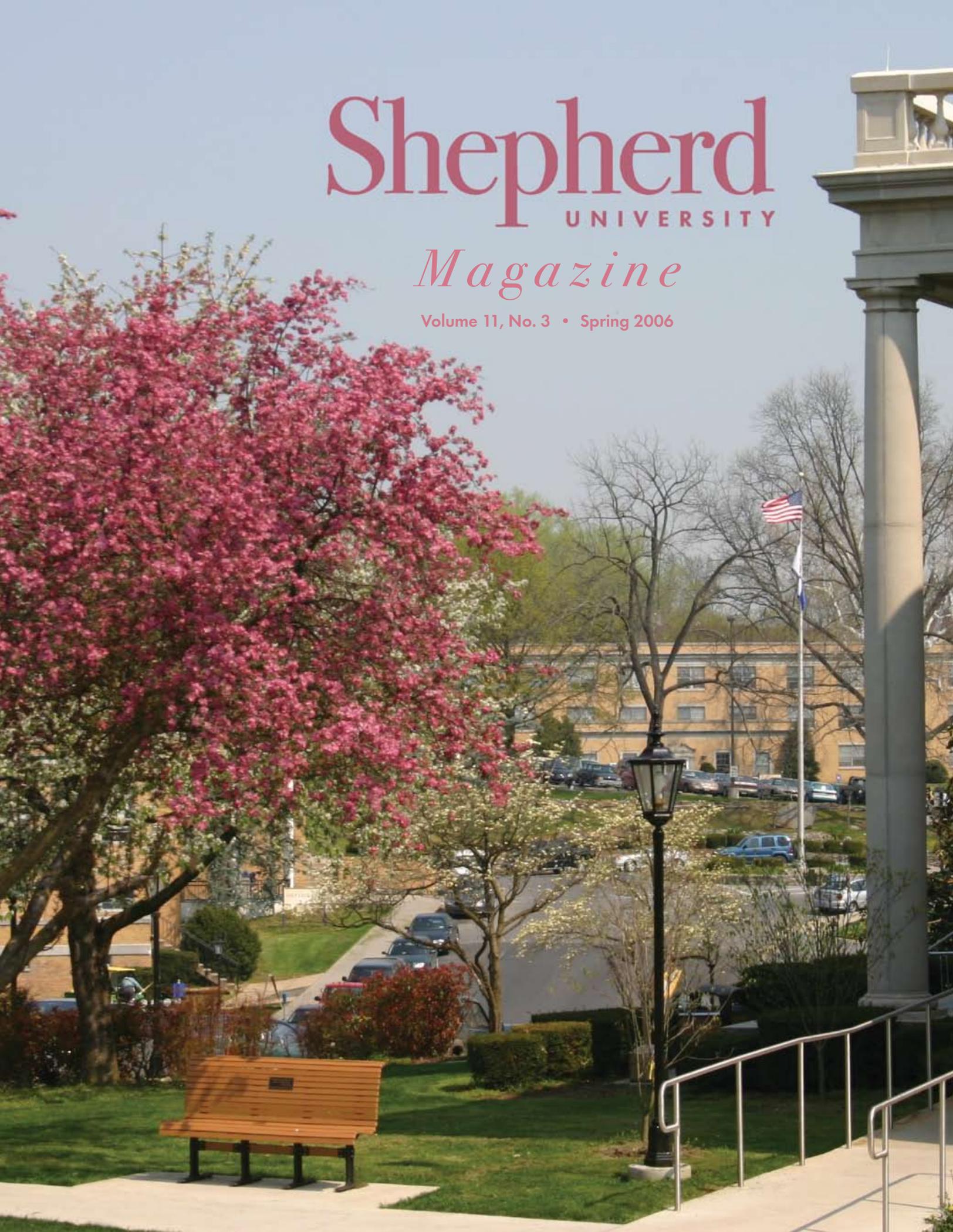


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The 1975-76 men's basketball team was honored for its 33-3 record. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Coach Ken Tyler, Gilbert Allen '79, President David L. Dunlop, Coach Bob Starkey '58, and Larry Boomer '76.



Alumni Night on the Basketball Court

Alumni Night on the Basketball Court, sponsored by the Alumni Association on January 28, reunited former players from the men's and women's basketball teams.

The 1975-76 men's basketball team and Coach Bob Starkey were recognized for their outstanding record of 33-3.

Earlier in the day the Alumni Association sponsored a reunion year kick-off and pre-game celebration for the classes of '56, '66, '76, '81, '86, and '96. (See reunion story on page 13.)



Women's basketball alumnae are (l. to r.) Gaynell "Nippy" Reese '04, Katie Laidley '95, Lindsay Stewart, Cassie Murray, Sandi Goulet '99, Carrie Kunkel '05, Stephanie Schwandt '01, and Jennifer Westervelt '02.



Participating in a pre-game scrimmage are front row (l. to r.) Demond Tapscott '03, Keith Adams '82, Richard Lewis '95, Scott Bradford Doleman '95, Pat Ramey, Rich York '94, back row Tyler Boswell '03, Esosa Imoisili, Tripp Lowe '95, Anthony McDonald, Mark Jennings, Diallo Brooks '96, Johnnie Mack '94, Keith Fanjoy '04, and Eddie Bridge '95.



Men's basketball alumni returning for the reunion are front row (l. to r.) Rob McGlothlin '90, Carlton Branson, Ken Lowe '71, Jimmy Omphs '57, Gilbert Allen '79, Coach Bob Starkey '58, Larry Boomer '76, Scott Bradford Doleman '95, Harry Barker '56, and Johnnie Mack '94, back row, Ken Waldeck '64, Phil Stewart '04, Esosa Imoisili, Demond Tapscott '03, and Pat Ramey.

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From the President

Positioning the University for the future

Understandably, we are all very proud of the many accomplishments and significant recognitions that have characterized Shepherd University throughout its history, and especially those in recent years. As you know, our success is not achieved by accident or luck; it has been planned. We have worked hard together to accomplish the goals set out in our strategic plans, first created in the mid-1990s and more recently updated through the annual compact process of statewide benchmarking for public universities. This collaborative planning has resulted in such notable achievements as designation as a University, successfully offering our first graduate programs, and many consecutive years of enrollment growth.

The future of our University must be built upon this legacy of successful planning. Today, more than ever before, Shepherd is facing extraordinary challenges from an environment characterized by increasing competition for students, faculty, staff, and other resources. Unfunded mandates at both the state and federal levels have dramatically increased. Growing public concern over affordability makes major increases in tuition unrealistic. Unfortunately, our current reality is that the University's budget totals only 62 percent of that of our comparable national peers.

On the other hand, we all have a sense that Shepherd is poised for a great and brilliant future. We are inspired by becoming a university. Yet we are equally challenged by the myriad of exciting choices and possibilities posed by our new responsibilities.

As a result, I have activated the Strategic Planning Committee and charged it with the development of a strategic plan to position Shepherd University for the future. Specifically, I have called for an updated mission statement and a new vision statement for the University. These new guides for the future will culminate in strategic goals that integrate the current compact benchmarks and keep us focused on where we want to go as we evolve from a college to a university.

This broad-based planning process will involve many people from all areas of the campus as well as alumni and Board of Governors representatives. As we update the mission statement, we will all have an opportunity to reflect on our institutional purpose: *Why does Shepherd University exist?* Also, I have asked them, and now ask you, to consider, *What does it mean to be a university?* It is our strategic intent that the planning process will become a unifying force as we build consensus around our shared vision for the future.

In addition to the critical strategic issues such as the curriculum mix, the enrollment demographics, and the balance of undergraduate, graduate, and research programs, there is the inherent question of how do we envision paying for our University of the future.

Clearly, we must continue to make the most effective and efficient use of all resources while searching for new sources and new partnerships for increased financial support. Another clear strategy for positioning Shepherd University for the future is to harness the enthusiasm and collective power of you—our alumni and friends.

As the strategic plan unfolds, I look forward to sharing its components with you for your review and comment. Again, it is our ultimate goal to position the new Shepherd University for a great and brilliant future that builds on our legacy of accomplishments, service, and success! 🍷 **David L. Dunlop**



David L. Dunlop

16th season for CATF

The Contemporary American Theater Festival's 16th season begins July 7 and continues through July 30.

The 21st-century workplace and the growing gap between the rich and the working poor will be examined in playwright Richard Dresser's new comedy, *Augusta*. Keith Glover explores the competition between fathers and sons in his poetic memory play, *Jazzland*, commissioned by CATF. Memory collides with illusion in Kim Merrill's comedy, *Sex, Death, and the Beach Baby*. Travel to a playful, imaginative, and disturbing world as seen through the eyes of a child in Noah Haidle's startling new play, *Mr. Marmalade*.

In addition to the four plays, the Festival will offer "Saturday Under the Tent" lectures and art exhibits.

For more information, visit the CATF Web site at www.catf.org. 🍷

New programs announced

The Higher Education Policy Commission has approved two new undergraduate programs—a Spanish major and a Spanish certification in education. The new programs will begin in the fall.

The HEPC also has approved a new master of arts in college student development and administration. The program is awaiting approval by the North Central Association. 🍷

Students attend Prague symposium in January

Senior mass communications students Anna Lafferre and Catherine Daniel participated in the sixth International Student Symposium in Prague, Czech Republic, January 8-13.

They were selected from 220 students at 100 universities in 37 countries to fill a class of 40 students, according to Agnieszka Critchlow, symposium director.

Candidates were chosen based on educational background, communication skills, goals, and what each one would bring to the symposium atmosphere. Lafferre and Daniel are the first students from Shepherd to attend the symposium. 🍷

Education Secretary Goodwin to deliver commencement address

Kay Goodwin, cabinet secretary for education and the arts in West Virginia, will be the speaker at Shepherd's 133rd Commencement on Saturday, May 20 at 1:50 p.m. at the Butcher Center on West Campus. Admission will be by ticket only.

