon Bridge
Kathryn Alexandra Hitchcock	Sterling, Virginia
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Melissa Nicole Reid	Eldersburg, Maryland
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Jocelyn Lauren Robinson, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Charles Town
*Skylar Rose Sade, MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Shepherdstown
Karissa Veralyn Shibley	Hagerstown, Maryland
Alexis Danielle Stotler	Berkeley Springs
Nevin Tyler Zerbe	Shepherdstown

Bachelor of Science

*Margaret Casey Bock, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Hedgesville
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*Graham Harrison Scott, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, University Honors	Buckhannon
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Michael Joseph Pallansch	Frederick, Maryland
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Bachelor of Social Work

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Brian George Hose.....	Big Pool, Maryland
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Louise Ann Frame	Bunker Hill
Taylor Ann Frankenberry	Martinsburg
Jermaine Everette Grandison	Winchester, Virginia
Adam Gunn	Martinsburg
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Charles Reed Higgins	Harpers Ferry
Sherry Lynn Hurley	Martinsburg
Mary Frances Jones	Kearneysville
David Woodlyn Kump	Falling Waters
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Andre Joseph Levesque	Martinsburg
Carl H Lewis, Jr.	Congers, New York
Kalynn Mackenzie Lewis	Martinsburg
Racheal Danora Lewis	Inwood
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Rachel Elizabeth Parks.....	Bunker Hill
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*Melissa Christine Hilleary.....	Frederick, Maryland
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Katherine Noelle Newton.....	Gaithersburg, Maryland
Kaitlyn Corrine Nunez	Martinsburg
Loretta Lynn Ober	Hagerstown, Maryland

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Michael Scott Whitaker	Charles Town
Amanda Colleen Wolfe	Kearneysville

Master of Business Administration

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Emily Lynn Daniel.....	Beaver
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Anthony Edward Leonard	Lawton, Oklahoma
Paul Christian Loeber	Boonsboro, Maryland
Leslie Anne Lopez	Martinsburg
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Angela Denise Mills.....	Hedgesville
Veronica LaShal Price.....	Martinsburg
Ruoyue Sun	Huzhou Zhejiang, China
*Kevin Blake Unger	Martinsburg
Charles Anthony Walters, Distinguished Graduate Student, Professionalism-Case Study Award	Asheboro, North Carolina
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Master of Music, Music Education

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Wendy Vanessa Zepeda.....	Framingham, Massachusetts

Commencement Honorees

The Honorable James A. Leach, M.A. Commencement Speaker Doctor of Laws Degree Recipient

The Honorable James A. Leach represented the people of Iowa in Congress for 30 years. Mr. Leach chaired the Banking and Financial Services Committee, the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, and the Congressional-Executive Commission on China. Following his three decades in Congress, he was a professor at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University and interim director of the Institute of Politics and lecturer at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Mr. Leach currently serves as Chair in Public Affairs, Visiting Professor of Law, and Senior Scholar at the University of Iowa College of Law. His research area at the Iowa College of Law is American politics.

In 2009 Mr. Leach was appointed chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Under his leadership at the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Bridging Cultures program was created to promote understanding and mutual respect for diverse groups within the United States and abroad. As part of this effort, NEH-supported programs were designed to expand citizen understanding of American history and values, the civil rights movement, and foreign cultures. In addition, the agency helped launch a National Digital Public Library to establish a unified gateway to digital collections of books, artworks, and artifacts from libraries, museums, and other cultural sites across the country. Mr. Leach presided over the culmination of decades-long projects such as the publication of the *Autobiography of Mark Twain* and the *Dictionary of American Regional English*.

He holds 13 honorary degrees, has received decorations from two foreign governments, and is the recipient of the Wayne Morse Integrity in Politics Award, the Adlai Stevenson Award from the United Nations Association, the Edgar Wayburn Award from the Sierra Club, the Norman Borlaug Public Service Award, and the Woodrow Wilson Medal from Princeton.

Mr. Leach has served on the board of several public companies and a series of nonprofit organizations, including the Century Foundation, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Kettering Foundation, Pro Publica, and Common Cause, which he chaired. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Council on Foreign Relations, and formerly served as a trustee of Princeton University.

Mr. Leach earned a B.A. from Princeton University in 1964 and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University in 1966.

William Randy Smith Doctor of Humane Letters Degree Recipient

William Randy Smith, of Berkeley County, is one of the best known philanthropists in the state of West Virginia. Mr. Smith, who attended Shepherd University, has served Berkeley County as a deputy sheriff for 12 years and in the elected office of sheriff for eight years. Upon fulfilling the term limit for the office of sheriff, Mr. Smith ran for magistrate in 2008 and won handily.

