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# 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 3,800 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.

## 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.

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.

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# Commencement Events

Thursday, May 4, 2017

10 a.m.

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

Friday, May 5, 2017

6 p.m.

**Nursing Convocation**  
Frank Center Theater

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:15 a.m.

**Teacher Education Reception**  
Frank Center Quad

9 a.m.

**Pinning of the Teacher Education Candidates**  
Frank Center Theater

11 a.m.

**Graduate Commencement Ceremony**  
Frank Center Theater

11 a.m.

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

Noon

**Graduate Reception**  
Frank Center, McCoy Rehearsal Hall

1:50 p.m.

**One Hundred and Forty-fourth Baccalaureate Commencement**  
James A. and Evelyn R. Butcher Center

**Post-Commencement Reception**

hosted by Shepherd University Alumni Association  
for degree candidates, their families and friends,  
and the university community  
Wellness Center

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# Graduate Commencement Program

## Processional

Shepherd University Brass Ensemble

## Opening of Commencement and Welcome

Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D.

President

Class of 1974

## Pledge of Allegiance

Siriki Diabate, M.B.A. Program

Class of 2017

## National Anthem

Mark Daniel Adelsberger, M.A. Program (CSDA)

Class of 2017

## Conferring of the Honorary Degree

President Hendrix

Marcia Brand, Ed.D.

Chair, Shepherd University Board of Governors

Christopher Lovelace, Ph.D.

President, Faculty Senate

John E. Adams, Ph.D.

Assistant Vice President Emeritus for Student Affairs

Class of 1971 and 1973

## Commencement Address

Dr. Adams

## Introduction

Christopher Ames, Ph.D.

Provost

## Presentation of Graduates

Provost Ames

Dr. Brand

## Conferring of Master's Degrees

President Hendrix

Provost Ames

R. Scott Beard, D.M.A.

Dean, Division of Graduate Studies

## The Alma Mater

Angela Holsinger Weaver, M.M.M.E. Program

Class of 2017

## New Alumni Welcome

President Hendrix

## Recessional

Brass Ensemble

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# Master's Degree Candidates

## Division of Graduate Studies

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

### Master of Arts - Curriculum and Instruction

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Dale Virginia Byard .....   | Winchester, Virginia |
| Shelly Renee Compton .....  | Martinsburg          |
| Danielle Marie Francesconi.....   | Martinsburg          |
| Joshua David Jones, Distinguished Graduate Student, Scholarship.....    | Hedgesville          |
| Cassandra Anne Newton .....   | Hagerstown, Maryland |
| *Kathryn Elizabeth Rowley.....  | Shepherdstown        |
| Lindsay Nicole Shade .....  | Hedgesville          |
| Emily Rae Terrell, Distinguished Graduate Student, Professionalism..... | Keyser               |
| Tasha Morgan Whetzel .....  | Moorefield           |

### Master of Arts in Teaching

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Courtney Elizabeth Barb.....   | Swedesboro, New Jersey |
| Ashley Michele Boggess.....  | Hedgesville            |
| Patrick Allen Ditto .....  | Hedgesville            |
| Richard Michael Goodman .....  | Martinsburg            |
| Ginger M. Hiller .....   | Logan, Utah            |
| *Mary Rider Kline.....   | Charles Town           |
| Jeanne Louise Moore.....   | Long Island, New York  |
| Mariah Lynn Ryan .....   | Berkeley Springs       |
| Alexander Mitchell Severson .....  | Shepherdstown          |
| Mindy Ray Sizemore, <i>Graduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies</i> ..... | Clay                   |
| Shelby Elizabeth Taylor.....   | Martinsburg            |
| Lucian J. Vaughan .....  | Charles Town           |
| Cassie Renee Weese.....  | Short Gap              |

### Master of Arts - College Student Development and Administration

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mark Daniel Adelsberger .....  | Frederick, Maryland              |
| Brittany Lynn Baer .....       | Frostburg, Maryland              |
| Megan Elizabeth Ball .....     | Hagerstown, Maryland             |
| *Emily Elizabeth Bannon.....   | Boonsboro, Maryland              |
| *Amelia Catherine Carte .....  | Inwood                           |
| Sherry Kay Donovan .....       | Hagerstown, Maryland             |
| Richard Michael Goodman .....  | Martinsburg                      |
| Katie Rose Matero.....         | Dallastown, Pennsylvania         |
| Lavell M. Simpkins .....       | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania       |
| LaShawn Desiree' Taylor .....  | Washington, District of Columbia |
| *Rose Lynn Tribby.....         | Bunker Hill                      |
| *Alexandria Victoria Vogl..... | Huntington Beach, California     |
| Claire Alyssa West.....        | Winchester, Virginia             |

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## Master of Business Administration

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| Rihab Amer .....  | Martinsburg                 |
| Chelsea Nicole Barker .....   | Kearneysville               |
| Brandon Charles Brereton.....   | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania    |
| Raphael DiCarlo Medeiros Capelli.....   | Sao Paulo, Brazil           |
| Siriki Diabate .....  | Shepherdstown               |
| Bradley Malone Dugan .....  | Kearneysville               |
| Diene Faye .....  | Silver Spring, Maryland     |
| Pierre Phillipe Gwet Lock .....   | Martinsburg                 |
| Tamia Raejhen Hardy.....  | Martinsburg                 |
| *Christopher Lee Hedrick.....   | Martinsburg                 |
| Jennifer Leah Hnatuck, Distinguished Graduate Student, Case Study Award ..... | Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania |
| Lindsey Nicole Hogan .....  | Winchester, Virginia        |
| Alexander Baker Link .....  | Charles Town                |
| Tasha Nichols.....  | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  |
| Richele Lu Pensabene .....  | Sterling, Virginia          |
| Stephen Paul Pittman.....   | Hagerstown, Maryland        |
| *Angela Jean Raco .....   | Charles Town                |
| *Tajmarie Aziea Rowe .....  | Winchester, Virginia        |
| Ryan James Sellers, Distinguished Graduate Student, Professionalism .....     | Oakland, Maryland           |
| Barbara Ann Sherman, Distinguished Graduate Student, Case Study Award .....   | Hedgesville                 |
| Savannah Paige Snyder .....   | Elkton, Maryland            |
| Aneesh Sompalli .....   | Martinsburg                 |
| Olivia Nicole Staubs, Distinguished Graduate Student, Case Study Award .....  | Harpers Ferry               |
| Musa Suwarch.....   | Banjul, The Gambia          |
| Jessica Marie Willard .....   | Berkeley Springs            |

## Master of Music, Music Education

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Whitney Crist Blickenstaff ..... | Myersville, Maryland |
| Stephen James Pastena.....       | Hagerstown, Maryland |
| Charles Andrew Paul .....        | Middletown, Virginia |
| Angela Marie Weaver.....         | Martinsburg          |



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# Graduate Commencement Honoree

John E. Adams, Ph.D.  
Graduate Commencement Speaker  
Doctor of Pedagogy Honorary Degree Recipient  
Class of 1971 and 1973

**A**lumnus Dr. John E. Adams is the assistant vice president emeritus for student affairs. Dr. Adams began his career at Shepherd in 1971 with the position of residence director/admission counselor in Thacher Hall. Over the next 40 years, he assumed several titles including retention specialist, housing director, director of counseling and career services, director of Washington Gateway, assistant and associate dean of student affairs, assistant vice president for student affairs and dean of students, and interim vice president for student affairs. In 2013, he finished his Shepherd career as a University Professor teaching for the College Student Development and Administration program, Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources, and the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Sport.