Goodwin will receive a doctor of humanities honorary degree. Other honorees will include Annette Murphy, Charles Town, doctor of humanities honorary degree recipient; Terry Hong, McLean, Virginia, President's Award recipient; and **JIM DAVIS '59**, Shepherdstown, and **T. GUY REYNOLDS '33**, Martinsburg, Outstanding Alumni of the Year.

Goodwin previously served as cabinet secretary for Governor Bob Wise from January 2001 through January 2005. She currently holds seats on the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the Governor's P-20 Council, the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission, the Prepaid Tuition Fund Board of Trustees, and the Workforce Development Review Committee. Goodwin is the current chair of the Promise Scholarship Board of Control as well as the Professional Staff Development Advisory Council, and is honorary chair of the Governor's Council on Literacy. She is the co-chair of the Center for Professional

Development Board.

She was appointed to the National Endowment for the Arts Educational Advisory Board, and in 1990, President George H. W. Bush appointed Goodwin to serve on the 12-member Independent Commission to Review the Grantsmaking Procedures of the National Endowment for the Arts. In 1992 Governor Gaston Caperton named her a Distinguished West Virginian. She was named West Virginia University's Outstanding Alumna in 1996, received the West Virginia University President's Distinguished Service Award in 1997, and was named Daughter of the Year by the West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C., in 1999. In 2004 she was one of only four recipients of the National Public Service Award from the National Academy of Public Administrators and the American Society for Administration.

Goodwin earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech and a master's degree in theater from West Virginia University. She has been a faculty member at both West Virginia University and West Virginia State University.

Goodwin has received honorary degrees from West Virginia State University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology, and Davis and Elkins College. 📍

Career Services aids students (and alumni) with job advice

If you're one of those students who discovered after graduation that putting off thinking about your future career perhaps wasn't such a good idea, help is still available. "I see a lot of alumni shortly after they graduate needing assistance," said Betsy Sheets, director of career services.

Career Services provides multiple tools to help aid students with their careers, such as writing and developing résumés and cover letters, job searching, career fairs, internships, co-ops, interview tips, and assistance with the graduate school application process.

Developing a strong résumé is key in a student's success. "If they know exactly what job they're seeking, then we gear their résumé to that particular job," Sheets said. She provides a worksheet to begin the process of thinking about what the student has done during his or her college career that could be added to a résumé. Once this is completed, a professional résumé is formatted. While Sheets prefers to meet in person because the student gets more out of a one-on-one appointment, it is also possible to work via e-mail on such things

as résumé critiques.

She strongly recommends that students attend one of the numerous career fairs that are offered throughout the year to assist in finding the right job.

Students who are feeling the pressure of choosing a major and a minor should take advantage of FOCUS, which operates as an online interest assessment tool for students who don't know where they want their careers to go. It helps students become aware of their skills and interests and matches them with appropriate career options. Taking the time to do this can often prove to be extremely beneficial when students enter the workforce as well. "We find that those who can focus on the interests they have end up enjoying their jobs and the work that they're doing," said Sheets.

The interviewing process also plays a key role in landing the career a student wants. "Being well-prepared for an interview comes across as soon as you meet the interviewer," said Sheets. She feels that



Betsy Sheets, director of career services, helps student Zach Horton with his résumé.

body language, eye contact, and appropriate posture are extremely important. One thing that can help is practice. "Everyone gets nervous, at least to some extent, with an interview so practicing is very important," said Sheets, who has a plethora of handouts and tidbits of information regarding things students should and should not do during interviews. She can also do mock interviews and provide videotapes that students can sign out and take home. In addition, specific question that are typically

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New observatory tops campus building

Shepherd University students, as well as the Shepherdstown community, have a unique opportunity waiting for them on campus. All you have to do is look up and you might notice what seems to be a dome on the roof the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies. That dome is the new observatory.

“The observatory is a scientific facility built to study astrophysical phenomena using optical telescopes and related equipment,” said Dr. Jason Best, associate professor of astrophysics and director of the observatory. “The observatory is one of the very few observatories located at a university or college in West Virginia.”

Andrea Changuris, a history major chosen to help with the observatory, is thrilled to have it on campus. “As a history major, I never thought I would be working with an observatory. The chance to participate in astronomy in general and observational astronomy in particular has been a wonderful experience.”

Funding for the observatory was made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. The Innovation Grant, awarded to Dr. Best, was the first in Shepherd’s history. Additional funding was provided by President David L. Dunlop, the Shepherd Institute for Environmental Studies, and private donations.

The observatory consists of a computerized reflecting telescope with a 14-inch diameter mirror, a CCD research camera used to acquire digitized images, a spectrograph used to analyze starlight, a pier to mount the telescope, and a 15-foot diameter dome that serves as permanent housing for the equipment. In addition, the 1998 Senior Class Memorial Telescope and the Richard Stephan Memorial Telescope are now housed in the observatory.

The observatory is used in astronomy, physics, and physical science courses for class projects and demonstrations. “The observatory enhances classroom learning by providing field activities in a real-world scientific setting,” said Dr. Best. “The



The observatory is located on the roof of the Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, adjacent to the Scarborough Library on East Campus.

hands-on nature of observational work reinforces material learned in the courses and helps students to develop a fuller appreciation of the challenges and joys in scientific endeavors.”

“For the students at Shepherd, the observatory offers a great opportunity to do research as well as provides hands-on experience in the field of astronomy,” said Justin Ellis, a mathematics major who also was chosen to assist with the observatory. “It will give me greater insight into the workings of the universe and our small part in it.”

Dr. Best said he hopes that the observatory will encourage students to continue pursuing careers in science, math, and engineering. For others, he hopes it will help spark a greater appreciation of the impact of science on all of our lives.

“Though I chose not to pursue astronomy in college and as a career, the observatory is an excellent way for me to learn more about the ‘final frontier’ and to fuel that curiosity,” said Elijah Tice, an English major who was selected to help.

Research is another focus of the observatory. “We have been very successful in providing publication and presentation opportunities in theoretical and computational astrophysics for our students. The new instrumentation in the observatory creates never before possible on-site observational research opportunities for our students,” said Dr. Best.

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Dr. Jason Best adjusts the observatory telescope for his students (standing, l. to r.) Elijah Tice, Justin Ellis, Andrea Changuris, and Travis Smith.

M.B.A. serves as springboard to new career opportunities

The new master of business administration program, which began in the fall of 2005, is designed to pave the way for those wishing to upgrade their skills, enhance a present career, or begin a new career in business.

“The heart of the M.B.A. is what students can take away to increase productivity in their chosen careers,” said Dr. Lois Patton, coordinator of the M.B.A. program.

A significant number of students have entered the program because they have reached a plateau in their present working environment.

“They generally like their organization and their job but they are not seeing the upward progression and opportunities they would like to see,” said Dr. Patton. “These students use the M.B.A. program as an avenue to stimulate their brains while their careers are treading water. Upon graduation they are generally rewarded by seeing significant progress within their organizations, or they may use the degree as a springboard for new opportunities.”

Accordingly, the program can be beneficial to professionals who want to change their career or pursue other aspirations. “Many have come from undergraduate programs that have been challenging and exciting but have not provided the financial stability to participate fully in life,” said Dr. Patton. “Traditionally, these students reach a point in their career development where they realize they will have to change fields to achieve what they want from life.”

While the Shepherd M.B.A. model is not designed as a traditional residential program suited for people with no previous experience, she has seen a few students move from allied fields such as political science, recreation and leisure, and communication to the M.B.A. program. “To date, all of these students followed the traditional Shepherd undergraduate model and have worked to finance their education, so they are acquainted with the business world. The value they bring to the program is diversity, problem-solving skills, and a zeal that they add to the classroom,” she said.

She also said that in the short time the M.B.A. has been offered at Shepherd, many students have moved from working three jobs to business positions where they are surpassing their financial objectives even before completing the program.

Dr. Patton believes that the interaction with others that stu-



Stephanie Horst

Dr. Lois Patton

dents experience from the program is key. “The camaraderie in the classroom encourages them to take bold moves; classroom friendships are a primary source of leads for new positions,” she said.

Dr. Patton states that there is a strong distinction between Shepherd’s M.B.A. program and programs offered at other institutions. “The difference from other professional programs is Shepherd’s focus on individual responsibility and application to the student’s working environment and career goals rather than simply trying to pass a class that gives you a license,” she said. “Each class presents you with new theories and techniques to increase performance, and the program is preparing students to perform at higher levels of responsibility to the application of these educational goals.”

The program also often incorporates guest lecturers from local businesses as well as a vice president from a Fortune 100 company who is a Shepherd alumnus, a human relations management director from a large corporation, and entrepreneurs who have successfully launched high tech businesses. Faculty members are used from throughout the university to acquaint M.B.A. students with what is happening in the world and how it affects business and management. In May a class will hear from experts in the psychology department, personal development faculty, and a senior executive who will offer logical thinking combined with personal coaching, said Dr. Patton.

M.B.A. degree graduates constitute the largest number of professional students in the United States, and the areas where students work vary. “Shepherd students are working primarily in the private sector; however, we have many students who work with the government, nonprofits, and a few that have educational aspirations,” said Dr. Patton.

The program consists of 36 required hours, is designed to be completed in a two-year time span, and offers most of its courses on evenings and weekends to accommodate students who are working full time.

“The program’s main value is what each individual student can gain from the classes to improve his or her personal and corporate productivity and performance,” said Dr. Patton.