In 2010, Mr. Smith purchased a Powerball lottery ticket and became the second largest lottery winner ever from West Virginia. He closed the door on his life of public service and began his second career as a philanthropist.

After looking after the needs of his family, Mr. Smith turned his attention to his community. Beneficiaries of his largesse have included the Berkeley County Emergency Services which received six four-wheel-drive vehicles with snow plows; the Berkeley County Deputy Reserves which received two SUVs; and the West Virginia State Police which received a mobile forensics unit. Other gifts to first-responders have included two ambulances, firing range improvements, and a fingerprint scanner.

His gift of more than \$5 million to the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation to create the W. Randy Smith Family Fund has helped that organization funnel assistance to more than 30 nonprofit schools, government entities, and other community assistance programs.

In 2013, the \$2.1 million W. Randy Smith Recreation Center was unveiled in Inwood near Musselman High School and offers a variety of recreation opportunities for southern Berkeley County residents of all ages.

Mr. Smith was named the Philanthropist of the Year in 2012 by the Tri-State Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Sylvia Manning, Ph.D.
Thomas Blondell
President's Award Recipients

Dr. Sylvia Manning and Mr. Thomas Blondell, of Chicago, are the recipients of the President's Award in recognition of their contributions to Shepherd University during the time Dr. Manning served as Shepherd's interim president and the couple made their home on Shepherd's campus and became a familiar part of campus life and the community.

Dr. Manning served as the interim president of Shepherd from August 2015 to February 2016, successfully leading the institution while the search for the 16th President of Shepherd University was conducted.

Before accepting the interim position at Shepherd, she had served as the president of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association from 2008-2014. The HLC is the accrediting body for colleges and universities in 19 states, including Shepherd.

During her long career in higher education, she has served as the interim chancellor (1999-2000) and chancellor (2000-2007) at the University of Illinois at Chicago and as the vice president for academic affairs at the University of Illinois (1994-1999). Dr. Manning served for two decades in various roles at the University of Southern California, rising to executive vice provost. She began her career at California State University, Hayward, as an assistant professor of English.

Dr. Manning earned a Ph.D. and an M.A. in English language and literature from Yale University and a B.A. in English from McGill University. A native of Montreal, Canada, she holds dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Blondell was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Army shortly after starting college and completed his education through military sponsorship at a variety of institutions. After military service he did logistical work abroad; he has extensive experience in global risk management, on which he has advised domestic and foreign governments. He continues to consult on various matters. He is the proud father of three sons and a daughter, and grandfather of five.

Past Commencement Honorees

Honorary Degrees

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Delegate Vicki Vickers Douglas | 1995: | Mr. Ralph Burkhart
Mr. John Robert Conard |
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Mrs. Ruth Power Thacher | 2003: | Ms. Nora Roberts
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Dr. James C. Price II | 1998: | Mrs. Norma Lee Sutherland |
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Mr. Bradley Nash | 2006: | Ms. Kay Huffman Goodwin
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Dr. Taylor Perry |
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Dr. Robert A. Holmes '64 | 2013: | Mr. David K. Hendrickson | 2006: | Ms. Terry Hong |
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Departments of Distinction

Shepherd University has designated three departments of distinction: the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater, the Department of Music, and the Department of Social Work. Faculty members from those departments are wearing white ceremonial stoles that have the university seal on the right panel and the university motto *Ne Plus Ultra* on the left panel.

Academic Robes and Regalia

One of the most colorful traditions in modern academic life, academic regalia has its origins in the medieval universities of Europe. Unheated buildings probably necessitated wearing the heavy, woolen gowns. Hoods then covered the monk-scholars' heads, eventually giving way to skullcaps, and finally to caps and mortarboards.

In 1895, American colleges and universities adopted a uniform code of academic dress. Bachelor's degree recipients wear gowns with long, pointed sleeves; master's degree recipients' gowns have long, oblong, or square cut sleeves; doctoral recipients' gowns have closed, bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet across the sleeve and velvet facing down the front of the gown.

Gowns are normally black, although some universities have authorized gowns in colors chosen by the institution.

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university. The color of the velvet signifies the wearer's field of learning. The tassel of the cap or mortarboard may be either black or reflect the scholarly subject; only doctoral recipients may have gold thread.

The Academic Costume Code specifies the following discipline/color relationships: arts, letters, and humanities—white; business—drab; economics—copper; education—light blue; engineering—orange; fine arts—brown; home economics—maroon; journalism—crimson; law—purple; library science—lemon; medicine—green; music—pink; nursing—apricot; philosophy—dark blue; physical education—sage green; public administration—peacock blue; science—golden yellow; and social work—citron.

Shepherd University Mace

The Shepherd University mace is a symbol of the authority, history, and culture of the university. Shepherd staff member Patrick Wallace and area artist Jacob Wysopal were commissioned in 2009 by Dr. Mark Stern to craft such a piece as his gift to the university upon his retirement from the position of vice president for academic affairs.