Throughout his career, Dr. Adams actively participated in and presented at regional, state, and national conferences. His accomplishments include creating the Career Development Center, acquiring a \$570,000 cooperative education federal grant, implementing the Washington Gateway Program, and serving as team writer for the College Student Development and Administration curriculum and proposal. In 2012, he received Shepherd's Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and was recognized by the National Career Development Association as a Master Career Counselor for his lifework in career development. Dr. Adams was also a founding faculty member in Shepherd's Master of Arts, College Student Development and Administration degree program, teaching core courses and supervising graduate assistants in the program.

Dr. Adams began his education at Shepherd in 1966 and completed two bachelor's degrees in history and secondary social studies education in 1971 and 1973, respectively. He earned his master's degree in student personnel/counseling at Shippensburg University in 1976 and earned his Ph.D. in educational administration/community college education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1997. His dissertation, "A Study to Determine the Impact of a Precollege Intervention on Early Adolescent Aspiration and Motivation for College," was focused on Shepherd's Junior High Washington Gateway Academy. His research explored the impact of precollege intervention programs on aspiration and motivation in middle school children.

Upon retirement, he was conferred the title of Assistant Vice President Emeritus for Student Affairs. In addition to his teaching roles at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Dr. Adams also works as a licensed and certified career counselor/coach with nontraditional graduates and transitioning military veterans throughout the United States.

Dr. Adams is married to Sally Zemke Adams, Class of 1971, and their daughter, Amy, is a member of the Class of 2004.

## Graduate Faculty Award

**T**he 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. Tuncer Gocmen**, Department of Economics and Finance

## Graduate Studies Banner Carrier

**T**he graduate degree candidates are led by Dr. Laura Clayton, professor of nursing education, who joined the faculty in 1993. By tradition, the winner of the previous year's Graduate Faculty Award serves in this ceremonial role.

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# Baccalaureate Program

## Processional

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## Opening of Commencement and Welcome

Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D.

President

Class of 1974

## Pledge of Allegiance

Martina Tichelle Adams

Class of 2017

## National Anthem

Alexandra Shea Rosle

Class of 2017

## Student Welcome

Caitlin Anne O'Connor

Class of 2017

## Presentation of the President's Award

President Hendrix

Michael A. Smith, B.S.

President of the Shepherd University Foundation

Class of 1989

## Conferring of the Honorary Degree

President Hendrix

Marcia Brand, Ed.D.

Chair, Shepherd University Board of Governors

Christopher Lovelace, Ph.D.

President, Faculty Senate

Fred T. White, M.S.

Senior Director of Business Development, ABS Consulting

## Commencement Address

Mr. White

## Introduction

Christopher Ames, Ph.D.

Provost

## Senior Class Remarks

Keira LeeAnn Cale

Class of 2017

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## Presentation of Graduates

Provost Ames  
Dr. Brand

## Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Hendrix  
Provost Ames

R. Scott Beard, D.M.A.  
Associate Provost

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

## The Alma Mater

Ms. Rosle

## Passing of Class Medal

Ms. Cale

Hannah Brumbaugh  
Class of 2018

## New Alumni Welcome

President Hendrix

## Recessional

Brass Ensemble

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# Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

## School of Education and Professional Studies

R. Scott Beard, D.M.A., Associate Provost

### Bachelor of Arts - Elementary Education

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|--|------------------------|
| Ashtyn Victoria Bittle, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....  | Martinsburg            |
| Stephanie Ann Deal, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....      | Shenandoah Junction    |
| *Chelsea Lynn Emery, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....     | Shepherdstown          |
| *Paige Kay Palmer, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....       | Harpers Ferry          |
| Ashley Renee Rohrer, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....     | Inwood                 |
| Allison Paige Shifflett, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE..... | Winchester, Virginia   |
| Margaret C. Albrecht.....  | Mt. Airy, Maryland     |
| Carsten Charles Ahrens.....  | Hedgesville            |
| Olivia Lauren Allison, CUM LAUDE.....  | Charles Town           |
| Sara Ann Arnold, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....  | Jefferson, Maryland    |
| Erin Michelle Buchanan.....  | Charles Town           |
| Elizabeth Marie Burgess.....   | Charles Town           |
| Angeles Virginica Dixon, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....                                  | Summit Point           |
| Heather Lynn Giles.....  | Winchester, Virginia   |
| Michael Charles Giles.....   | Falling Waters         |
| Ruthann Jeanette Henderson.....  | Martinsburg            |
| Erica Fay Hepner.....  | Winchester, Virginia   |
| Sarah Ann Kidwell.....   | Short Gap              |
| Briana L. King, CUM LAUDE.....   | Hagerstown, Maryland   |
| Theresa Paige Lang, CUM LAUDE.....   | Severn, Maryland       |
| *Jacqueline Rose Longley, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....                                 | Hedgesville            |
| Jordyn Danielle Marion.....  | Myersville, Maryland   |
| Sara Elizabeth McGee, CUM LAUDE.....   | Charles Town           |
| Hunter Faithe Morris.....  | Severna Park, Maryland |
| Cassidy Ellen Rao, CUM LAUDE.....  | Dumore                 |
| Christine Marie Repp.....  | Williamsport, Maryland |
| Haleigh Bre'elle Roby.....   | Shepherdstown          |
| Colleen Marie Seager.....  | Berkeley Springs       |
| Allison Nicole Shankle.....  | Adamstown, Maryland    |
| *Nicole Lee Waddell, SUMMA CUM LAUDE.....                                      | Gerrardstown           |
| Shelby Lynn Wallace, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....                                      | Boonsboro, Maryland    |
| Hannah Elizabeth Wickline, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....                                | Frankford              |
| *Madeline Ellen Witte, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....                                    | Hurricane              |
| Elizabeth Michelle Young.....  | Martinsburg            |

### Bachelor of Arts - Secondary Education

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|--|-------------------------------|
| Rebecca Ann Barb, CUM LAUDE.....           | Woolwich Township, New Jersey |
| Alexis Brooke Crites, MAGNA CUM LAUDE..... | Moorefield                    |
| Madison Taylor DeSimone.....               | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    |
| Justin Martin Eckard.....                  | Smithsburg, Maryland          |