To obtain additional information about the M.B.A. program at Shepherd, contact Dr. Lois Patton at lpatton@shepherd.edu or 304/876-5351. Information is available on the Web at www.shepherd.edu/graduate-studies/mba.htm.  **Bryan Hott**

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M.B.A. Program Coordinator

Alumni

Class Notes

'62

HARRY PONTIUS retired from his second career as a principal at CAL-IBRE Systems, an employee-owned company specializing in information technology and environmental solutions. His first career was in the Department of Defense as a member of the senior executive service on the staff of Secretary of Defense.



Sandy Byers Kaiser '72

'64

DR. ROBERT "BOB" HOLMES was selected for the Excellence in Education Award by the Greater Atlanta Pan-Hellenic Council for his lifetime of contribution to education. Bob is a member of the Shepherd University Foundation Board of Directors and in 1978 was named the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

'66

DR. WENDELL TEETS was named Maryland Superintendent of the Year. He has been superintendent of Garrett County Public Schools since July 1997 and is serv-

ing his 17th year as a school superintendent. According to Jim Lupis, executive director of the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, "Dr. Teets has demonstrated excellent leadership in Garrett County and throughout the state of Maryland to enhance the education of our students."

'70

DR. MIKE TEETS was named assistant superintendent of Preston County Schools. He has served Preston County for 36 years.

'72

SANDY BYERS KAISER retired from teaching English for 33 years—seven years in Loudoun County, Virginia, one year in Jefferson County, and 25 years in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. She and her husband Cliff reside in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. Grown daughters Amanda and Emily live nearby.

'74

The Medical Research Institute Council recently announced the establishment of the Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D., Medical Research Institute Council Endowed Chair in honor of **DR. MARY J.C. HENDRIX**, who is the president and scientific director

of the Children's Memorial Research Center at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. She has been an advocate on behalf of scientific research, the need for collaboration between academic, government, and industry sectors, and the need for increased investment in medical research.

Mary was selected as the recipient of the 2006 Henry Gray Award by the American Association of Anatomists (AAA). The Henry Gray Award is the highest honor of the AAA, and it recognizes a lifetime of achievement, including unique and meritorious contributions to the field of anatomical science. Mary received the award on April 4 during the annual meeting of the AAA as part of the Experimental Biology Meeting in San Diego.

'80

DR. JANICE BUTCHER HUCKABY has been named medical director of Xelero Medical Research of Tampa, Florida. Xelero is a new division of one of the nation's largest contract research organizations based in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina.

'84

DR. JULIE L. EDSTROM defended her doctoral dissertation this fall at George Mason University. Julie also earned an M.Ed. from Miami

University, Ohio, and an M.A. from Virginia Tech. Employed as a school counselor in Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia and working toward her licensure in counseling, Julie is a very proud Shepherd alumna.

'87

PAUL HEMME signed up, as part of Team In Training, to run the San Diego Marathon in June in memory of **NEIL KELLER '87** as a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Neil died 10 years ago on December 23, 1995, after a year-long battle with leukemia. His wife, **KATHY KELLER '87**, lives in Frederick, Maryland, with their two children, Katelyn and Kyle. Neil is greatly missed. For information on donating, please go to www.active.com/donate/tntmd/run4Neil.

'91

WILLIAM CRUM recently received tenure as chemistry instructor at the Princeton Day School, an independent school located in Princeton, New Jersey.

ANN SMITH is the executive director of the Shenandoah Women's Center.

'93

LISA JOYCE HILEMAN graduated with a master's degree in special education from West Virginia University on

December 11, 2005 at the West Virginia University Coliseum in Morgantown. She was recently appointed to the Hampshire County Board of Education. Lisa and her husband Daniel continue to live in Romney, where she has met numerous Shepherd alumni.

'95

KARA E. BENNETT received her M.B.A. from Frostburg State University in May 2005. She currently lives in Hagerstown, Maryland, and is employed as a sales and marketing associate with NVR, Inc.

'96

CARL ROBERT LEE was appointed in July to the Alexandria, Virginia, Commission on Persons with Disabilities. The group serves as an advisory council to the mayor and city council on issues concerning residents with disabilities.

GINGER M. LEWIS joins Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accounts, as the firm's marketing director. She is active in many professional and civic organizations, serving as a member of the Professional Business Women's Association, Association for Accounting Marketing, and the Hospice of the Panhandle 2005 Fundraising Committee, an



Robert Brandenburg '02 in Antarctica

alumna of Leadership Berkeley, and a volunteer for the United Way. Ginger and her husband Christian reside in Inwood with daughters Hannah and Meredith.

'99

JEFF HUFFMAN finished his first season as head men's and women's soccer coach at Garden City Community College in the fall 2005. Garden City Community College is a Division I Junior College member of the Kansas Jayhawk Conference. Jeff's men's team finished with a 12-3-1 overall record, while his women's team qualified for the conference tournament. Jeff is responsible for the overall direction and day-to-day operations of both programs.

'02

ROBERT BRANDENBURG recently completed a six-month stay in Antarctica. While on the ice, Robert served as the environmental health and safety coordinator with the United States Antarctic Program and plans to spend the spring exploring New Zealand and Australia. He graduated from West Virginia University in 2005 with a master of science degree in safety and environmental management.

ANDREW FULTON accepted a new position as public relations coordinator with the Virginia State Police in Richmond, Virginia, in February. He was a public relations specialist with West Virginia University.

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Alumni and friends: Mark your calendars

April 22 • Annual Spring Ram Football Scrimmage at Ram Stadium and Ram Gridiron Club Picnic

April 25 • Zero-Year Reunion honoring the Class of 2006, Midway

April 29 • Softball Alumnae Day

May 5 • Scarborough Society Bus Tour to National Constitution Center, Philadelphia

May 7 • McMurrin Society Reception at Popodicon

May 18 • Emeritus Luncheon and Induction of the Class of 1956, Storer Ballroom, Student Center

May 20 • 133rd Commencement, Butcher Center

June 9 • Annual Football Golf Tournament, Stonebridge Golf Club

June 12 • Alumni Association Annual Meeting

June 22 • Scarborough Society Annual Meeting

August 7 • Basketball Golf Tournament, Cress Creek County Club

August 19 • Scarborough Society Gala at the Clarion Hotel

September 7 • Baseball Dinner on the Diamond

September 16 • Ram Gridiron Club Day, First Home Game vs. C.W. Post

September 21 • Shepherd University Foundation Annual Meeting

September 29 and 30 • Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction

October • Basketball Tip Off Banquet

October 16-21 • Homecoming Week

October 20 • 15th Alumni Association Golf Tournament at Cress Creek Country Club

October 21 • Homecoming Game vs. Concord University

For more information about any of these events, go online at www.shepherd.edu/alumnweb or contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at 304/876-5157 or e-mail alumni@shepherd.edu.

Alumni

Weddings

MICHELLE MEADE THOMPSON '88 married Douglas William Jones on October 2, 2004 at Terra Angleica in Cumberland, Maryland. They reside in Williamsport, Maryland.

REGINA HOLMES '90 married Martin Roberts in September 2004, and they have been busy renovating their home in Harpers Ferry ever since. Regina has her own part-time landscape photography business called Photogenice Image and Design and is the field office manager for McCarron Construction Management working on the site work portion of a project near the Westview Promenade Shopping Center in Frederick, Maryland. Martin, a woodworker at heart, is the superintendent overseeing a three-story building construction project in Woodbridge, Virginia. They are hoping that their family will be growing soon!

PENNY CARTER '92 married **DANA PICKLES '92** on August 20, 2005 at the historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry. **BRYAN SCHMELING '92** served as the best man and **DARIN SIPE '90** served as a groomsman. Alumni attendees included **LYNN GARRISON SIPE '65**, **JUDY TALLEY PENWELL '74**, **SHIRLEY DUVALL O'ROKE '76**, **JACKIE MARTIN DICKENS '89**, **LISA LUFT HEISTER '91**, **MIKE DESIMONE '91**, and **TAMMY BLANCHFIELD DESIMONE '91**. After honeymooning in the Bahamas, the couple resides in Martinsburg. Penny is a firearms program specialist with the ATF in Martinsburg. Dana is the industry relations analyst with Money Management International which is based in Houston, Texas and has an office in Hagerstown, Maryland.

KRISTINA STATLER '97 married Neal W. Turner, Jr. on February 21, 2004 at Winchester Avenue Christian Church.

JOHN RAYMOND MANGOLD '98 married Robin Jo Kimmel on September 24, 2005 at Valley Assembly of God in Hagerstown, Maryland. The couple resides in Hagerstown, Maryland.

WILLIAM LEE MEYER, JR. '99 married Angela Lea Horst on November 20, 2004 at Hagerstown Church of the Brethren. They live in Hagerstown, Maryland.

NICOLE TAYLOR '99 married Douglas Roan on September 24, 2005 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville, Maryland. Matrons of honor were **JANET SCHINNER ZAHN '98** and **REBECCA WOLFE CARPENTER '00**. Bridesmaids were **LILA ARMENTROUT '99**, **STACY MENDEZ '00**, and **SUSANNA ROBARGE '98**. The couple resides in Winchester, Virginia.

RACHAEL L. AMTOWER '00 married Robert Leon Long II on January 14 at Second Baptist Church in Keyser. The couple resides in Keyser. The wedding party included **JESSICA D. AMTOWER '00**, sister of the bride and maid of honor.

CHRISTY L. BRADLEY '01 married Troy J. Hendrickson on May 14, 2005 at Morgan's Grove Park in Shepherdstown. Matron of honor was **TRACEY BRADLEY SCOTT '98**, sister of the bride. After a honeymoon in Ireland, the couple resides in Northern Virginia.

