



September 2017

Visit the Shepherd University Alumni Association webpage at 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!](#)

Around Campus

Doctor of Nursing Practice receives full accreditation. [READ MORE...](#)

Ed Herenden honored with Jefferson County Distinguished Citizen title. [READ MORE...](#)

High school students get a taste of college at Shepherd's 27th annual Gateway Academy. [READ MORE...](#)

Martinsburg Center director named chair of Regional Airport Authority. [READ MORE...](#)

Theater major, R.B.A. concentration, and graduate certificates now offered. [READ MORE...](#)

Mathews to head new agriculture training program for veterans. [READ MORE...](#)

Teachers from across the U.S. attend NEH Appalachian summer institute. [READ MORE...](#)

Community Music at Shepherd to offer adult, teen, and early childhood classes this fall. [READ MORE...](#)

ALUMNI SURVEY

Take the survey for your chance to win this SU STADIUM BLANKET!

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey.



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, but clicking the "Join Now" button below!

[Join Now](#)

Shepherd University received a \$20k donation from Jeremiah Leiter '06 of Live Sound Company and Jackie Lewis of Greentree Realty of Shepherdstown for a sound system in the Smallwood and Small Insurance Pavilion at Ram Stadium. The system will be installed by Live Sound Company prior to the first home game on September 2.

Tripp '95 and '97 and Ken '71 Lowe initiated a conversation with Tim Campbell from Callas Contractors, Inc. Tim graciously rallied support from David H. Martin Excavating, Inc., Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, Inc., and Morgan Keller, Inc. to donate materials and services to complete the new premium tailgate space, Cater's Corner, located next to the Smallwood and Small Insurance Pavilion. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Cater's Corner.

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

Alumni Benefits

[CLICK HERE](#) to get more info about exclusive offers from Nationwide Insurance and HotelStorm!

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

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

2017-18 Outstanding Alumni of the Year

Holly McCall '04

Holly graduated from Shepherd University in 2004 with a degree in visual communications; graphic design. While at Shepherd she also worked full-time as the CEO of KRM Associates, Inc., a woman-owned business headquartered in Shepherdstown that she co-founded with her husband, Keith, in 1991 and has been in business for over 25 years.

While in school Holly helped establish the first Shepherd University Student Chapter of the American Institute Graphic of Artists (AIGA) at Shepherd, while serving as both member and treasurer. She was also instrumental in establishing an IT student intern program bringing together a collaborative effort among academia, business and government, providing paying internships that led to full-time careers for Shepherd students; the program is still in effect today. She also helped to obtain a \$5 million CMS grant for the Shepherd University Research Corporation that KRM help to establish.

Since her graduation she has continued to serve and support Shepherd in various roles, capacities, and funding projects. Holly served two terms on the Shepherd University Alumni Association Board of Directors, and one term on the Shepherd University Board of Governors.

Homecoming Weekend: October 5-7

Outstanding Alumni Banquet--by invitation; Thursday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Erma Ora Byrd Lobby

SUAA Golf Tournament--Friday, Oct. 6, 8 a.m.
The Club at Cress Creek, Shepherdstown

Homecoming Happy Hour--Friday, Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m.
Smallwood and Small Insurance Pavilion

Founder's Day Celebration--Friday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m.
Parade will begin at McMurrin Hall and end at Potomac Place

Alumni Breakfast & Homecoming Parade--Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
McMurrin Hall Lawn/German St.

Game--Rams vs. West Liberty, Saturday, Oct. 7, Noon
Half-time presentation of Outstanding Alumna of the Year

[CLICK HERE](#) to see schedule details!

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 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

As stated above, the 2017 recipient of the Outstanding Alumna of the Year award is Holly McCall, but 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.

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

Athletics

Shepherd-Notre Dame game Sept. 2 to be live streamed on ESPN3. [READ MORE...](#)

Three named to Athletic Hall of Fame. [READ MORE...](#)

Andrew Caridi named the voice of Shepherd football and basketball; WV Radio Corporation to broadcast games. [READ MORE...](#)

Shepherd picked to win MEC football title. [READ MORE...](#)

Shepherd athletics announces Under Armour agreement. [READ MORE...](#)

Save The Date

2017 Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan County College Fair:
September 11
[CLICK HERE](#) for details!

President's Lecture Series:
September 19
[CLICK HERE](#) for details!

Admissions Open House: September 23 & October 28
[CLICK HERE](#) for details and registration!

Homecoming Weekend 2017: See above for details!

Humanities and the 21st Century Conference: October 26 and 27
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's NCTC, Shepherdstown

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

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

Shepherd ranked seventh in AFCA DII preseason poll. [READ MORE...](#)

- New process for season tickets...get the details [HERE!](#)

Free and open to the public...[DETAILS HERE!](#)

Sara Cree Unveiling Ceremony:

January 27, 2018

Butcher Center, West Campus

To coincide with a Shepherd Rams home basketball game...more details to come.

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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to submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone 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*