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| Kelsey Marie Fletcher .....                         | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Athena Joelle Frank .....                           | Berkeley Springs           |
| Amy Marie Free, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....               | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania |
| Stephanie Nicole Gardner, CUM LAUDE .....           | Martinsburg                |
| Katherine Lynn Godman .....                         | Berkeley Springs           |
| Jacob Aron Hoffman .....                            | Ijamsville, Maryland       |
| Leah Marie Jenkins, CUM LAUDE .....                 | Inwood                     |
| Caroline Marie Kirkpatrick, UNIVERSITY HONORS ..... | Martinsburg                |
| Kendall Christine Kosman, CUM LAUDE .....           | Severna Park, Maryland     |
| Walter Elias Neubauer .....                         | Shepherdstown              |
| Alyssa Marie Pettitt, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....         | Jefferson, Maryland        |
| Jacob E. Raines .....                               | Warrenton, Virginia        |
| Juliette Marie Roach .....                          | Great Cacapon              |
| Remington Tyler Ross .....                          | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Bryce Warren Shemer .....                           | Gaithersburg, Maryland     |
| Jessica Ann Sibole, CUM LAUDE .....                 | Inwood                     |
| Carissa Joel Snider, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....          | Hedgesville                |
| DeAnna Danielle Stoika, CUM LAUDE .....             | Charlestown                |
| Fallon Alexandra Stone, CUM LAUDE .....             | Shepherdstown              |
| *Cassandra Lynn Suder, SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....        | Hagerstown, Maryland       |
| Ralph Lynn Weaver .....                             | Clear Spring, Maryland     |

## Bachelor of Music Education

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| *Blair Anne Boscolo, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, UNIVERSITY HONORS ..... | Greencastle, Pennsylvania |
| *Kathleen Ann Houle, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....   | Frederick, Maryland       |
| Michael Wayne Kincaid, Jr. ....  | Bunker Hill               |
| Adrielle Leia Mills, CUM LAUDE .....   | Martinsburg               |
| Andrew John Oswinkle, CUM LAUDE .....  | Baltimore, Maryland       |
| Bethany Marie Przybocki, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....   | Haymarket, Virginia       |

## Bachelor of Science

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| *Nicholas Michael Barmoy, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....         | Owings Mills, Maryland  |
| *Tess Noelle Hyre, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....                | Summit Point            |
| Kira C. Northrop, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....                 | Galesville, Maryland    |
| *Courtney Elizabeth Schwiegerath, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE ..... | Frederick, Maryland     |
| Tyler Joseph Anderson .....  | Berryville, Virginia    |
| Holly Claire Augustine, CUM LAUDE .....  | Ellicott City, Maryland |
| Mark Lee Bean .....  | Winchester, Virginia    |
| Osiris Lee Black .....   | Stafford, Virginia      |
| Erica Raquel Bowers .....  | Bunker Hill             |
| Tucker Emerson Brown .....   | Poolesville, Maryland   |
| Kristian M. Buchanan .....   | Las Vegas, Nevada       |
| Paige Elizabeth Buckworth .....  | Elkton, Maryland        |
| Thomas Anthony Coluzzi .....   | Kearneysville           |
| Allen Gabriel Cross .....  | Elkridge, Maryland      |
| Carlton Eugene Davis, Jr. ....   | Hagerstown, Maryland    |
| Andy Mikhail De Los Santos Carpio .....  | Winchester, Virginia    |
| Aleksander A. De'Plour .....   | Concord, New Hampshire  |

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| Stephanie Lea Dorsey .....                            | Mt. Airy, Maryland               |
| James Leonard Driver .....                            | Warrenton, Virginia              |
| Richard Lee DuBois .....                              | Woodbine, Maryland               |
| Jasmin Kate Duffy .....                               | Salisbury, Maryland              |
| Nicholas Tyler Emigh .....                            | Hagerstown, Maryland             |
| Jared Douglas Farmer, CUM LAUDE .....                 | Martinsburg                      |
| Ahja Frazier-Lancaster .....                          | Washington, District of Columbia |
| Jonathan Joseph Hammer .....                          | Jarrettsville, Maryland          |
| Justin William Hawkins .....                          | Thurmont, Maryland               |
| Seth Myles Holbrook .....                             | Glen Burnie, Maryland            |
| Brooke Emily Hunley .....                             | Mt. Airy, Maryland               |
| Robert Carson Ingle .....                             | Silver Spring, Maryland          |
| Christina Kelly Jarboe .....                          | Mount Airy, Maryland             |
| Darius D. Jones .....                                 | Lusby, Maryland                  |
| Alexander Gabriel Keefe, CUM LAUDE .....              | Martinsburg                      |
| Brayden Paul Keller .....                             | Alexandria, Virginia             |
| Michael Alexander Laughlin .....                      | Overlea, Maryland                |
| Shelby Brooke Maly, CUM LAUDE .....                   | Emmitsburg, Maryland             |
| Carl Michael Mazzan Jr. ....                          | Sterling, Virginia               |
| Ryan Edward McTavish .....                            | Mount Airy, Maryland             |
| Kiana Ree Miller .....                                | Boonsboro, Maryland              |
| Benjamin James Mitchell .....                         | Altoona, Pennsylvania            |
| Chelse Rose O'Connor, CUM LAUDE .....                 | Papillion, Nebraska              |
| Denzel Ikenna Offor .....                             | Germantown, Maryland             |
| Erin Michelle Phelan .....                            | Thurmont, Maryland               |
| Kelsey Marie Phelan .....                             | Thurmont, Maryland               |
| Rebecca Lynne Richmond .....                          | Silver Spring, Maryland          |
| John Wesley Rickards .....                            | Summit Point                     |
| Skyler Jon Roman .....                                | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania       |
| Sydney Rancer Rosenberg .....                         | Hinton                           |
| Kelly Allen Schevitz .....                            | Owings Mills, Maryland           |
| Alexandra Courtney Smith, CUM LAUDE .....             | Frederick, Maryland              |
| Cassandra Elizabeth Lea SOWERS, MAGNA CUM LAUDE ..... | Brunswick, Maryland              |
| *Erica Lynn Taylor, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....             | Falling Waters                   |
| Christian Matthew Aurnyn Thomas .....                 | Kearneysville                    |
| Tyler Rex Thomas .....                                | Woodbridge, Virginia             |
| Taylor Dominick Vazquez .....                         | Charles Town                     |
| Michael Anthony Wingard II .....                      | Brandywine, Maryland             |

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Molly Michelle Adams .....         | Martinsburg              |
| Lisa Diane Anthony .....           | Union, Ohio              |
| Victoria Elizabeth Ballenger ..... | Ranson                   |
| Rachelle Marie Bennett .....       | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania |
| Bridget Renee Bittner .....        | Thurmont, Maryland       |
| Millicent Ibiyemi Bright .....     | Silver Spring, Maryland  |
| Angela Mae Campitell .....         | Hedgesville              |
| Sarah Christine Cooper .....       | Stephens City, Virginia  |
| Jessica Rae Copenhaver .....       | Hedgesville              |