TAMMY MCGORRY '01 married Vinson Cornejo on April 14, 2003 on the beach in Cozumel, Mexico. Their families were there to witness the ceremony. After their wedding, they had a celebration in Leesburg, Virginia. Two Shepherd alumnae in attendance were **JAYME WALDECK '03** and **TIFFANY NICOLETTE '03**. Tammy and Vinson now live in Reston, Virginia, where Vince is a network administrator and Tammy is a graphic artist and Web designer.



*Tammy McGorry '01 and
Vinson Cornejo*

KEVIN G. DUGGER '02 married **ANGELA D. McDONALD '05** on June 3, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Inwood. Kevin is employed at Martin's Foods, LLC in Martinsburg as a customer operations manager. Angela is employed as a family and consumer science teacher at Frederick County Middle School and James Wood Middle School in Frederick County, Virginia. After a honeymoon on a seven-day Western Caribbean Carnival Cruise, the couple resides in Martinsburg.

JESSICA MARIE EMERSON '02 married Brian Christopher Barnabei on April 30, 2005 at Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charleston. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MARY C. HALL '02 married Jeremy R. Krum on November 12, 2005 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, Maryland, followed by a reception at Turf Valley Resort. Bridesmaids included **JANICE YONOSKO '02** and **THEA MILLS '00**. Shepherd alumni in attendance included **REBECCA MYERS '02**, **MIKE LANNING '03**, **LARISSA ELLIOTT '03**, **SARAH JAMES '03**, and **KEITH FANJOY '04**. After honeymooning on the island of St. Kitts, the couple resides in Montgomery Village, Maryland.

LISA ANN MARLOWE '02 married Michael Timothy Martin on September 3, 2005 in their backyard in Clear Spring, Maryland.

Engagements

KASANDRA L. MORGAN '02 married Travis E. Barnes on June 25, 2005 at South Berkeley Baptist Church in Inwood. After a honeymoon on a seven-day Western Caribbean Carnival Cruise, the couple resides in Inwood.

MELISSA MARIE ALLEN '03 married Earl Donald Lowman, Jr. on September 10, 2005 at Calvary Temple in Williamsport, Maryland. They reside in Martinsburg.

GLORIA MAKALEBO '03 married Ghodard Diavangama on August 20, 2005 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

JENNIFER M. HOLLIS '04 married **JUSTIN HARPER '04** on September 24, 2005 in Nags Head, North Carolina. Jennifer is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture in Leetown. Justin is employed by Specialized Engineering in Frederick, Maryland. After a honeymoon in Roanoke Island, North Carolina, the couple resides in Hedgesville.

LINDSEY ITELL '04 married **RYAN NAU '04** on September 10, 2005 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. Lindsey and Ryan are employed as registered nurses in Virginia.

MEGAN ELIZABETH BOWMAN '05 married Deron Robert Crawford on July 16, 2005 at Washington Square United Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. They reside in Hagerstown, Maryland.

CHRISTINA MARIE McALLISTER '04 married Bradley Wayne Moore on September 3, 2005 at Saint James Brethren Church. They reside in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

GENEVIEVE WILSON '05 married **KEVIN MILLER '05** on July 4, 2005. They reside in Manassas, Virginia. Kevin is a project manager for Directline of Sterling, Virginia. Genny taught in Prince Georges County and currently teaches kindergarten at Lake Anne in Fairfax County, Virginia.

CORRECTION: In the Winter 2005 issue of the *Shepherd University Magazine*, the hometown of **COREY LOW '99** was incorrectly listed. Corey is from Shepherdstown. Her husband, Brendan Soennecken, is from Edinboro, Pennsylvania, and Kandern, Germany. 📍

Campus radio WSHC now on the Internet

WSHC, the Shepherd University student radio station now broadcasts live on the Internet.

All WSHC 89.7 programming can be heard by visiting the WSHC Web site at www.897wshc.org and clicking the listen live link.

JOHN E. McVAY '98 is engaged to marry Lisa Atkinson, of Houston, Texas, on October 1, in Boothbay Harbour, Maine.

COURTNEY LYNN CARROLL '00 is engaged to marry Douglas Foster Estelov on November 4, in Centreville, Maryland.

RANDALL MARK CRIST, JR. '00 is engaged to marry Nicole Ashley Miller in 2007.

ALAN D. MULLENDORE '00 is engaged to marry Johanna Eckhart on July 22, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hagerstown, Maryland.

VALERIE RICE '02 is engaged to marry Patrick LaKemper in the fall.

KATIE WILSON '02 is engaged to marry Forrest Christiansen.

JESSICA KAY ARMEL '03 is engaged to marry Gregory John Sanchez on September 23.

KELLEY CORINNE BURKE '04 is engaged to marry Dustin Christopher Tabler in August in Harpers Ferry.

HEATHER JEANETTE WILSON '04 is engaged to marry John David "J.D." Slough on August 26.

KELLI WOLFE '04 is engaged to marry **STEPHEN SCHAEFER '05**.

HEATHER FULLER '05 is engaged to marry Chip Correia on July 15, in Erie, Pennsylvania.

LAURA HILL '05 is engaged to marry David Ibarra. 📍

Class Notes

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After graduation, **KATIE WILSON** earned a master's degree in elementary education from Shenandoah University. She got a job teaching fourth grade in Loudoun County, Virginia. After only two years, Katie has been nominated for Who's Who Among America's Teachers. This is an honor that is given to only 5 percent of the teachers in America.

'04

KELLY PANNILL was appointed resident coordinator at Penn State Mont Alto in Mont Alto, Pennsylvania. She will be responsible for overseeing the residence hall activities in Penn Gate I. 📍

Alumni

Responding to the call

Students, faculty, staff call alumni for Annual Fund support

More than 100 Shepherd students, faculty, and staff spent six busy nights in February calling alumni donors and future donors to ask for their support of the 2005-06 Annual Fund.

Volunteers enjoyed having a chance to speak with many Shepherd alumni who responded to the call with pledges to the Annual Fund. Because you “responded to the call,” more than \$26,000 was raised during the Phonathon. Alumni donors provide a wonderful example to our students—future alumni—of the importance of giving back to their alma mater.

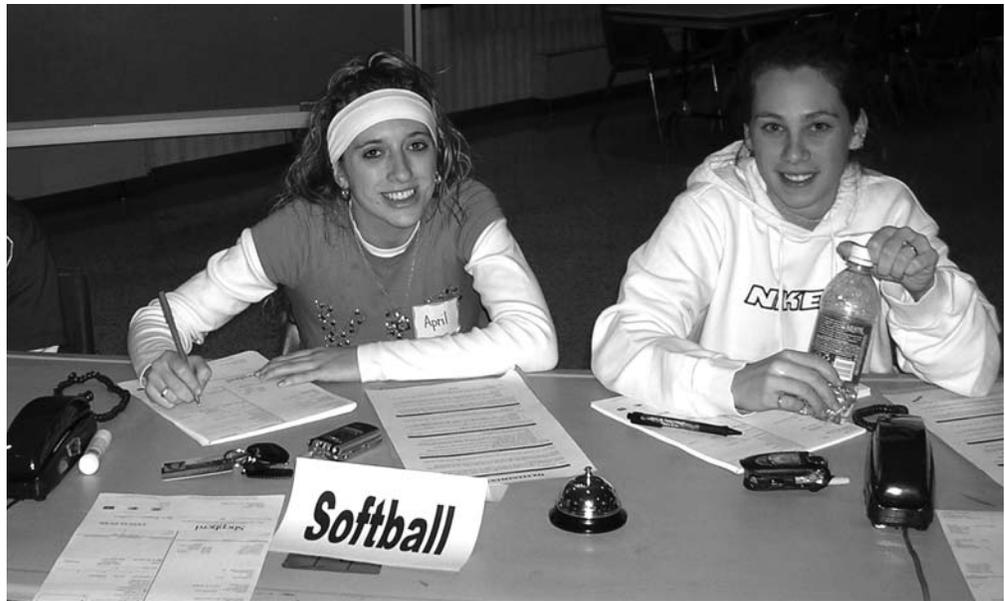
Many alumni took the opportunity to “respond to the call” when President David L. Dunlop sent a letter in December asking alumni to participate in this year’s Annual Fund. Alumni have sent in more than \$40,000 in gifts to their alma mater so far this year.

And, because you gave to the Annual Fund:

- more students and student-athletes will have the privilege of attending Shepherd University through additional scholarship funding;
- the excellent quality of instruction will continue through additional funds allowing faculty to pursue opportunities for research, enhanced instructional materials, and professional development; and
- Shepherd University will continue to provide an excellent education to a diverse group of future alumni!

It’s not too late to respond to the call. If we didn’t have the pleasure of speaking with you by phone and you haven’t made a tax-deductible gift to Annual Fund yet, it’s not too late. Annual Fund giving runs from July 1 to June 30. Every gift counts and many gifts together add up to make a positive impact for our students and faculty. Your gift is very important to making that positive impact.

So don’t hesitate. Please respond to the call. Tax-deductible gifts can be made to the Annual Fund by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, and Discover) or check. Fill out the coupon on the next page and mail it with your payment to Shepherd University. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at 304/876-5526 or jsiler@shepherd.edu.



Women’s softball team members April Przygocki (l.) and Mia Zappacosta made calls during Phonathon.

Jennifer Spataro



Julie Siler

Phonathon brings alumni together

Future alumnus Chris Walter '07 meets alumna donor Dr. Linda S. Dunn '68 after calling during the Annual Fund Spring Phonathon. After receiving Dr. Dunn’s Annual Fund pledge over the phone, Chris had the opportunity to meet Linda on campus where she serves as director of advancement research in the Office of Advancement.

