



November 2017

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

### Be Involved

#### **Regional Alumni Communities: Ambassadors Wanted!**

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. 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!**

*IF INTERESTED--For fully detailed breakdown, [CLICK HERE!](#)*

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Shepherd University will be hosting a West Virginia Robotic Alliance FIRST LEGO League

### Around Campus

Two students spent three weeks in Italy at European Innovation Academy. [READ MORE...](#)

Education department received \$20k grant to promote PreK and elementary literacy. [READ MORE...](#)

WSHC radio station simulcasting NPR, WVPB programs. [READ MORE...](#)

Shepherd to offer Master of Science degree in data analytics in January 2018. [READ MORE...](#)

Shepherd wins largest tree contest; \$500 prize to go to Popodicon garden restoration project. [READ MORE...](#)

Ram Band to get new uniforms thanks to Alumni Association and Shepherd Success Fund. [READ MORE...](#)



(FLL) competition on Saturday, November 11, and is looking for volunteers to serve as judges and referees.

Read more about this opportunity [HERE!](#)

## 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 were mailed at the end of July**, but it's not too late. Renew online TODAY, by clicking the "Join Now" button below!

[Join Now](#)

October 16 Research and Innovation forum attracted large audience. [READ MORE...](#)

Education honor society to be honored at annual event in Pittsburgh. [READ MORE...](#)

Howard-Bostic is conducting empowerment workshops in two Berkeley County high schools. [READ MORE...](#)

Shepherd joins watershed studies consortium, to host November 1 meeting. **READ MORE...**

Outreach project planned to help Houston hurricane victims. **READ MORE...**

Two early childhood music classes from the Department of Music's Community Music Division to be taught in spring semester. **READ MORE...**

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

## Alumni Benefits

	<b>Nationwide</b> is on your side	Thomas W Jones Agency Principal Jones Insurance Agency W 304-725-3434   C 304-279-2349   F 304-725-3434 jones12@nationwide.com
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As a Shepherd University alum, you may be eligible for a special discount on auto insurance from Nationwide. Get more details, and check out all the great things Nationwide has to offer [HERE!](#)

	
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Shepherd University alumni and

supporters get a discount on hotels throughout the country by using HotelStorm. Get more information, and the discount code, [HERE!](#)

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

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## 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](mailto:kswayne@shepherd.edu)!**

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

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

### 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, as well as staying 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

The 2017 Alumna of the Year is Holly McCall '04! Holly was presented with this award during Homecoming Weekend 2017. 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

### Exhibit by alumnus Ben Schonberger--"Beautiful Pig":

October 23-November 17

Phaze 2 Gallery--gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. noon-7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Details [HERE!](#)

### Jazz Ensemble Concert

November 2 - 8 p.m.

Frank Center Theater.

General Admission \$15 for adults; \$10 for Shepherd faculty, staff, alumni, seniors, and students 10 & under; Free for current Shepherd students w/ Rambler ID.

Details [HERE!](#)

### "All's Well That Ends Well" presented by Rude Mechanicals Medieval & Renaissance Players

November 3, 4, 10, 11 - 7:30 p.m.;

November 5 - 3 p.m.; November 8 & 9 - 8:30 p.m.

Reynolds Hall

General Admission \$8; \$2 for Shepherd faculty/staff & other students; Free to Shepherd student with Rambler ID. Details [HERE!](#)

### "Very Still and Hard to See" presented by Shepherd theater program

November 3 & 4 and 9,10 & 11 - 7:30 p.m.

Marinoff Theater

General Admission \$10; Shepherd faculty/staff \$5; Free to Shepherd students with valid Rambler ID. Details [HERE!](#)

### BalletX presented by the Performing Arts Series at Shepherd

November 11 - 8 p.m.

Frank Center Theater

General Admission \$25; Seniors, Shepherd faculty/staff \$20; Children \$15, Free to Shepherd students with valid Rambler ID. Tickets available through **SU BOOKSTORE**.

More details [HERE!](#)

### Winchester Area Reception-An

## Athletics

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

To get all the top stories in Shepherd Rams athletics, **CLICK HERE!**

Need ticket information? **CLICK HERE!**

- Purchase tickets [HERE!](#)

Find where to park...game day parking map [HERE!](#)

For football tailgating policies, **CLICK HERE!**

LIVE STREAMING available [HERE!](#)



### **Evening with President Mary J.C.**

**Hendrix '74:** November 10, 2017 - 6

p.m.

Eugene B. Smith Gallery, Winchester, VA

Details and registration [HERE!](#)

### **College of Business Lecture Series-- Business Process Mining for**

**Innovation:** November 14, 2017 - 4:30

p.m.

Robert C. Byrd CHE Auditorium

Free, open to the public, hors d'oeuvres to follow.

### **President's Lecture Series: Artificial Intelligence, The Promise and Peril**

James Barrat, speaker

November 27 - 6:30 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History &  
Education Auditorium

Reception to follow, sponsored by the Shepherd  
University Foundation. More details [HERE!](#)

### **Women's Basketball 50th Anniversary Campaign Kick-Off**

December 1 and 2, 2017

Come learn about the brand new Shepherd University  
Women's Basketball Alumnae and Friends Fund, play in  
the 2017 Women's Basketball alumnae game, and help  
celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the 2007-08  
Women's Basketball Championship team! Full details

[HERE!](#)

*Please check the link below for the  
Innovation Seminar and Networking  
Series, Common Reading Series, and  
Speak Story Series, as well as music  
performances and art exhibitions.*

**For a full schedule of Shepherd events:**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

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## **Update Your Info**

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number, or e-mail.

*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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