

Newsletter

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Students in the Spotlight

The IELP is thrilled that three of our students will be enrolling in regular bachelor's degree programs in the fall. Noemi Gall of Germany will work towards a major in psychology, Guirlene Altidor of Haiti hopes to continue her studies at Shepherd in environmental science, and Jarrett Choi of South Korea will be studying to become a physical therapist and sports trainer. We are proud of our students and their accomplishments! IELP oral presentations will be given on Thursday, April 20 at 12:30 pm

in the Cumberland Room of the Student Center.



IELP staff and students, Spring 2017

(from left) Maria Skowronski, Noemi Gall, Guirlene Altidor, Dr. Lois Jarman, Yoshihiro Takahata, Jarrett Choi (not pictured)

Upcoming Superstars

Coming to Shepherd soon:

Myriam Fofana will be arriving from the Ivory Coast to attend the MBA program at Shepherd. Myriam hopes to ultimately work in the field of marketing and

communications.

Valentina Preciado Bello will graduate from Jefferson High this year and is originally from Bogota, Columbia. She enjoys sports, especially tennis, and also enjoys dancing and music.

We are excited to welcome these new students and others to our Intensive English Language Program.

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Our Spectacular Staff

Dr. Lois Jarman and graduate assistant, Maria Skowronski, were joined by Konrad Turnbull of the Admissions Office in attendance for the WV TESOL (Teaching Speakers of Other Languages) conference in Morgantown, March 31 and April 1. They were able to attend workshops on topics related to working

with English Language Learners. While at the conference, Dr. Jarman was elected as vice-president/ president elect of the organization, and Maria was elected to serve as secretary. We are thrilled to announce that Shepherd will host WV TESOL conference.



Konrad Turnbull, Maria Skowronski, and Dr. Lois Jarman at WV TESOL conference.

Shepherd

University will

host the West

Virginia TESOL

conference next

year!

Dr. Jarman Inducted into Phi Beta Delta

Many congratulations are in order for Dr. Lois Jarman, Director of the Intensive English Language Program here at Shepherd University. This month, she was inducted into Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars!



Special Guest Appearance



The staff and students of the IELP were thrilled to host Mr. Richard Patry, President of the French Federation of Cinema Owners. Mr. Patry works directly

under the French Minister of Culture and is a member of the committee for the Cannes Film Festival. Mr. Patry was instrumental in Shepherd University's ability to

send three interns to the festival, and Shepherd has the distinction of claiming the first intern ever hired by the French to work at the festival.