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| Amanda Michelle Custer .....                | Bel Air, Maryland          |
| Rebecca Elyse DeBord, CUM LAUDE.....        | Martinsburg                |
| Maria L. Donato.....                        | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Cara Jane Doupnik.....                      | Cordova, Maryland          |
| Maria Alondra Escobar .....                 | Kearneysville              |
| Amanda Mary Feagans .....                   | Olney, Maryland            |
| *Lindsay Diana Carol Gaynor .....           | Falling Waters             |
| Allison Nicole Gerst .....                  | Quiet Dell                 |
| Kiara Chanel Gocins .....                   | Martinsburg                |
| Clarissa Marie Gordon.....                  | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania |
| Melissa Jo Gouchenouer .....                | Martinsburg                |
| Megan Malynn Gray.....                      | Knoxville, Maryland        |
| Kristina Hannelore Hacker .....             | Chicago, Illinois          |
| Rachael Marie Elizabeth Hallyburton .....   | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Kirstie Rebekah Hamrick.....                | Brunswick, Maryland        |
| Jenae Love Hanes.....                       | Harpers Ferry              |
| Harrison Zachariah Hatcher .....            | Charles Town               |
| Rachel Elizabeth Hill .....                 | Shepherdstown              |
| Alicia Elizabeth Himes.....                 | Harpers Ferry              |
| Kayla Marie Howeth .....                    | Cordova, Maryland          |
| Francesca Noelle Inman.....                 | Olney, Maryland            |
| Henry Isaac Jones .....                     | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania   |
| Christina Rose Jonker.....                  | Germantown, Maryland       |
| Tonia Ossier Kemah .....                    | Liberia                    |
| Rachel Kaye Kline, CUM LAUDE.....           | Greencastle, Pennsylvania  |
| Elizabeth Doyle Knott .....                 | Towson, Maryland           |
| Kelsie Lynn Landry .....                    | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Shelby Renee Lanham.....                    | Martinsburg                |
| Keri Michelle Leach .....                   | York, Pennsylvania         |
| Breann Marie Lear.....                      | Middletown, Maryland       |
| Courtney Marie Berkeley Lewis.....          | Bunker Hill                |
| Bria Nicole Loy .....                       | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Brittany Nicole Mariotti .....              | Clear Spring, Maryland     |
| Cody Jacob McDowell .....                   | Charles Town               |
| Sarah Jeanne Millner .....                  | Bunker Hill                |
| Colleen Streeter Monaghan.....              | Centreville, Maryland      |
| Ashley Brooke Morefield.....                | Stephens City, Virginia    |
| Kevin Andrew Morgan.....                    | Sharpsburg, Maryland       |
| Madison Seger Morris .....                  | Winchester, Virginia       |
| Jewell A. Mosby .....                       | Martinsburg                |
| Anissa Michelle Myers .....                 | Martinsburg                |
| Alicia Charlene Napier, CUM LAUDE.....      | Frankford                  |
| Caitlin Anne O'Connor .....                 | Baltimore, Maryland        |
| Maame A. Osafo-Mensah.....                  | Charles Town               |
| Renae Kaitlin Pascone .....                 | Harpers Ferry              |
| Jewel Desirae Peasley.....                  | Falling Waters             |
| *Emily Lyvone Peters, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....  | Martinsburg                |
| Sarah Nicole Puckett.....                   | Mt. Airy, Maryland         |
| Kady Lauren Raines, University Honors ..... | Inwood                     |
| Heather Elizabeth Reese .....               | Fairmont                   |

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| William James Richard.....           | Baton Rouge, Louisiana  |
| Sally Anna Rodriguez, CUM LAUDE..... | Harpers Ferry           |
| Emily Marie Rogers.....              | Martinsburg             |
| Hannah Elizabeth Russo.....          | Forest Hill, Maryland   |
| Savannah Lynn Shores.....            | Trappe, Maryland        |
| Beverly Dawn Simpson.....            | Hedgesville             |
| Connor Steward Simpson.....          | Clifton Forge, Virginia |
| Jessi Lee Smith.....                 | Cedarville              |
| Logan Christopher Smith.....         | Inwood                  |
| Peyton Mackenzie Smith.....          | Falling Waters          |
| Michaela Rance Sowers.....           | Ranson                  |
| Jami Nicole Strawderman.....         | Mathias                 |
| Brittany Elizabeth Streit.....       | Winchester, Virginia    |
| Sydney Kathryn Taylor.....           | Bunker Hill             |
| Trey Bryan Thompson.....             | Martinsburg             |
| Dylan James Trip.....                | Berkeley Springs        |
| Katelyn Nicole Turner.....           | Capon Bridge            |
| Mickayla Nicole Weese.....           | Gerrardstown            |
| Nicole Elizabeth Wennerberg.....     | Inwood                  |
| Samantha Josephine Wood.....         | Hedgesville             |

## School of Arts and Humanities

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

### Bachelor of Arts

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| William Bartley Wheatley, Jr., CUM LAUDE ..... | Harpers Ferry              |
| Melanic Ruth Whitacre .....                    | Cross Junction, Virginia   |
| Angela Renee Wimer .....                       | Inwood                     |
| Jonathan Richard Wimer .....                   | Charles Town               |
| Lance Gunner Wines .....                       | Winchester, Virginia       |
| Alexandra Elizabeth Witt .....                 | Harpers Ferry              |
| Ryan Ellis Wolfe .....                         | Elkridge, Maryland         |
| Mitchell Brach Woolley .....                   | Frederick, Maryland        |
| Jeremy Lee Yarbrough .....                     | Capon Bridge               |

### Bachelor of Social Work

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| * Allison Lindsey Staubs, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE ..... | Fairplay, Maryland               |
| Lori Honea Barnhart .....  | Martinsburg                      |
| Louise Helena Bell .....   | Leesburg, Virginia               |
| April Dawn Blanchfield, CUM LAUDE .....  | Martinsburg                      |
| Alexis Walker Carper .....   | Martinsburg                      |
| Brittany Renee Compton .....   | Martinsburg                      |
| Abbey Jordan Hall .....  | Charles Town                     |
| Taylor Elizabeth Hockman, CUM LAUDE .....  | Strasburg, Virginia              |
| Kierra Yasmine Kelly .....   | Washington, District of Columbia |
| Shannon Renee Knipple .....  | Falling Waters                   |
| Mikayla Nicole Lawrence .....  | Martinsburg                      |
| Victoria Lynn Morrison .....   | Baltimore, Maryland              |
| Kimberly Marie Nicholls, CUM LAUDE .....   | Great Meadows, New Jersey        |
| Samantha Kay Reese .....   | Martinsburg                      |
| Joanne Lynne Scott .....   | Martinsburg                      |
| Kayla Marie Shanholtz .....  | Waynesboro, Pennsylvania         |
| Brittany Nicole Sheets .....   | Frederick, Maryland              |
| Susan Beatrice Shingleton .....  | Richmond, Virginia               |
| * Brianna Diane Smith, MAGNA CUM LAUDE .....                                     | Hinton                           |
| Bonita Roxanne Strayer, CUM LAUDE .....  | Orrstown, Pennsylvania           |