Alumni celebrate reunion year kick-off and basketball night

Alumni from the classes of 1956, 1966, 1976, 1981, 1986, and 1996 gathered at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown on January 28 for a reunion year kick-off and pre-game celebration.

Alumni were invited by the Shepherd University Alumni Association to attend the reception preceding Alumni Night on the Basketball Court for the women's and men's basketball teams. The 1975-76 men's basketball team and Coach Bob Starkey were recognized prior to the men's game for their outstanding record of 33-3. *(See additional photos from the event on the inside front cover.)*

Attending the class year reception were Charles '56 and Ruth Chipley, Liz Kubic '85, Barbara Collins '66, Marie Kirk '86, Ray '56 and Jean Riordon '55, John '86 and Mary Jane Harden, Jim '78 and Mary Kay McFarlane '76, Richard Keller '76, Chris Starke '96 and Sandy Boyle, Mary Capozzi '76, Meg Raymond '79, Dudley '56 and Norma Jean Brown, Bill '88 and Pat Grinnan '76, Marvin Gower '75, Nelson and Rosemarie Marker '81, Donald McCary '66, Alumni Association president Larry Strite '60, Alumni Association Board members Jim Auxer '69, Neville "Bunny" Leonard '59, and Chauncey Winbush '95 and '00, President David Dunlop, and Joe Siler '80 and Julie Siler, director of alumni relations and annual fund.



John '86 and Mary Jane Harden of Winchester, Virginia, attended the Alumni Reception held January 28.

Joe Siler

Shepherd UNIVERSITY Annual Fund Donor Form

Yes! I/we want to respond to the call today with a tax-deductible gift of \$ _____ to the 2005-06 Annual Fund.

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Enclosed is my/our payment by check to the Shepherd University Annual Fund

Charge my/our gift to: Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

My gift will be matched by (company name): _____

(Please include your company's matching gift form.)

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Mail payment to: Shepherd University Annual Fund, Office of Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210.

Thank you for generously supporting the 2005-06 Annual Fund!

Deaths

MADGE S. MILLER '32, of Inwood, died October 30, 2005 at Grenich Care Home in Bunker Hill. She was a retired school teacher who taught in Berkeley County and in Frederick County, Virginia. She was a member of Gerardstown Presbyterian Church.

C. KEITH JUDY '33, of Circleville, died October 19, 2005. He was very fond of Shepherd and spoke very highly of his alma mater. He greatly influenced his goddaughter, **BRIANNA BRUNS '01**, to attend Shepherd and passed down his 1933 college ring to her. He is survived by his wife Mabel Claire Nelson Judy.

BRENT L. MCKEE '34, of Paw Paw, died October 27, 2005 at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, Maryland. She retired after 27 years of teaching in the Morgan County school system and served as a substitute teacher for an additional five years. At the time of her death she was the oldest resident living in Paw Paw. She was a member of the Paw Paw United Methodist Church, where she was active in the United Methodist Women, a member of the AARP, and the West Virginia and Morgan County Associations of Retired School Employees.

REV. DR. LAVELY D. GRUBER '41, formerly of Pikesville, Maryland, died December 30, 2005 at Pickersgill Retirement Community in Towson, Maryland. He was a founding member of the Shepherd University Foundation and was a member emeritus of the Foundation Board of Directors. He was awarded the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1970. He was a retired minister for the United Methodist Church, Baltimore-Washington Conference.

STANLEY ROGER KOONTZ '51, of Williamsport, Maryland, died December 21, 2005 at his home. He worked in the school system as a teacher, coach, and principal for many years. He was past president of the Middletown, Maryland, Lions Club, past president of Ruritan Club, a member of the Farm Bureau, Historical Society, Education Association, and Chamber of Commerce. He was a decorated veteran of World War II, serving with the United States Army, 1st Division, 13th Armored Regiment. He wrote *Take The High Ground* about his World War II experience.

ELIZABETH HORNER FLEMING '58, of Wadsworth Township, Ohio, died September 22, 2005, after a long struggle with cancer. She was a native of Shepherdstown who had lived in Barbarton-Wadsworth area since 1961. From 1961-69 she worked as a chemist at PPG. As an active member of the United Church of Christ, she was the lead teacher in Bible school for many years, sang in the choir, and served on various committees including the Board of Elders. She is survived by her mother **KATHERINE HORNER '36**, daughter Martha K. Fleming, son John L. Fleming, and husband William F. Fleming.

IDA KATHERN ALLEMONG '61, of Berkeley Springs, died October 29, 2005 at her home. She was a teacher in Morgan County for many years until her retirement in 1975. She then began working earnestly in the field of local genealogy, compiling and publishing or co-publishing several family histories, obituaries, graveyard histories, school histories, and the book *Genealogical History of Morgan County and Its People*. In 2002 she was honored with the West Virginia History Hero Award by the state legislature.

WILLIAM W. "BILL" OKAL '78, of Annapolis, Maryland, died January 3, 2006 in Arlington, Virginia. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran.

SAMANTHA J. CRIST '90, of Keedysville, Maryland, died December 1, 2005 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was employed as a social worker at Frederick Memorial Hospital for 15 years. She was a member of the Boonsboro Elementary School PTA and was Coach Mom of the Boonsboro Colts football team. She is survived by her husband Anthony L. Crist and two sons, Collin Anthony and Max Hunter.

HELEN L. "ELOISE" CLEM, of Harpers Ferry, died January 18, 2006. She served as librarian at Shepherd. Helen was a former member of Unitarian Universalist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. She was a member of Frederick Area Secular Humanists and CEO in Jefferson County.

LAURA M. KNOTS, of Shenandoah Junction, died October 23, 2005 at her home. She retired from Shepherd University food service department. She was a member of Moose Chapter 1028 in Charles Town. 🍄

Births

DR. MARK MCCOY '87 and wife Lisa, triplet girls, Hadley Rose, Savannah Anne, and Madison Grace, born November 11, 2005. Mark is the chair of Shepherd's department of music and theater.

KIM DETTER HATFIELD '89 and husband Paul, a daughter, Kaitlyn Sarah, born on November 8, 2005.

KATHLEEN WARD CONLEY '90 and husband Jeff, twin boys, Zachary Ward and Adam Michael, born November 15, 2004. The Conley family lives in Glenwood, Maryland.

MIKE BURRIER '95 and wife Jennifer, a daughter, Emily Lynn, born June 1, 2005. She joins big sister Sarah Elizabeth, 3.

TIMOTHY D. HAINES '95 and wife Kendra Adkins, a son, Max Phineas, born March 1. He joins big sister Una Medea, 3. Tim is Shepherd's Web manager.

DAVID J. MCKENZIE '96 and **CHRISTIE DUNFORD MCKENZIE '98**, a daughter, Juila Lynn, born June 24, 2005.

JENNIFER GAMBLE HUDSON '97 and husband Damon, a daughter, Claire Elisabeth, born December 31, 2005.

ANTOINETTE D. MARCHETTE-FUNK '97 and husband Dennis, a son, Noah Dennis, born January 18. He joins big brother Ethan David, 2.

KRISTINA TURNER '97 and husband Neal, a son, Hunter Ray, born January 25, 2005.

JAMI CASHELL HADDEN '98 and husband Jason, a daughter, Catherine Grace, born August 30, 2005. She joins big brother, Richard Siboney, 12.

JILL KEPPLER LUTZ '98 and husband Andy, a daughter, Claire Lockett, born December 11, 2005.

CHRISTY FIEST SHINNICK '98 and husband Jon, a daughter, Alice Rain, born October 9, 2005.

SEAN CRAIN '99 and **LINDSAY MARSHALL-CRAIN '98**, a daughter, Regan Lyn, born June 12, 2005.

JOHN E. SWIFT '01 and **BECKY EURICE SWIFT '00**, a daughter, Delaney Grace, born September 9, 2005 and weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. She joins big sister Gwendolyn Maeve, 2. John serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

RYAN ORNDORFF '02 and **RACHEL RUNYAN ORNDORFF '98**, a daughter, Avenelle Rose, born February 1, 2005. ♣

**Mark your calendars
for Homecoming
October 21**

Send Us Your News!

We love to hear from our alumni! Send us news of weddings, births, promotions—anything you'd like to share with your fellow alumni—to Alumni Relations Office, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-3210, via e-mail to alumni@shepherd.edu, or online at www.shepherd.edu/alumnweb/.

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Class Note Information _____

Alumni news must be received by June 1, 2006 for inclusion in the fall edition of the Shepherd University Magazine. Spring 2006

Alumni bookkeeper Norma Taylor recognized for her dedication

“DEDICATION IS NOT WHAT OTHERS EXPECT OF YOU, IT IS WHAT YOU GIVE TO OTHERS.”

This quote, from an unknown author, perfectly describes Norma Taylor, bookkeeper for the Shepherd University Alumni Association.

Taylor came to Shepherd in 1990 from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Her daughter Jennie Lemley and grandson Bill Lemley live in Shepherds-town, and she wanted to be closer to them. When she heard that the Alumni Association was looking for a bookkeeper, she decided to apply for the job. Ed Magee, vice president for administration and finance, hired Taylor. He said, “Norma is very meticulous and I could count on her to handle the position in a professional manner. I didn’t have to worry about the bookkeeping anymore.”

Taylor began her position with 20 accounts, and over the past 16 years the number of accounts she manages has grown to almost 200.

Monica Lingenfelter, executive vice president of the Shepherd University Foundation, said this about Taylor: “Norma Taylor is an amazing woman. Her job is to run the books for the Shepherd University Alumni Association, and no one does that better. More importantly, Norma’s mission is to make sure that Shepherd students and faculty receive the most support she is able to provide.”

LARRY STRITE ’60, president of the Alumni Association, said, “Norma Taylor has been a tremendous asset to the Shepherd University Alumni Association. I have had the opportunity to work closely with her over the past two years and found her knowledge of both the financials and other activities of the Alumni Association to be irreplaceable.”