The mace is made of native West Virginia cherry wood and has the seal of the university on its shaft. The acanthus leaves at the top of the shaft represent the Corinthian columns of McMurrin Hall, the original building within which the then Shepherd College, Normal and Collegiate, was housed. The university seal is placed on two sides of the leaves. Embedded within the mace is a stone fragment from McMurrin Hall. The West Virginia sandstone marble at the top of the mace is of the same type as the sandstone from which the Rumsey Monument was created. The copper end-piece acknowledges the copper roofs that are found on campus and in Shepherdstown. In the copper base are fragments of every classroom building located on the Shepherd University campus and a copy of the April 29, 2009 edition of *The Picket*. The mace reflects Shepherd University's commitment to learning, teaching, and serving the people of this region and beyond.

School Banner Carriers

The degree candidates from each school or division are led into the commencement ceremony by the most senior faculty member of the school who is willing to serve in this capacity. The R.B.A. degree candidates are led by the director of the program or designee.

The line of march for the schools is determined by the highest degree candidates and when Shepherd added the curriculum to the college/university. Master's degree candidates begin the procession, and the School of Education and Professional Studies leads the undergraduate schools because Shepherd University started as a normal school to train teachers.

The Division of Graduate Studies is led by Dr. Richard Stevens, who joined the faculty in 2003. The School of Education and Professional Studies is led by Dr. Laura Clayton, Department of Nursing Education, who joined the faculty in 1993. The School of Arts and Humanities is led by Dr. Anders Hendriksson, Department of History, who joined the faculty in 1985. The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is led by Mr. James "Kit" Romano, Department of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering, who joined the faculty in 1972. The School of Business and Social Sciences is led by Dr. Roland Bergman, Department of Sociology and Geography, who joined the faculty in 1974. The R.B.A. degree candidates are led by R.B.A. student Karen Sutherland.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

The Outstanding Service Award is given to a faculty member who shows exceptional dedication to the value of learning through service and creative outreach initiatives on campus and throughout the community at large.

Dr. Laura Clayton

Department of Nursing Education

The Outstanding Scholar Award is given to a faculty member who displays exemplary commitment to scholarly pursuits such as research publications, presentations, grants, and creative activities.

Dr. Christy Wenger

Department of English and Modern Languages

The Outstanding Advisor Award is given to a faculty member whose work demonstrates that advisee retention and success are linked directly to advisor support, guidance, and exemplary knowledge of campus resources.

Dr. Heidi Hanrahan

Department of English and Modern Languages

The Outstanding Teacher Award is given to a faculty member who shows a willingness to explore new teaching and learning initiatives, enjoys strong student support as evidenced by evaluation critiques, and embodies excellence in all aspects of the profession.

Dr. Anne Murtagh

Department of Psychology

The Douglas C. Smith Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award goes to the graduate faculty member who has made significant contributions to the graduate culture at Shepherd University, based on teaching evaluations, professional development, and service to the institution, profession and community.

Dr. Laura Clayton

Department of Nursing Education

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Students selected for listing in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are chosen by the Shepherd University Who's Who Committee and the editors of the annual directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential. Graduating seniors who have been selected for listing are:

Charlotte Lorena Bellotte	Sarah Ann Kidwell
Cynthia Jane Brockman	Jacqueline Elizabeth Kowalski
Julianne Marie Brown	Leonie Madeline Middeke
Natalia Michele Browne	Jesus Aaron Ruvalcaba
Sophia Lynn Burnham	Stephanie Lynn Santella
Lisa Andrea Carden	Alvaro Danilo Silva
Keani Mieko Hoku Malamalama O Ka Po Chinn	Emily Austin Spangler
Sarah Elizabeth Conway	Kelsey Blake Stoneberger
Daniel Benjamin Cordova	Cassidy Nicole Watson
David William Donohue	Jade McKenzie Weaver
Caitlin Sarah Fournier	

Class of 2016 Honor Fund

The Shepherd University Foundation and Shepherd University Alumni Association salute members of the Class of 2016 as they take their places as honored members of the Shepherd alumni family. Congratulations and best of luck to all graduates and thanks to all those who offered support and encouragement to the individual students who make up this year's graduating class.

Families and friends of graduating seniors are given the opportunity to honor them in the Commencement program, and members of the Class of 2016 are given the opportunity to publicly recognize and honor those family members, friends, teachers, and other special persons who have helped them along the way in their pursuit of a Shepherd University degree. Those individuals listed below have made a donation that will help create a Class of 2016 Honor Fund. This endowed fund will serve as a legacy for future Shepherd students, providing program and scholarship support.