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

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

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| * Michael Andrew Brown, <i>Joseph McMurrin Scholar</i> , SUMMA CUM LAUDE ..... | Brandywine, Maryland |
| Ahmet Akaydin .....  | Fairfax, Virginia    |
| Laurie Ann Allen .....   | Charles Town         |
| Courtney Briann Bailey .....   | Grandview, Texas     |
| Brian Thomas Bain .....  | Laurel, Maryland     |
| Shawna Lynn Barb .....   | Winchester, Virginia |
| Charity Irene Barklow .....  | Martinsburg          |
| Meredith Nicole Barrett .....  | Berkeley Springs     |
| Amanda Christine Bennett .....   | Shenandoah Junction  |

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| Jill Diane Bercaw.....                        | Stephens City, Virginia   |
| Tiffany Michelle Biggs .....                  | Harpers Ferry             |
| Elizabeth Claibourne Board .....              | Winchester, Virginia      |
| Timothy Ryan Brooks .....                     | Berkeley Springs          |
| Kaitlin Alissa Brown .....                    | Monrovia, Maryland        |
| Deborah Elizabeth Burwell .....               | Charles Town              |
| Cullen Thane Byers .....                      | Bridgewater, Virginia     |
| Seth Allen Campbell .....                     | Martinsburg               |
| William Joshua Caniford .....                 | Harpers Ferry             |
| Gabriel Jose Castro .....                     | Lusby, Maryland           |
| Deana Lee Clavey.....                         | Inwood                    |
| Michele Lee Cline .....                       | Waynesboro, Pennsylvania  |
| *Susan Marie Cookus, SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....    | Martinsburg               |
| Shasta Regina Corum .....                     | Martinsburg               |
| *John Joseph Creager .....                    | Peru, Indiana             |
| Candice Lee Crogan.....                       | Adamstown, Maryland       |
| Patricia Lynne Cullen .....                   | Susquehanna, Pennsylvania |
| Frank Andrew Curiel.....                      | Martinsburg               |
| Aaron R Daly .....                            | Charles Town              |
| Mark Marion DeBord .....                      | Huntington                |
| Nicole Marie Demus.....                       | Boyce, Virginia           |
| Samantha LeMae Deter.....                     | Martinsburg               |
| Janice I. Dickinson .....                     | Martinsburg               |
| Ericka Wallace Dinkle .....                   | Bunker Hill               |
| Jeffery Lee Dixon, Jr.....                    | Panama City               |
| Tyler Lee Downing.....                        | Charles Town              |
| Amenan Euphrasie Dugger .....                 | Shepherdstown             |
| Elicia Renee Elkins.....                      | Martinsburg               |
| Gregory Paul Emswiler .....                   | Charles Town              |
| Jennifer Catherine Esposito .....             | Waynesboro, Pennsylvania  |
| Heather Jo Fike.....                          | Martinsburg               |
| Phillip Benjamin Fox.....                     | Hagerstown, Maryland      |
| Kayley Megan Francke.....                     | Martinsburg               |
| Hayley Nicole Frye .....                      | Martinsburg               |
| Jules Lazare Gamaleu .....                    | Cameroon                  |
| Amanda Nicole Gentry.....                     | Wiley Ford                |
| Haley Savannah George .....                   | Bunker Hill               |
| Wayne Austin German.....                      | Martinsburg               |
| Walter Robert Gill III.....                   | Leesburg, Virginia        |
| Tiffany Marie Goodman .....                   | Martinsburg               |
| Megan Marie Gossard.....                      | Bunker Hill               |
| Ashley Nicole Hall.....                       | Charles Town              |
| Susan Kathleen Hall .....                     | Toledo, Ohio              |
| Dylan Patrick Harshman .....                  | Walkersville, Maryland    |
| Nicol Dawn Hartman .....                      | Martinsburg               |
| Albert Lee Henley III.....                    | Columbia, Maryland        |
| Geraldine Rose Adams Herbert, CUM LAUDE ..... | College Park, Maryland    |
| Andrea Virginia Huff .....                    | Harpers Ferry             |
| Fallon Maycayla Layne Jenkins.....            | Harpers Ferry             |
| Jessica Lindsey Jenkins.....                  | Centerville, Pennsylvania |

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| Pauline Gardenia Johnson .....                 | Martinsburg                |
| Michaela Ann Johnston, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....    | Hedgesville                |
| Alexandra Rose Keesecker .....                 | Martinsburg                |
| Aaron Baird Kelly.....                         | Hagerstown, Maryland       |
| Elvine Kensong Tiba .....                      | Hagerstown, Maryland       |
| Jessica Rachel Kinney, CUM LAUDE .....         | Shepherdstown              |
| Jessica Rae W Kissner .....                    | Clear Spring, Maryland     |
| Akosua Stephanie Kontoh .....                  | Shepherdstown              |
| Emily Reid Krause.....                         | Laurel, Maryland           |
| Nathan Scott Kreyve .....                      | Waldorf, Maryland          |
| Joshua Keith Kruger.....                       | Mankato, Minnesota         |
| Sarah Elizabeth Kunemund .....                 | Centerville, Virginia      |
| Krista Anne Kyker.....                         | Martinsburg                |
| Rochelle Mignon Lambert.....                   | Bunker Hill                |
| Nicholas Joseph Langevin .....                 | Inwood                     |
| Pamela H. Lavoie.....                          | Chelmsford, Massachusetts  |
| Caitlin Margaret Leonard.....                  | Charles Town               |
| Kimara Shont'e Lindsay.....                    | Pasadena, California       |
| Victoria Alyssa Lloyd .....                    | Berkeley Springs           |
| Elizabeth Michael Lowe .....                   | Hagerstown, Maryland       |
| Laura Lee Lussier .....                        | Hedgesville                |
| Donna Jean Malatt.....                         | Martinsburg                |
| Louise Catherine Martin, MAGNA CUM LAUDE ..... | Ranson                     |
| Jennifer Maya.....                             | Martinsburg                |
| Cheryl Ann Mayson-Shaffer, CUM LAUDE.....      | Harpers Ferry              |
| Michael J McCormick .....                      | Shippensburg, Pennsylvania |
| Daniel Wayne McInnes .....                     | Shepherdstown              |
| Eric Scott Milburn.....                        | Martinsburg                |
| Breanna Nicole Morris.....                     | Jeffersonville, Indiana    |
| Kimberly Ann Nason, CUM LAUDE .....            | Potomac Falls, Virginia    |
| Summer Raye Neff.....                          | Fairplay, Maryland         |
| Nathaniel Warren Orr.....                      | York, Pennsylvania         |
| David Allen Orsini, CUM LAUDE.....             | Fairmont                   |
| Carole Ann Parker.....                         | Parkersburg                |
| Brian Craig Patton.....                        | Smithsburg, Maryland       |
| Ann Marie Perez.....                           | Martinsburg                |
| Marc Aaron Phillips .....                      | Ridgeley                   |
| Kalee Elizabeth Pritt.....                     | Inwood                     |
| Kylea Brenna Roark .....                       | Chesterfield, Virginia     |
| Abigail Grace Rodriguez.....                   | Shepherdstown              |
| Toni Marie Rose .....                          | Charles Town               |
| Brean Rachele Rotruck .....                    | Charles Town               |
| Lauren Paige Ruble .....                       | Martinsburg                |
| Heather Darrah Rushing.....                    | Kearneysville              |
| Lisa Carol Saghy .....                         | Shepherdstown              |
| Taylor Marie Samms .....                       | Charleston                 |
| * Leslie Anne Schuster, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....   | Winchester, Virginia       |
| Carmeene A. Secola .....                       | Falling Waters             |
| Craig Eugene See.....                          | Romney                     |
| Karen L Selby.....                             | Frederick, Maryland        |

