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

BE INVOLVED

Regional Communities:

A Regional Alumni Community is a Shepherd University alumni group within a specific geographical region, which 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. Community activities include social, cultural, and educational events, community service projects, and networking opportunities.

Groups have already formed! Check those out [HERE](#)...contact your area's Ambassador to get involved.

Don't see one in your area? Consider forming a group! Full details [HERE](#), or contact [Kim Hutto](#).

NEW Online Career/Life Video Series...

...volunteers wanted to be featured as experts in various fields and topics.

Each video should be 45 minutes to 1 hour in length and will be filmed by the audio-visual staff on campus. These will



AROUND CAMPUS

- Foundation sponsors farm-to-table dinner to raise money for Last Dollar Fund. **READ MORE...**
- TRiO Student Services and Upward Bound programs receive additional federal funding. **READ MORE...**
- Students present papers at English conference. **READ MORE...**
- Ribbon cut on newly renovated bookstore. **READ MORE...**
- Two nursing faculty members elected officers for statewide organization. **READ MORE...**
- Accounting students have highest pass rate in state on CPA exam. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd, Eastern West Virginia CTC renew 2+2 pathway agreement. **READ MORE...**
- Social work students have 100% pass rate on national exam. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd launches agriculture program, will hold Nov. 10 open house at Tabler Farm. **READ MORE...**
- Dinner With Strangers brings together financial planning students and community members. **READ MORE...**

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

be free for viewing for the Shepherd community through the SUAA YouTube channel.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Hutto by phone (304-876-5157) or [email](#).

First video coming January 2019--"How to Use Branding, Communications, Marketing Strategies to Land Your Dream Job" presented by Sandy Sponaugle.

MEMBERSHIP



A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$35 that affords the member an official membership 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).

[Join Now](#)

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!](#)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

To our history department graduates...Take our survey!

CLICK HERE to spend a few minutes answering some questions about your time at Shepherd as well as what you're doing now.

Roaming Rams: NEW! Alumni Travel Program



The Shepherd University Alumni Association is starting a NEW alumni travel program with the help of Collette travel.

We are very excited about this new opportunity to engage and interact with our alumni. We have compiled the results of our survey that ran from mid-August until

early October, and are ready to announce the destination for our first trip!

DISCOVER SCOTLAND
September 30, 2019--Departure
10 Day Tour
\$3,749 per person double occupancy
(\$4,449 single occupancy)

Join our Director of Alumni Affairs, Kim Hutto, on this exciting journey!

We will be sending out a separate e-mail blast with full details and link soon! Also, watch our webpage, www.shepherd.edu/suaa/roaming-rams-alumni-travel-program, our our Facebook and Twitter pages (follow us @ShepherdAlumni for more on how to sign up for the trip and an itinerary.

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; 300 DPI.
Please attach any to the same email.*

**Now taking spring 2019
submissions!**

Deadline is Monday, November 26

Are you not receiving your copy? See the bottom of the newsletter on how to update your contact information!

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

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

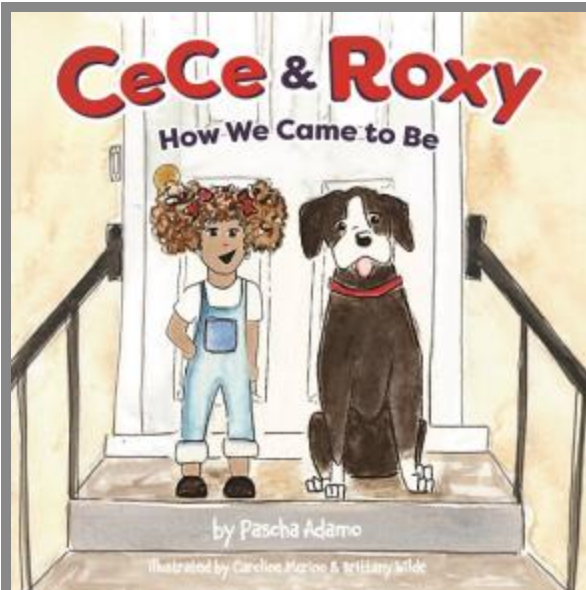
Pascha Adamo '00, has written a children's book, "CeCe & Roxy: How We Came to Be," published by Mascot Publishing. More information on the book can be found **HERE!**



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

**We are ready to take
nominations for the next year!
Please read below and click the
link for more details and
nomination form.**

Outstanding Alumni of the Year:
The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize an alum for his/her dedication and volunteer commitments that have significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association.



Finest Under 40:

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

Outstanding Alumni of the Year and Finest Under 40 are both honored during Homecoming Weekend of their induction year.

Nominations are taken year-round!

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

Read about more amazing Rams!

RAM SPOTLIGHT:

[CLICK HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual Kayak Football Tournament: Nov. 10

4-9 p.m.; Wellness Center Pool
Hosted by Team River Runner. Money raised from this Veterans Day weekend event will benefit the Storm-Kersey Memorial Scholarship fund, which offers general academic scholarships to veterans who graduate from a Team River Runner chapter and enroll at Shepherd. Spectator admission is \$10. More info **HERE!**

Shepherd Sustainable Agriculture Open House: Nov. 10

9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tabler Farm
Visitors will have an opportunity to see progress being made and learn about future plans for the property.

President's Lecture Series: Nov. 12

6:30 p.m., Robert C. Byrd CHE
"Lyme Disease" presented by Dr. Roberta Lynn DeBiasi
Free and open to the public with a reception to follow sponsored by the SU Foundation.
More details **HERE!**

President's Lecture Series: Nov. 27

ATHLETICS NEWS

- Batts named assistant women's basketball coach. **READ MORE...**
- Ram Gridiron Club meets \$20K fundraising challenge set by Ken Boone '76. For more information about the Gridiron Club, **CLICK HERE.**
- Get season tickets for basketball NOW! **MORE INFO...**

Ticket Information: **CLICK HERE**

- Purchase tickets **[HERE](#)**



6:30 p.m., Robert C. Byrd CHE
"A Wild Solution for Climate Change"
presented by Dr. Thomas Lovejoy
Free and open to the public with a
reception to follow sponsored by the SU
Foundation.
More details **HERE!**

**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,
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Contact either [Kim Hutto](#) or [Katie Gordon](#), Shepherd University Alumni Affairs



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