Along with her responsibilities as the bookkeeper, Taylor volunteers to work

with many events that the Alumni Association hosts. The Annual Fund Phonathon, judging the Homecoming Parade, the Emeritus Club Luncheon, the Golf Tournament are just a few of the events in which she participates. Taylor is tireless in her willingness to get involved in Shepherd events.

Lingenfelter recalls some memorable moments about Taylor’s participation. “After work hours, she volunteers her time to staff any number of Shepherd events and is a well-recognized and loved figure on campus. One of my favorite Homecoming memories is of a student, costumed as the Oscar statuette and painted gold from top to bottom, jumping off a moving parade float



Norma Taylor

Kathleen Kohler-Long

to give parade judge Norma a big kiss. The surprised Norma was for once speechless and the homecoming crowd went wild! Her work with the annual phonathon is nothing short of legendary. She consistently breaks her own records for raising funds by calling dozens of alumni who no doubt look forward to her yearly call. Norma truly cares about Shepherd, and she is an inspiration to all of us privileged to work alongside her.”

Holly Morgan Frye, director of student community services and service learn-

ing, said, “I had the good fortune of working with Norma for nearly two years in the Alumni Office. Her wit, humor, and determination are unmatched by anyone I have worked with since or before. There’s just no one like Norma Taylor, and I count myself lucky to be called her friend still today.”

On June 19, 2000, the Alumni Association awarded an honorary lifetime membership to Taylor for her loyalty and support to Shepherd University. She has helped mold and organize the Alumni Association into what it is today.

Frye also said this about Taylor’s skills, “Each year prior at audit time, Norma would begin preparing her books. There was no need to double check her figures, because her numbers—written with a pen and paper—were always more accurate than any spreadsheet or financial software available. This is something in which Norma has and should always take great pride.”

During her 16 years at Shepherd, Taylor has made many friends, including CAROLYN KERR ’71, payroll accountant in the Office of Administration and Finance. She said, “For as long as I’ve known Norma she has always been an avid Steelers fan. During all that she has gone through [a recent illness], she had her Steelers Terrible Towel and was rooting them on to victory. Go Steelers Go!”

The Alumni Association once again thanks her for her tireless dedication for the past 16 years. 🍀

Alumni Association rings for the community

On a very frosty, windy December 2, 2005, the Shepherd University Alumni Association braved the elements to once again help the Eastern Panhandle Christmas Kettle program at the Martinsburg Wal-Mart. From 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and with a steady shiver, volunteers rang bells to fill their kettle with money during the Salvation Army’s annual holiday fundraising.

The Alumni Association thanks these bell ringers for volunteering their time and enduring a particularly cold day: JOHN HOLLIDAY ’02, LIZZIE A. LOWE ’02, LARRY A. STRITE ’60, and RHIANNON SMITH ’05, alumni; student Amy Lewis, prospective student Katie Siler, and Alumni Relations staff members Julie Siler and Jen Spataro. The Alumni Association raised more than \$500, which helped purchase food and toys for local residents.

The Alumni Association thanks all those who donated to the Salvation Army.

Support Shepherd football through Ram Gridiron Club membership

The Ram Gridiron Club, founded in 2004, offers the opportunity for members to support Shepherd's NCAA Division II football program and student-athletes who compete on the playing field and in the classroom.

Through membership dues and other contributions, members provide supplemental funding for tuition, room and board, books, fees, and needed equipment for football student-athletes.

Ram Gridiron Club membership is \$35 per year. Membership runs from July to June. Members receive a membership card, special recognition on Ram Gridiron Club day at the first home game of the season, newsletter from Coach Monte Cater, Ram football car decal, and recognition as a supporter of the Shepherd University football program.

Members also receive invitations to the spring scrimmage and picnic on April 22, and the Ram Gridiron hospitality tent at the first home game on September 16.

This year's football season promises to be another exciting one with the first home game against C.W. Post on September 16. The Rams narrowly lost to C.W. Post in the NCAA Division II play-offs hosted by Shepherd in November 2005.

Don't miss being a part of the 2006 season. Join the Ram Gridiron Club today!

Ram Gridiron Club



Join the Ram Gridiron Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

If Shepherd football player, list position, years played, and jersey number:

Alumnus/a, Class of ____ Faculty Staff Retired Faculty/Staff Parent

\$ 35 Annual Membership (July-June)

\$ _____ Additional gifts to support Shepherd's football program (tax deductible)

\$ _____ Total enclosed

Method of Payment:

Check (*payable to Shepherd University; memo: Ram Gridiron Club*)

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Mail this form to:

Office of Alumni Relations, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown WV 25443-3210.

For more information call 304/876-5157.

Thank you for your support.

April 22

Ram Gridiron Club Picnic and
Ram Football Spring Scrimmage
Ram Stadium

September 16

Ram Gridiron Hospitality Tent
Rams vs. C.W. Post
Ram Stadium

Annual membership is \$35

Athletics

Women's basketball finishes at 16-13, 11-7

The women's basketball team completed its season with a 16-13 overall record, including an 11-7 conference mark. The Rams finished sixth in the conference standings and downed Bluefield State (89-35) in the first round of the WVIAC Tournament. The Rams led Wheeling Jesuit at halftime, 46-38, before dropping a 79-75 decision in the quarterfinals.

Senior forward Casey Landrum, a Second Team All-WVIAC choice, led the Rams with a 12.6 scoring average. She led the team in three-pointers (37) and three-point field goal percentage (.420—37-88). Landrum's 946 career points rank her 12th on the Shepherd all-time scoring list. Her 376 career rebounds place her in a tie with Leslie Wolfe (1995-99) for 20th place on the Ram all-time rebounding list. Her .861 (105-122) career free throw percentage ranks as the best in program history. Landrum set the Shepherd single season free throw mark as a junior when she drained

45-of-50 foul shots for a .900 mark.

Sophomore forward Laura Harkins was second on the team in both scoring (10.3 ppg) and rebounding (5.8 rpg). She led the team in blocked shots with 50 for a 1.8 average. Harkins also led the team with a .529 (101-191) field goal percentage. Her 118 career blocks in just two seasons eclipsed the old Shepherd career mark of 104 held by Cassie Murray (2000-04).

Sophomore guard Tiffany Acker was third on the team in scoring with an 8.8 average. She topped the team in steals (1.9 spg) and was third in assists (2.1 apg). Her 34 three-pointers were also third on the team.

Freshman guard Krissy Grosselin was fourth on the team in scoring with an 8.4 average. She led the Ram regulars in free throw percentage with an .839 (52-62) mark. She also averaged 2.9 rebounds and 1.4 assists.

Sophomore guard Molly Land was fifth on the team in scoring with a 7.6 aver-



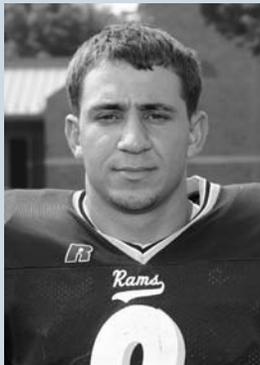
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Casey Landrum

age. Land was the team's top threat from three-point range with 39 treys. She also averaged 3.3 rebounds and 1.8 assists. An excellent free throw shooter, Land hit on

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Peters, Wallace earn All-America honors

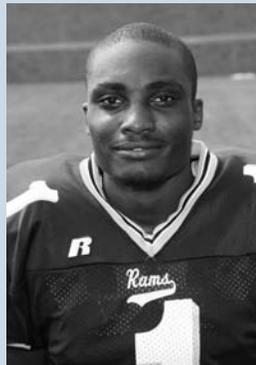


Gary Kable

Dan Peters

Junior free safety Dan Peters (Cresson, PA/Penn Cambria HS) and sophomore running back Dervon Wallace (Lusby, MD/Calvert HS) of Shepherd's football team earned NCAA Division II All-America honors in 2005.

Peters, a first team selection by Daktronics, Associated Press Little-All-America, and Don Hansen's Football Gazette, and a



Gary Kable

Dervon Wallace

second team choice by D2football.com and was also named Division II Defensive Back of the Year by Don Hansen. Wallace was an honorable mention choice by D2football.com and Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

Peters set a new Shepherd and WVIAC single season mark for interceptions with 12 on the year. He also led the nation in interceptions. Peters recorded 57 tackles with 30 solo stops. He also added two tackles-for-loss (-3 yards) and a pair of fumble recoveries.

Wallace rushed for 1,389 yards and set new Shepherd single season marks for most points (162), most touchdowns (27), and most rushing touchdowns (26). His 162 points also set a new WVIAC single season record. Wallace did not become a starter until midway through the season.

2006 Football Schedule

August

26 @ Millersville 4 p.m.

September

2 @ Shippensburg 1 p.m.

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23 Glenville State* 1 p.m.

30 Fairmont State* 1 p.m.

(Hall of Fame Weekend)

October

7 OPEN

14 @ Charleston* 1 p.m.

21 Concord* (Homecoming) 1 p.m.

28 WV Wesleyan* (Senior Day) 1 p.m.

November

4 @ West Liberty* 1 p.m.

11 @ WV State* 1 p.m.

Home games are in bold

* WVIAC games

Schedule is subject to change

Senior WVIAC scholar-athletes honored



Gary Kable

Collin Brown

The WVIAC office has announced the winners of the 2005-06 First Community Bank Senior Scholar-Athlete awards.

Senior outfielder Collin Brown (Durham, NC/Southern Durham HS) of the baseball team and senior Beth Schaible (Winchester, VA/James Wood HS), a captain for the Ram volleyball team, were the male and female representatives for Shepherd University.