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| Kelly Christine Shaffer.....                     | Kearneysville            |
| Lusha Anastasia Sharpe .....                     | Rehoboth Beach, Delaware |
| Raelene Ina Shillingburg.....                    | Martinsburg              |
| Latavia Danielle Smith.....                      | Charles Town             |
| Thomas E Spruill .....                           | Waynesboro, Pennsylvania |
| Susan Renee Starliper.....                       | Hedgesville              |
| Jennifer Ruth Stewart .....                      | Martinsburg              |
| Samuel Kevin Stilwell .....                      | Hedgesville              |
| Carly Renee Stottlemeyer .....                   | Martinsburg              |
| Kathlene Frances Striano.....                    | Columbia, Maryland       |
| *Micah P. Suits, SUMMA CUM LAUDE .....           | Inwood                   |
| * Charles Edward Sullivan, SUMMA CUM LAUDE ..... | Hedgesville              |
| Susan Marie Sutton .....                         | Falling Waters           |
| John Paul Taylor, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.....           | Columbia, Maryland       |
| Rachel Maria Taylor .....                        | Falling Waters           |
| Tara Simone Thomas .....                         | Charles Town             |
| Eric Charles Vance .....                         | Harpers Ferry            |
| Anthony Curtis Weisenmiller .....                | Cumberland, Maryland     |
| Kiana Rochelle Weller .....                      | Shepherdstown            |
| *John Stephen White IV.....                      | Smithsburg, Maryland     |
| Shawn Robert Winpigler, CUM LAUDE.....           | Frederick, Maryland      |
| John Michael Worrell.....                        | Frederick, Maryland      |
| Logan M. Zagarella .....                         | Shepherdstown            |

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# Baccalaureate Commencement Honorees

Fred T. White, M.S.  
Commencement Speaker  
Doctor of Business Honorary Degree Recipient

Since 2009, Fred T. White has been the senior director of business development at ABS Consulting, which provides compliance services, optimization of asset performance, and advanced engineering support and management systems for a variety of sectors including marine; offshore; oil, gas and chemical; government; and power. Recent projects include chemical facility anti-terrorism support for the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard maritime law enforcement training support and security risk analysis, and infrastructure protection for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Previously, Mr. White served as the vice president for business development at Universal Systems and Technology, working with Homeland Security, South Carolina chemical companies, South Carolina State Ports Authority, and the Coast Guard.

Mr. White received an M.S. in instructional technology from Florida State University and a B.S. in management from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

During his long career with the Coast Guard, he served as an anti-submarine warfare officer on the USCG Cutter Jarvis; navigator/combat information officer on the USS Joseph Hewes; commanding officer on the USCG Cutter Cape Knox; performance systems consultant at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; executive officer on the USCG Cutter Laurel; governmental affairs officer with U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs; commanding officer on the Coast Guard Cutter Willow; and commanding officer at the USCG Special Missions Training Center.

He has received the U.S. Coast Guard Legion of Merit, U.S. Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (three times), U.S. Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three times), U.S. Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and U.S. Navy Achievement Medal.

Mr. White is a member of the Capitol Hill Exchange Club, Maritime Association of South Carolina, Greater Houston Port Bureau, and Applied Business Coalition at Shepherd University where he has been involved in partnering with Shepherd for economic development and innovation.

Michael A. Smith, B.S.  
President's Award Recipient  
Class of 1989

Alumnus Michael A. Smith is the recipient of the President's Award in recognition of his extensive contributions to Shepherd University.

Mr. Smith is the vice president of Valley Proteins, Inc., a family-owned business in Winchester, Virginia, founded by his grandfather more than 60 years ago. The company's focus is on creating renewable resources for animal feed and contributing to a cleaner environment by developing clean energy biofuel.

Mr. Smith earned a B.S. in business from Shepherd in 1989 and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, serving as the group's fundraising chair, a position that prepared him for his philanthropic interest in Shepherd University after he finished his degree. He is the fifth president of the Shepherd University Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in 1961 that serves to strengthen the work and service of Shepherd University by receiving and administering private gifts for student scholarships, academic and program support, faculty excellence awards, and other university initiatives. During his involvement with the Foundation, Mr. Smith has endowed two funds in support of Shepherd University: the Gerald F. Smith Memorial Scholarship in honor of his father and the Edward L. Snyder Chair for Business honoring his grandfather.

In July 2016, Mr. Smith, a member of the University's Business 2020 Committee, supported Shepherd's efforts to create a School of Business by issuing a \$250,000 challenge grant in support of the revitalizing the business program, the first-ever challenge at this financial level for Shepherd. The challenge was met by supportive donors, and more than \$650,000 were raised for the business school.

Mr. Smith is the past president of the Winchester Youth Development Center and Eastern Region Renderers Association, and sits on the boards of several organizations. An avid horseman, he is a two-time national champion and was at one time in consideration to be an Olympic equestrian until a riding injury prevented him from attaining this goal. With his Olympic dreams dashed, Mr. Smith enrolled as a student at Shepherd due to its close proximity to his home and horses. In retrospect, he says it was a serendipitous decision that resulted in a fantastic experience.

