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Visit the Shepherd University Alumni Association webpage at www.shepherd.edu/suaa!

Be Involved

Regional Communities: AMBASSADOR S WANTED!

A Regional Alumni Community is a Shepherd University alumni group within a specific geographical region that promotes personal and professional opportunities for lifelong connections to Shepherd University and to fellow alumni. Communities are led by active volunteers/Alumni Ambassadors who plan and promote activities and services meaningful to their unique community. Regional Alumni Ambassadors contribute to our goal of developing lifelong connections between alumni and Shepherd University.



Check out groups already forming [HERE](#)...if one is in your area, contact that Ambassador to get involved. If not, consider forming a group in your area!

Shepherd University Common Reading:

Participate with us!

2018-19 selection:

"The Girl With Seven Names: Escape

Around Campus

Board of Governors approves tuition and fees. **READ MORE...**

Scarborough Society dedicated library community reading room March 25. **READ MORE...**

M.A. students present at regional conference. **READ MORE...**

Follett Higher Education management takes over bookstore. **READ MORE...**

Recent grants will promote historic preservation and education. **READ MORE...**

Professors, students present at regional psychological conference. **READ MORE...**

Summer early childhood music classes to begin June 13. **READ MORE...**

M.A.T. student received scholarship from transfer student national honor society. **READ MORE...**

English students win awards, make presentation at international convention. **READ MORE...**

WSHC adds NPR's 'All Things Considered'. **READ MORE...**

BOG chair Marcia Brand is sponsor of

from North Korea" by Hyeonsoo Lee

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Sustaining Memberships



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 Homecoming game, and a 10-

visit punch pass to the Shepherd University Wellness Center.

Memberships run with the University's fiscal year (July 1-June 30). **Renewal letters for 2018-19 will be mailed by the end of July.** Renew online TODAY, by clicking the "Join Now" button below!

[Join Now](#)

Alumni Directory Coming Soon!

The SUAA Alumni Directory Project has begun! A directory was printed in 2012 and we are kicking off another one. Watch for postcards and emails from our partner, PCI, with instructions on how to update your information.

Check out other info and FAQs [HERE!](#)

two rural health policy internships. **READ MORE...**

Four students win congressional term limit contest. **READ MORE...**

Student/faculty recognized at statewide science academy. **READ MORE...**

Students present research at Appalachian Studies Association conference. **READ MORE...**

Wenger named to State Journal's Generation Next: 40 Under 40 list. **READ MORE...**

Grant to establish monarch garden at Popodicon; student sculpture unveiled April 24. **READ MORE...**

State Department scholarships bring international students to campus. **READ MORE...**

Professors, alumna present at annual sociological conference. **READ MORE...**

Art major creates logo for Harpers Ferry Job Corps firefighting team. **READ MORE...**

New program matches students with community members. **READ MORE...**

English education major has op-ed piece on 'Friday Night Lights' published in Texas newspaper. **READ MORE...**

For more Shepherd news:

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Alumni Benefits



As a Shepherd University alum, you may be eligible for a special discount on auto insurance from Nationwide.

Shepherd University alumni and supporters get a discount on hotels throughout the country by using HotelStorm.

Get more information on both of these programs [HERE!](#)

BE RECOGNIZED

GET IN THE MAGAZINE

Have you had a significant event happen in your professional life? Did you recently get engaged, married, or have an addition to your family? We would love to share in your happiness!

Submit information to Katie Gordon at kswayne@shepherd.edu!

Pictures are always welcome; please attach any to the same email.

Submissions for the FALL 2018 issue are due by JUNE 1

Are you not receiving your copy? See below on how to update your contact information!

Check it out online at www.shepherd.edu/publications!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Alumnus **James M. Cherry '96** presented a lecture at Mount St. Mary's about ovarian cancer on March 15. Cherry is a scientific program director and scientific advisor at the National Cancer Institute. His lecture was titled "Ovarian Cancer and the Importance of Biomarkers in Detection of Human Cancers."

Alumna **Dr. Dawne Raines Burke '94**



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

The Shepherd University Alumni Association now has two special recognition programs for alumni! We love all of our alumni and wish to recognize those who are doing great things, and have remained involved with Shepherd University.

Finest Under 40

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably! Nominations are now being taken for this new program.

Outstanding Alumni of the Year

was awarded the 2018 Shepherd University Storer College Faculty Award in recognition of her work in incorporating diversity and social justice in the classroom, research, scholarship, and interaction with students. She is author of the book "An American Phoenix: The History of Storer College from 1865-1955."

Shepherd alumni **Al '67 and Sara '67 Lueck** made a gift in support of Shepherd's All-Steinway Campaign. Their contribution was used to purchase a Boston Performance Edition upright piano designed by Steinway & Sons. **READ MORE...**

Read about more amazing Rams!

RAM SPOTLIGHT:

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The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an alumnus for their dedication and volunteer commitments that have significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association. Nominations for next year can now be submitted!

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about each of these programs and to see the nomination criteria and forms.

Save The Date

Emeritus Luncheon and Induction:

May 3

Honoring the Class of 1968

[Details Here!](#)

145th Commencement: May 5

- Graduate Ceremony--11 a.m., Frank Center Theater, *by ticket only*.
Commencement Address: Dr. Paul Welch
Reception to follow for graduates and their families in McCoy Rehearsal Hall.
- Undergraduate Ceremony--1:50 p.m., Butcher Center, *by ticket only*.
Commencement Address: Paul McDermott '83
Zero Year Reunion reception to follow for graduates and their families in the Wellness Center Arena.

Both ceremonies will be livestreamed at www.shepherd.edu/commencement.

Women for Shepherd Little Black

Athletics

NEWS:

- Shepherd to add women's golf. **READ MORE...**
- Athletic Hall of Fame nominations being accepted through June 1. Form available [HERE!](#)
- Barmoy, Humphrey named to Hampshire Honor Society. **READ MORE...**
- McCarty '10 earns 200th career win. **READ MORE...**

See the full schedule of upcoming sporting events [HERE!](#)

Need ticket information? **CLICK HERE!**

- Purchase tickets [HERE!](#)

Dress Party: May 9

Popping for Popodicon Wine Pull--all proceeds benefit Friends of Popodicon.
RSVP by May 2--[CLICK HERE](#)

Homecoming Weekend: Sept. 28-29

Join us for a weekend of fun-filled events and watch the Rams take on Concord! Keep your eyes open for a full schedule of events.

For a full schedule of Shepherd events, including music performances, art exhibits, and speaker series:
[CLICK HERE!](#)



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to submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone number, or email.

*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*



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