Each WVIAC member institution honors a male and female athlete who has demonstrated proficiency in the classroom and as well as in competition. All award winners must compile at least a 3.3 grade point average.

Brown is a psychology major, while Schaible majors in graphic design.

The award is sponsored by First Community Bank. First Community Bank, N.A. is operated by its parent company, First Community Bancshares, Inc., a \$1.89 billion bank holding company, in the four-state region of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

First Community Bank, N.A., presently has 53 full-service branch offices (six of which operate in Tennessee as People's Community Bank), two trust and investment management offices, and operates Stone Capital Management, Inc., an investment advisory firm based in West Virginia, which was recently ranked as a Top Performer by Bloomberg Wealth Manager.



Chip Ransom

Beth Schaible

Spring Sports

Baseball: The Rams have a 7-5 mark and are ranked seventh in the first regular season National Collegiate Baseball Writers (NCBWA) North Atlantic Regional Poll.

Softball: The Rams went 1-4 against a competitive field at the Catawba Invitational Tournament. Shepherd blanked Mars Hill, 2-0, for its only win.

Men's Tennis: The Rams evened their spring season mark at 1-1 with a 9-0 win over conference foe Concord. Shepherd dropped the season opener to George Mason, 6-1.

Golf: First-year head coach Craig Callens will make his coaching debut for the Rams on March 29-30 when Shepherd opens play at the Concord Invitational.

Women's basketball

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10-of-12 shots from the charity stripe for a .833 mark.

Senior center LaToya Fisher was sixth on the team in scoring with a 6.9 average. Her 7.4 rebounding average led the team. Fisher placed sixth on the Shepherd all-time rebounding list with



Bryan Beverage

703 career rebounds. Her 796 career points rank her 22nd on the Ram all-time scoring list. She is also among the Shepherd all-time leaders in blocked shots with 79 career blocks. Also a standout student, Fisher garnered ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District College Division II Women's Basketball Third Team accolades as a junior.

Junior center Danielle Costello averaged 6.9 points and 4.5 rebounds. She was second on the team in both field goal percentage (.528—84-159) and blocked shots (15).

Sophomore Rebecca Frece averaged 5.9 points and led the team in assists (4.0 apg). She was also second on the team in steals with a 1.5 average.

Sophomore guard Nylia Zamora averaged 4.4 points and 2.2 rebounds. Her .527 (48-91) field goal percentage was third on the team. Zamora was among the team's top free throw shooters with a .720 (18-25) mark.

Freshman guard Amanda Street averaged 2.4 points, 1.2 rebounds, and 1.2 assists. She added 10 steals and a blocked shot. She was 5-of-6 (.833) from the charity stripe.

Sophomore guard Michelle Van Dyke averaged 2.0 points and 0.6 rebounds. She hit on 40 percent (8-20) of her three pointers and was a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line.

Harlem Globetrotters 'fly' into the Butcher Center

The crowd-pleasing Harlem Globetrotters brought their show to the Butcher Center on March 6. The standing-room-only crowd witnessed the virtuoso ball-handling and antics that mark a Globetrotters appearance.

Chip Ransom

Men's basketball finishes at 13-15 overall, 7-11 in conference

The men's basketball team completed its season with a 13-15 overall mark, including a 7-11 record in conference play. Highlights of the season include a pair of road wins over PSAC foes Kutztown (87-82) and Bloomsburg (85-69) and a 96-89 upset win over nationally-ranked West Liberty. A pair of four-point conference road losses prevented the Rams from posting a winning season.

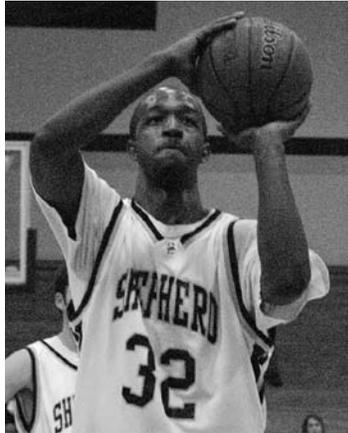
Senior forward Darren Stackhouse, a Second Team All-

WVIAC selection, led the Rams in scoring (16.9 ppg), rebounding (9.9 rpg) and blocked shots (1.1 bpg). He led the WVIAC in double-doubles with 15. He scored 20 points or more on nine occasions this year. He finishes his career ranked 22nd on the Shepherd all-time rebounding list with 480 career rebounds. His 839 career points rank him 45th on the Ram all-time scoring list. Stackhouse also gained WVIAC Player of the Week honors this year.

Junior forward Yves Moliva was second on the team in scoring (15.1 ppg), rebounding (6.8 rpg), and blocked shots (0.6 bpg). He posted four double-doubles on the year and had nine games of 20 points or more. His .531 (162-305) field goal percentage topped the team, while his .802 (81-101) free throw percentage was second on the team. He was also fifth on the team in three-pointers with 17.

Senior guard Chad Myers was third on the team in scoring with an 11.0 average. He led the team in three-pointers (68) and three-point field goal percentage (.433—68-157). He also led the team in free throw percentage with a .837 (36-43) mark. Myers set a new Shepherd single game record for most three pointers in a game with nine in Shepherd's upset win over West Liberty. His effort gained him WVIAC Player of the Week honors. Myers

completed his career ranked 44th on the Shepherd all-time scoring list with 851 career points. Myers's 178 career triples place him third on the Ram all-time three-pointer list. His .877 (122-139) career free throw percentage set a new school mark for 100 attempts or more. He set the school mark for consecutive free throws with 37 as a junior.



Albert Felicio

Darren Stackhouse

rebounding (3.7 rpg) and blocked shots (0.5 bpg). He was third on the team in three-pointers with 20.

Junior guard Donald Thomas led the team in assists with a 3.1 average. Thomas was tied for second on the team in steals (1.1 spg) and he was fifth on the team in scoring (7.3 ppg). Thomas was second on the team in three-pointers with 23.

Sophomore guard Thomas Carr averaged 6.0 points and 2.8 rebounds. His 2.7 per game assist average was second on the team. His 16 three-pointers were sixth on the team.

Freshman guard Matt Deaner averaged 5.5 points and 2.2 rebounds. One of the team's top free throw shooters, Deaner hit on 80 percent (20-25) of his shots from the charity stripe. He was fourth on the team in three-pointers with 19.

Senior center Matt Slaninka averaged 3.5 points and 3.2 rebounds. He connected on 80 percent (20-25) of his shots from the free throw line. He was also fourth on the team in blocked shots with eight.

Freshman Corey Snell averaged 3.3 points and 1.8 rebounds. He added three steals and a pair of blocked shots.

Senior Jonathan Mann averaged 3.0 points and 1.7 rebounds. One of the team's top shooters, Mann connected on over 50 percent of his field goal attempts (.509—28-55). He added 15 assists, 11 steals, and four blocked shots.

Junior George Gosk averaged 0.2 points and 0.2 rebounds. He added four assists and a steal. ♣ *Chip Ransom*

Career Services offers job advice

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asked by employers and questions that students should be asking the interviewer are available.

Students who are approaching graduation also have a few things to consider that Career Services can assist with. According to the "Game Plan for Graduation," a hand-out available from Sheets, seniors should decide what the time frame of their job search is going to be or when they want to obtain the job. They also need to think about where they plan on living, what jobs are available in that area, the salary they are looking for, and what jobs are available.

Sheets also stresses the importance of students utilizing their professors. "Use your faculty members as a resource because not only do they teach in the field but a lot of them have also worked in the field that they are teaching in, so they have great networks with other employers or colleagues that can be helpful." Another word of advice she offers is to not wait until the last minute to obtain letters of recommendation because students may have difficulty doing so once they graduate.

In addition, students should be aware of the various workshops that are offered in areas including résumé writing, interview skills, correspondence, and networking. To take part, students need to call Career Services or send an e-mail. If a student doesn't want to attend a workshop, an individual appointment can be made as well Sheets said.

Career Services is located on the ground floor of Gardiner Hall. For additional information, call 304/876-5122, e-mail esheets@shepherd.edu, or visit the Web at www.shepherd.edu/jobweb/index.htm. ♣ *Bryan Hott*

Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Category (check one): Athlete Coach Contributor

Full name (w/middle initial): _____

Current address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Present employment: _____

If retired, date of retirement: _____

If deceased, date of death: _____

Name of spouse (or closest living relative including address and phone number):

High school/Year graduated

College/Year graduated

Degree/area of study

Postgraduate school/Year graduated

Degree/area of study

Athletic participation at Shepherd *(Give as many details as possible. Use additional sheets if necessary):*

Honors received *(Give complete details of college and postgraduate honors, awards, and special recognition):*

Professional affiliations and achievements *(Please provide details and/or explanations):*

Individual submitting nomination: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility Information

Former Student-Athletes

Must be a Shepherd graduate (may be waived by HOF committee in special cases); there must be a 10-year lapse since the candidate last participated in athletics at Shepherd; athletic achievements are of prime importance, but accomplishments after leaving Shepherd will also be considered; former athletes serving on the HOF committee may not be considered for induction.

Coaches

Must be a three-year lapse since the candidate last coached at Shepherd; consideration for selection includes recognition as a leader, length and quality of coaching period, program growth, and achievement of the individual after leaving Shepherd. Coaches serving on the HOF committee may not be considered for induction. Current coaches who have been at Shepherd for 15 years or more are eligible for nomination.

Others

Other non-student-athletes/coaches may be considered based on exceptional contributions to the athletic program.

Posthumous

Deceased candidates shall be given equal consideration (waiting period may be waived).

All information must be completed with a minimum of three and a maximum of five supporting letters of recommendation (one page typewritten) on or before **May 1, 2006**.