# Past Commencement Honorees

## Honorary Degrees

|       |   |                          |  |       |   |
|-------|---|--------------------------|--|-------|---|
| 1990: | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV<br>Mr. Fred Gold Butler  | 2002:                    | Major General Allen E. Tackett<br>Delegate Vicki Vickers Douglas               | 1995: | Mr. Ralph Burkhart<br>Mr. John Robert Conard                              |
| 1991: | Senator Mark O. Hatfield<br>Dr. James M. Moler '30<br>Mrs. Ruth Power Thacher                   | 2003:                    | Ms. Nora Roberts<br>Delegate John Doyle '66                                    | 1996: | Miss Jean A. Elliott '54  |
| 1992: | Mr. Allan W. Ostar<br>Mrs. Margaret Moulton Ikenberry<br>Mr. R. Gordon Hoxie                    | 2004:                    | Mr. Ray S. Johnston<br>Mr. Ramon A. Alvarez '62                                | 1997: | Dr. James M. Moler '30<br>Mrs. Ruth Power Thacher                         |
| 1993: | Senator Robert C. Byrd<br>Dr. Howard N. Carper, Jr. '52<br>Mr. Clarence E. Martin III           | 2005:                    | Ms. Mary Clare Eros<br>Dr. James C. Price II                                   | 1998: | Mrs. Norma Lee Sutherland   |
| 1994: | Ms. Eleanor Clift<br>Governor Cecil Underwood<br>Mr. Bradley Nash                               | 2006:                    | Ms. Kay Huffman Goodwin<br>Ms. Annette Harwood Murphy                          | 1999: | Congressman Bob Wise  |
| 1995: | Ms. Susan Eisenhower<br>Dr. Frank A. Hamilton, Jr.<br>Ms. Jane K. Peters<br>Dr. James W. Rowley | 2007:                    | Dr. Brian Noland<br>Ms. Elizabeth Snyder Lowe '52                              | 2000: | Mr. Leonard J. McCormack  |
| 1996: | Ms. Mary Tyler Moore<br>Dr. Sara Helen Cree<br>Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix '74                        | 2008:                    | Mr. Rick Lemon   | 2001: | Mrs. Jessie S. Hendrix  |
| 1997: | Dr. Stanley O. Ikenberry '56<br>Governor Gaston Caperton<br>Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker '38          | 2009:                    | Mr. Richard Dresser  | 2002: | Dr. E. Wayne Harris '68   |
| 1998: | Dr. Clifford M. Trump<br>Ms. Hazel Dickens  | 2010:                    | Justice Margaret L. Workman  | 2003: | Mr. Charles Branson<br>Dr. Taylor Perry                                   |
| 1999: | Mr. Franklin D. Cleckley<br>Mr. Lacy I. Rice, Jr.   | 2011:                    | Mr. Jim Lehrer   | 2004: | Mr. Robert J. Kutcher   |
| 2000: | Dr. Regina Barecca<br>Mr. J. Michael O'Hara   | 2012:                    | Ms. Diane Rehm   | 2005: | Ms. Eleanor Pritts  |
| 2001: | Congresswoman Shelley<br>Moore Capito<br>Dr. Robert A. Holmes '64                               | 2013:                    | Mr. David K. Hendrickson   | 2006: | Ms. Terry Hong  |
|       |   | 2014:                    | Dr. Emir Kamenica  | 2007: | Ms. Margaret M. Drennen   |
|       |   | 2015:                    | Ms. Carolyn Kevon Malachi '06  | 2008: | Dr. David L. Dunlop   |
|       |   | 2016:                    | Mr. James A. Leach<br>Mr. William Randy Smith                                  | 2009: | Mr. Erwin Asam<br>Mrs. Carol Asam<br>Mr. Christian Asam<br>Mr. David Asam |
|       |   |                          |  | 2010: | Mrs. Lily Ritchie Hill<br>Mr. Philip Bonner Hill                          |
|       |   | <b>President's Award</b> |  | 2011: | Mr. Robert A. McMillan<br>Mrs. Tia McMillan                               |
|       |   | 1991:                    | Mr. D. Lee Morgan<br>Mr. John Loeffler<br>Ms. Rae Scanlon McKee '79            | 2012: | The Corporation of<br>Shepherdstown                                       |
|       |   | 1992:                    | Ms. Beverly A. Hoffmaster '78<br>Ms. Sondra Moore Lucht                        | 2013: | Mr. William E. Knode, Jr. '58<br>Mrs. Jo Ann Jackson Knode '58            |
|       |   | 1993:                    | Mr. Robert L. Rissler '47<br>Mr. Allen Lueck '67<br>Mrs. Sara Taylor Lueck '67 | 2014: | Judge Gina Groh '86   |
|       |   | 1994:                    | Ms. Audrey Egle<br>Dr. Robert Holmes '64<br>Mr. William Simmons                | 2015: | Ms. Lisa Welch<br>Dr. Paul Welch  |
|       |   |                          |  | 2016: | Dr. Sylvia Manning<br>Mr. Thomas Blondell                                 |

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# 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:

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| Nicholas Michael Barmoy    | Kira C. Northrop                |
| David Jose Bennett         | Paige Kay Palmer                |
| Ashtyn Victoria Bittle     | Chelsea Nicole Park-Brouse      |
| Blair Anne Boscolo         | Ashley Renee Rohrer             |
| Michael Andrew Brown       | Alexandra Shea Rosle            |
| Daniel Stanley Bryson, Sr. | Lakyn Renee Sanders             |
| Stephanie Ann Deal         | Courtney Elizabeth Schwiegerath |
| Chelsea Lynn Emery         | Shelby Shajimon                 |
| Joshua George Franklin     | Allison Paige Shifflett         |
| Marshall Alan Hoffmaster   | Shruthi Sreekumar               |
| Peter Joshua Hopkins       | Allison Lindsey Staubs          |
| Tess Noelle Hyre           | Stephanie Marie Suprock         |
| Matthew Conner Jefferson   | Austin David Susman             |
| Margaret Rose Langland     | Daniel Bernard Sweeney          |
| Timmy T Nguyen             | Jasmin Tharakan                 |

## 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:

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| Ayomide Oluwatosin Adegbamigbe | Jennifer Rose Korcsmaros |
| Julia Jannasch Athey           | Jordan Elizabeth Lohr    |
| Kenneth Allen Brill III        | Hannah Delaney McDonald  |
| Blair Anne Boscolo             | Timmy T Nguyen           |
| Keira LeeAnn Cale              | Charity Colette Powers   |
| Hunter Allen Cutlip            | Kady Lauren Raines       |
| Allison Louise Davenport       | Shelby Shajimon          |
| Bradley Austin Davidson        | Shruthi Sreekumar        |
| Melanie Elizabeth Garvey       | Austin David Susman      |
| Julia Elizabeth Hawkins        | Jasmin Tharakan          |
| Alyson Renée Hehr              | Danica Katherine Wilson  |
| Caroline Marie Kirkpatrick     |                          |

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# 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:

|                            |                                 |
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| Jessica Erin Amberman      | Kaitlyn Danielle Miller         |
| Emily Elizabeth Bannon     | Wesley Evan Miller              |
| Nicholas Michael Barmoy    | Savannah Victoria Minnick       |
| David Jose Bennett         | Timmy T Nguyen                  |
| Blair Anne Boscolo         | Paige Kay Palmer                |
| Michael Andrew Brown       | Emily Lyvone Peters             |
| Daniel Stanley Bryson, Sr. | Angela Jean Raco                |
| Isabella Grace Bushman     | Alexandra Shea Rosle            |
| Amelia Catherine Carte     | Tajmarie Azica Rowe             |
| Susan Marie Cookus         | Kathryn Elizabeth Rowley        |
| John Joseph Creager        | Lakyn Renee Sanders             |
| Adam Scott Crum            | Leslie Anne Schuster            |
| Grant Evan Davis           | Courtney Elizabeth Schwiegerath |
| Elizabeth Barbara Desel    | Shelby Shajimon                 |
| Madeline Kelly Sue Dillow  | Brianna Diane Smith             |
| Shawn Marshall Dunford     | Shruthi Sreekumar               |
| Chelsea Lynn Emery         | Allison Lindsey Staubs          |
| Marnie Michelle Estey      | Jenna Morgan Sterner            |
| Patrick Russell Facemire   | Cassandra Lynn Suder            |
| Cara Ann Ferguson          | Micah P. Suits                  |
| Lindsay Diana Carol Gaynor | Charles Edward Sullivan         |
| Julia Elizabeth Hawkins    | Stephanie Marie Suprock         |
| Christopher Lee Hedrick    | Austin David Susman             |
| Alyson Renée Hehr          | Erica Lynn Taylor               |
| Matthew Willoughby Henshaw | Jasmin Tharakan                 |
| Marshall Alan Hoffmaster   | Rose Lynn Tribby                |
| Kathleen Ann Houle         | Danyel Renee VanReenen          |
| Tess Noelle Hyre           | Kristi Susan Veach              |
| Matthew Conner Jefferson   | Alexandria Victoria Vogl        |
| Acadia Rac Kandora         | Nicole Lee Waddell              |
| Mary Rider Kline           | Rebecca Paige Washel            |
| Rebecca Joy Knight         | Denise Katherine Wells          |
| Jennifer Rose Koresmaros   | John Stephen White              |
| Jacqueline Rose Longley    | Madeline Ellen Witte            |