Margaret Bock

We are so proud of you, Martie! We love you! Now go take on the world!
—Mom, Dad, and Anna

Cody Bymbaugh

Congratulations! You did it! We love you very much!

Dyonna A. Chapman

CONGRATULATIONS SWEET-P!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE
YOUNG LADY YOU'VE BECOME!!
LOVE YOU!

Sarah E. Conway

We are all so proud of you! Congratulations! We love you!

Kevin Cook

Great job, Kevin! Who says football and a high GPA don't mix?!

Matthew Deal

Your mother and I are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Carry on!

Caitlin Fournier

We're proud of your accomplishments!

Mackenzie Lauren Foust

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We love you!—The Foust Family

Brittani Getch

The world is too big to leave unexplored. Go. Explore. Find happiness. We are so proud of you! We love you! Congratulations!—Mom and Matt

Prudence Brianna Goddard

We've always known just how Brave, Strong, and Smart you are! We love you.—Your Family

Tamia Hardy

May God's grace be with you as you step ahead toward your dreams. Congratulations!—Mom and Tay

Cody Harmon

We are so proud! The future looks so bright for you. We love you sunshine! —Mom and Grandma

Lee Hertel

Congratulations! We are proud of you. You will be an awesome teacher!—The Hertel Family

Kathryn A. Hitchcock

Congratulations Katie! We love you and are so proud of you!—Mom and Dad

Emily Hunter Hooper

Congratulations! You did it! Proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Family

Brooke L. Layne

Congratulations! We love you!—Your Family

Catherine Lebo

YOU MADE IT CAT! We are very proud of you! God bless you! Love, Mom and Dad

Troy Matlock

Congrats! We are so proud of you! Now the real fun begins. Love you! —The Matlock Family

Jasmine M. Mordecai

It was a very exciting moment for me when I graduated from here in 1988 as a nursing student. Today your father and I stand proud to witness your graduation. I always knew there was something very special about you and today you have proven me right. Congratulations!!

Michael P. Morris

You did it. We are so proud! Now, on to the next big adventure.—Mom and Dad

Amber Myers

Congrats Amber! We are so proud and wish you happiness and great success in life.

AnnaMarie Roper

You did it—you are a legacy within the Class of 2016!

Natalya Schill

Way to go! So proud of you. Congrats! Love, Mom and Dad

Brooklyn D. Snapp

You've completed the path to your dream. We are so very proud of you.
—Love, Mom and Dad

Noah Springer

Noah, one more step on the journey!
We are so proud! Love, Your Fam!

William Howard Tappe

Congratulations Will, we are so proud of you!—Love Mom, Dad, Madeline, and Ben

Paige A. Wendler

We are so proud of you for never giving up. Congratulations! We love you.
—Mom and Dad

Mikaela K. Wesmiller

You are an amazing young woman and will be an awesome teacher! We are so very proud of you and love you immensely!—Mom, Dad, and Sierra

Ryann Westbrook

We are all so proud of you making your lifelong dream come true. You will be a great nurse! Love, the Fam

The Whitney Family

Thank you for being there for me!
—Beverly Whitney-Pillow

Class of 2020 Scholarship Fund

As you celebrate graduation today, think of the Class of 2020 which will be the first to attend Shepherd University under the leadership of President Mary J.C. Hendrix '74. Many students desiring a Shepherd education cannot afford it. Declining state support and the rising cost of tuition present a very real obstacle to a college education for many of our students and their families.

Your gift will give students the opportunity to obtain a Shepherd education without incurring some of the financial hardship.

Make a dream come true for future Shepherd students by visiting <http://shepconnect.shepherd.edu/classof2020> to make a tax deductible gift today.

History of Shepherd University

When the county seat of Jefferson County, West Virginia, was moved from Shepherdstown to Charles Town in July 1871, the people in the area decided to use the vacant courthouse for educational purposes. An article of incorporation for a school to be known as Shepherd College, designed to instruct students "in languages, arts, and sciences," was drawn up by the Board of Trustees. Joseph McMurrin, principal, and two assistant professors were hired to teach the 42 students who began classes in September 1871.

On February 27, 1872, the state legislature passed an act which made the private institution a part of the state college system. In 1930 Shepherd became a four-year college dedicated to the training of teachers and was accredited to grant the bachelor of arts degree. A liberal arts program was approved in 1943, and in 1950 the bachelor of science degree was added.

In 2004 Governor Bob Wise signed legislation allowing Shepherd College to change its name to Shepherd University.

Shepherd serves 4,000 students and offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts in elementary education, Bachelor of Arts in secondary education, Bachelor of Arts in early education, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Music in Performance, Regents Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Doctor of Nursing Practice.

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A photographer from Grad Images is taking photos of each graduate. Visit www.gradimages.com for ordering information.

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