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Visit the Shepherd University Alumni Association webpage at [www.shepherd.edu/suaa](http://www.shepherd.edu/suaa)!

### Volunteer



The goal of the MentorShep program is to

facilitate career mentoring between current Shepherd students and alumni, as well as community members. Students and mentors are matched based on shared interests and career aspirations. Mentoring sessions will occur entirely over a video-chat platform which is facilitated through an outside social media service, Boost Mentor.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up as a Mentor today!

### Postcard Project



Inspire current and future Rams with words of encouragement and wisdom...Sign up for our postcard project today!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see how it works and fill out the request form.

### Around Campus

See progress on the new residence hall, Potomac Place, with the LIVE Feed video! [CLICK HERE](#).

President Hendrix signed a memorandum of understanding with the Malian Embassy, which allows both parties to explore student exchange opportunities and academic collaboration. [READ MORE...](#)

Debate team celebrates a successful year; two students placed 1st and 2nd nationally. [READ MORE...](#)

Nursing students visit Capitol Hill to lobby on health care issues. [READ MORE...](#)

Music Department to host a trip to Spain and Portugal open to current student, alumni, parents, community members, and music supporters. [E-mail Rob Tudor](#) for more information.

Students volunteer in

### Athletics



Check out the latest news about Shepherd Rams Athletics [HERE!](#)

See the full schedule of sport events coming up [HERE!](#)

Need ticket information? [CLICK HERE!](#)

### Save The Date

**D.C. Area Alumni Happy Hour:** June 8  
*More information to come*

**Jazz & String Orchestra Camps:** June 19-23  
*Sponsored by SU Dept. of Music*

**SUAA Golf Tournament:** October 6

**Homecoming Game:** October 7  
*SUAA Post Game Party directly following the game!*

For a full schedule of Shepherd events: [CLICK HERE!](#)

***If there are other areas in which you would be interested in volunteering, please e-mail [alumni@shepherd.edu](mailto:alumni@shepherd.edu).***

## Sustaining Memberships



As of July 2014, the Shepherd University Alumni Association (SUAA) moved to a non-dues membership model. A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$35 that affords the member an official card, a free ticket to the following year's Homecoming game, and a 10 visit punch pass to the Shepherd University Wellness Center.

**[Join Now](#)**

## Nominations Needed

### **New SUAA Board of Director members!**

Please submit names with a short profile to Kim Hutto, Director of Alumni Affairs, at [khutto@shepherd.edu](mailto:khutto@shepherd.edu).

**Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award!** [CLICK HERE](#) for criteria and nomination form.

southern West Virginia during Spring Break.

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Model UN team won three awards at the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference, held March 30-April 1 in Charlotte, North Carolina. [READ MORE...](#)

For more Shepherd news: [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Alumni Benefits

[CLICK HERE](#) to get more info about exclusive offers from our Affinity Partner, **Nationwide Insurance**, and special discounts from **HotelStorm** for Shepherd alumni!

To see other alumni benefits: [CLICK HERE](#)



## In The Magazine

Have you had a significant event, personal or professional, happen in your life? Maybe a



new job, promotion, or received an award. Did you recently get engaged, married, or an addition to your family? We would love to share in your happiness!

**Submit information for the Class Notes section of the Shepherd University Magazine to Katie Gordon, Alumni & Annual Giving Coordinator, at [kswayne@shepherd.edu](mailto:kswayne@shepherd.edu)!**

*Pictures are always welcome; please attach any to the same e-mail.*

## Update Your Info

Please submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone number, or e-mail, to [alumni@shepherd.edu](mailto:alumni@shepherd.edu), or call the office at 304-876-5524.



## A Note from Sandy Sponaugle, SUAA President

It's my pleasure to introduce Kim Hutto. She is the recently selected Director of Alumni Affairs at Shepherd. Her experience, demeanor, and drive are already impacting Shepherd in a big way. If you are looking for more ways to become involved on campus, now is the perfect time to introduce yourself to Kim. If you would like to learn more about her career history, [CLICK HERE](#).

*Give us your feedback! What would you like to see? What would bring you back to campus?  
Contact either [Kim Hutto](#) or [Katie Gordon](#), Shepherd University Alumni Affairs  
Next edition coming July 2017!*