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# 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. Chiquita Howard-Bostic**, Department of Sociology and Geography

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. Clarissa Mathews**, Institute of Environmental and Physical Sciences

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.

**Ms. Karen Green**, Department of Social Work

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. Jeff Groff**, Institute of Environmental and Physical Sciences

## 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:

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| Ayomide Oluwatosin Adegbamigbe | Callie Ryan Long               |
| Julia Jannasch Athey           | Sierra Jordan Malcolm          |
| Nicholas Michael Barmoy        | Rebecca De los Angeles Maloney |
| Lori Honea Barnhart            | Shelby Brooke Maly             |
| Blair Anne Boscolo             | Kaitlyn Danielle Miller        |
| Lisa Marie Butler              | Wesley Evan Miller             |
| Keira LeeAnn Cale              | Naim Obara Muhammad            |
| Alexis Brooke Crites           | Kimberly Marie Nicholls        |
| Bradley Austin Davidson        | Caitlin Anne O'Connor          |
| Amanda Mary Feagans            | Paige Kay Palmer               |
| Joshua Ray Ferguson            | Andrew William Potts           |
| Joshua George Franklin         | Shelby Shajimon                |
| Karl Forrest Gall              | Peyton Mackenzie Smith         |
| Alyson Renee Hehr              | Jenna Morgan Sterner           |
| Matthew Willoughby Henshaw     | Daniel Bernard Sweeney         |
| Taylor Elizabeth Hockman       | Tara Simone Thomas             |
| Anna Lee Hosey                 | Rebecca Paige Washel           |
| Kyle Alexander Huffman         | Lance Gunner Wines             |
| Tess Noelle Hyre               | Mitchell Brach Woolley         |
| Courtney Marie Berkeley Lewis  |                                |

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# Shepherd University Faculty

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Mr. David Modler  
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Dr. James Lewin  
Dr. Carrie Messenger  
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Dr. Brian Santana  
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Dr. Sally Brasher  
Dr. James Broomall  
Dr. Julia Sandy  
Dr. Alex Upward

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Dr. R. Scott Beard  
Dr. Rachel Carlson  
Dr. Mark Cook  
Dr. David Gonzol  
Dr. Scott Hippensteel  
Dr. Yu-Hsuan Liao  
Dr. Laura Renninger

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Dr. Linda Kinney  
Dr. John Schultz  
Dr. Yuying Xie

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Dr. Aart Holtslag  
Dr. Stephanie Slocum-Schaffer  
Dr. Jacob Stump

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Dr. Lindsey Levitan  
Dr. Christopher Lovelace  
Dr. Joseph Merz  
Dr. Anne Murtagh  
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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.

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# 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 when Shepherd added the curriculum to the college/university. The School of Education and Professional Studies leads the undergraduate schools because Shepherd University started as a normal school to train teachers.

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 Ms. Rhonda Smith, Department of Contemporary Art and Theater, who joined the faculty in 1987. 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 Michael Brown.

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# Class of 2017 Honor Fund

The Shepherd University Foundation and Shepherd University Alumni Association salute members of the Class of 2017 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 2017 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 2017 Honor Fund. This endowed fund will serve as a legacy for future Shepherd students, providing program and scholarship support.

**Anthony Stephen Audia**

You can achieve whatever you want in life. Believe in yourself! Congrats!  
—Mom, Joe, and Jade

**Caitlin Anne Corbin**

Our dearest daughter, congratulations! We are so very proud of you!  
—Mom and Dad

**Carlton "C.J." Davis, Jr.**

Exciting ride! Great accomplishment! So proud of you, C!  
—Love, Mom and Dad

**Tyler Troy Garrett**

I'm beyond proud of my young man. You're truly an inspiration to all. Love you!—Mom and John

**Christopher Andrew Grove**

3rd Generation Shepherd Graduate... We are proud of you!

**Marshall Alan Hoffmaster**

Son, we are so very proud of you and all that you have achieved!!

**Briana Lee King**

We are so proud of you, Honey! We know you will go far. Congratulations!  
—Mom and Family

**Morgan Taylor Laing**

Congrats, Morgan! We are so proud of you and your achievements! Love you!  
—Dad, Mom, Katie, and Kelsie

**Michael Laughlin**

Congratulations Michael! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

**Jasmine Martha Mordecai**

Our daughter graduated Cum Laude; we are so proud of your accomplishment!

**Megan Hope Murray**

Megan Moo Hi Moo Megan Moo! We love you and are so proud of you!  
—Dad, Mom, Alyssa, and Matthew

**Meaghan Pepeika**

We love you and are so proud of you! So much accomplished already!  
—Mater and Pater

**Alyssa Ashley Plourde**

Belief comes from the spirit of life that resides in you. Always believe!

**Bobby Plume**

Keep following your dreams for the future. You are truly an amazing son!  
—Mom and Dad

**Kayla Shanholtz**

We love you and are so proud of you! Love, Dad and Mom

**Savannah Snyder**

Wishing you the best for a bright and happy future! Love, Dad and Mom

**Jenna Morgan Sterner**

Eyes like a shutter, mind like a lens. We love you and are so proud of you!  
—Dad, Mom, and Jay

**Kathryn Elizabeth Streett**

Congratulations, Kate! A wonderful achievement for a wonderful daughter.

**Rose Tribby**

Congrats on receiving your Master's, Rose! Love, Dad

**Pauline Wagner**

Congrats on your graduation! We are so proud of what you accomplished!  
—Mom, Dad, and the best sister ever, Aubrey

**Ashley Warfield**

Congrats! World is waiting for you to make your mark! Luv you, GD + B

**Claire E. Wheatley**

Extremely proud of you—the best is yet to come!—Mom and Dad

**William B. Wheatley, Jr.**

Congratulations, Will! The world is yours! Love, Mom, Dad, Tommy, and Grammy

**Nicole Jean Wyant**

Congratulations, Nikki, on all you have achieved. We are so proud of you!  
—Mom and Dad

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