Return all information to Chip Ransom, Sports Information Director, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

For additional information please call 304/876-5228.

McMurrin Society sets dinner date, seeks new members

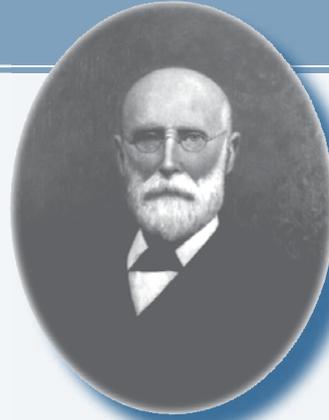
The McMurrin Society annual dinner reception has been scheduled for Sunday, May 7, at Popodicon. President and Mrs. David L. Dunlop serve as hosts for this event, sponsored by the Shepherd University Foundation. Society members and their guests will be invited to the reception.

The McMurrin Society was established to recognize alumni and friends who include the University in their estate plans through bequests or planned gifts such as charitable annuities, charitable trusts, and life insurance benefits. Membership is open to anyone who places Shepherd University in their wills or makes a planned gift arrangement in which the University is the beneficiary. The society is named for Joseph P. McMurrin, Shepherd's first president, 1872-82.

Society members

Meda Badeaux '41, Bradenton, Florida
Fred M. Baer, Hagerstown, Maryland
Susan O. Barrick '54, Cobb's Creek, Virginia
Helen Cook Barrow '40, Arlington, Virginia
William Blair and Susan Mentzer-Blair '72, Middletown, Maryland
Sandra P. Cookson, Harpers Ferry
Paula Mays Coupe '71, Alexandria, Virginia
Daniel E. Cowgill, Silver Spring, Maryland
W. Ross '58 and Karen Cunningham '69, Hagerstown, Maryland
James M. '59 and Mary Jane Davis '60, Shepherdstown
Mary C. Duke Enright '36, Silver Spring, Maryland
Pauline Stone Ewald '37, Bradenton, Florida
Philip '62 and Judith Ann Fearnow, Fenton, Michigan
David Blair Flett, Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Zoe Haynes, Gainesville, Florida
Hazel Hendricks, Shepherdstown
Lee '60 and Wanda Keebler '61, Martinsburg
Carrol '50 and Mary Ellen Kline '51, Martinsburg
Ronald '70 and Diana Koski '68, Lee, New Hampshire
William and Monica Lingenfelter, Hagerstown, Maryland
Kenneth '71 and Mary Lowe '70, Shepherdstown
Allen '67 and Sara Lueck '67, Shepherdstown
Eugene Lugat '83, Reisterstown, Maryland
Benjamin Mehrling '54, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Jo Ann Mentzer '60, Martinsburg
Andrew D. Michael '75, Martinsburg
C. David '63 and Barbara Miller '53, Martinsburg
Katherine Moler '30, Charles Town
William Edward Moler '65, Hagerstown, Maryland
David '76 and Betsy Newlin '78, Winchester, Virginia
Philip A. '67 and Gwen C. Noll, Martinsburg
M. Elizabeth Oates, Shepherdstown
Carl K. Rauch '58, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Elvin Sill '59, Arlington, Virginia
J.J. Sorrenti '88, Sewickley, Pennsylvania

McMurrin Society



Philip '67 and Martha Spaulding, Marco Island, Florida
Daniel '69 and Joan Starliper '78, Martinsburg
Ruth Power Thacher, Shepherdstown
Hugh '56 and Patricia Thompson, Cape Canaveral, Florida
Robert Schell Ulrich, Montoursville, Pennsylvania
James Watson, Fairlawn, Virginia
Glenn '52 and Margaret Welsh '61, Martinsburg
James Wilson, Jr. '50 and Frances Flagg Wilson, Lecanto, Florida
Karl L. Wolf '70, Shepherdstown
John '88 and Lisa Wolff '87, Hamilton, Virginia
Charles H. '59 and Peggy J. Woodward, Martinsburg
James '70 and Gladys Wright, Gainesville, Virginia

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Shepherd University Foundation announces new named funds



Walter A. Barr '62

Walter A. Barr and J. Michael Jacobs, Ed.D., Endowed Football Scholarship

Ram Gridiron Club chair AL LUECK '67 and SARA LUECK '67 endowed this scholarship to honor two of Shepherd's former football coaches. Additional contributions will be raised through the activities of the Ram Gridiron Club. The scholarship will support students in the Ram football program. WALTER BARR '62 was head football coach from 1971-85, and Dr. Michael Jacobs is a well-known campus figure who has coached Shepherd football and other sports and is currently a professor in the School of Education and Professional Studies at Shepherd.



J. Michael Jacobs

Helene Bazzrea Memorial Scholarship

RAY ALVAREZ '62 and his wife, Mary, created this endowed scholarship to honor the memory of his sister Helen Bazzrea. The scholarship will support students pursuing studies in elementary education. Mrs. Bazzrea spent most of her career working in support of education at the Maryland School for the Deaf and the Little Bo Peep Day Care Center.



Helene Bazzrea

Carrie Armstrong Gans Scholarship

Jean L. Gans started this scholarship in memory of her mother, Carrie Armstrong Gans, who attended Shepherd College in the 1920s, completing what was called a short course that set her off on her teaching career. Jean Gans says that her mother often talked with fondness of her time at Shepherd. She taught for more than 30 years in West Virginia and would have liked knowing that her scholarship will help others follow their dreams of becoming teachers.



Carrie Armstrong Gans

Barbara Puckett Greenstreet Scholarship

BARBARA PUCKETT GREENSTREET '64, a retired elementary teacher in Montgomery County, Maryland, loved her years at Shepherd where she was on a full scholarship from Musselman High School. She delighted in learning from such Shepherd legends as Dr. Sara Cree, Dr. James Butcher, and Dr. Guy Frank. Her scholarship will support students pursuing degrees in education.



Barbara Puckett
Greenstreet '64

Greentree Realty Scholarship

This award was established by Greentree Realty of Shepherdstown to provide financial support to graduates of a high school in Jefferson or Berkeley counties studying business administration. The idea of creating this scholarship came naturally to Jacqueline Lewis, owner of Greentree Realty in Shepherdstown. "My husband, two sons, and daughter-in-law all graduated from Shepherd, as well as five of the agents in my office," she said.



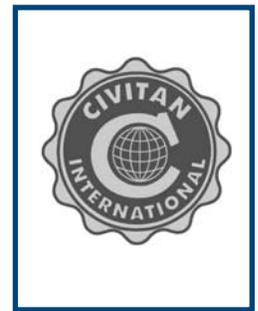
Jacqueline Lewis
Greentree Realty

Richard A. Keplinger Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of RICHARD KEPLINGER '01 whose life ended in a work accident in June 2004. Endowed by his mother Nancy Keplinger and his grandmother Katherine M. Cyr, who Richard affectionately referred to as MGM (short for My Gran Ma). During his undergraduate years Richard was a prominent figure on campus involved with many extracurricular organizations and projects. Members of Richard's fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, will be candidates for the scholarship and alumni will participate in the selection process.



Richard Keplinger '01



Martinsburg Civitan Club

Development



Betty Pugh

Martinsburg Civitan Club Scholarship

The Martinsburg Civitan Club has established a scholarship for deserving students with financial need who are pursuing a major such as special education, nursing, or pre-med which will prepare them to work with individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. Providing this scholarship is consistent with the Civitan organization's commitment to identify and address needs in their communities.

Betty Pugh Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Martinsburg branch of the AAUW, this scholarship honors the memory of Betty Pugh, former president of the AAUW and director of the Berkeley County United Way for several years. Her daughters, Paula Mills and Nancy Smeltzer, are also helping to support this annually funded award for students studying science or medicine.



Carl Riggleman

Carl Ray "Bubby" Riggleman From the Heart Memorial Scholarship

GEORGETTE RIGGLEMAN '03 has led family and friends, including LLOYD SHERMAN '78 and MARGARET MURRELL '94, to establish this scholarship in memory of her husband's cousin and best friend who was a longtime softball coach at Moorefield High School. The annually funded scholarship will be available to Moorefield student athletes with first preference to those who played softball and have a history of strong school and community service and good sportsmanship. Scholarship recipients may also have played baseball or football. This group of Moorefield supporters emphasize that awards will not be based on grades and athletic skills but rather athletic participation, good citizenship, and sportsmanship. Mr. Riggleman's family and friends are contributors to this fund.

David L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by representatives from Fujicolor in memory of their colleague David L. Robinson with whom they worked for 25 years. Mr. Robinson, a Shepherdstown resident, was a life-long student, often reading a book a day, according to his co-workers. The scholarship will be available to photography students with financial need.



David L. Robinson

Martha Smith Scholarship

The Shenandoah-Potomac District of Garden Clubs established this scholarship in memory of Martha Smith, a former Charles Town resident and club member who served as president of the National Garden Clubs from 1989-91. The scholarship has been funded by memorial donations and pledges from the district clubs and will be available to students in agriculture-related studies or environmental sciences.

Richard L. Stephan Endowment and Scholarship

Catherine Irwin and her family have chosen to honor the memory of her husband by creating a fund to enhance learning experiences for students studying astronomy. This fund will support the observatory built on the roof of the Scarborough Library. Richard enjoyed studying the night sky, and Catherine has already donated her husband's telescope and some books to the astronomy program. The fund will provide community programs as well as scholarship awards for Shepherd students.

George and Margaret Tabler Scholarship

This award was established by MARGARET TABLER '45 in memory of her husband, GEORGE TABLER '40, who passed away in 2004. Mr. Tabler was a principal in Berkeley County for 37 years, retiring in 1983. The Tablers have been a lifelong proponents of the value of well-educated teachers. The scholarship will be awarded to Berkeley County students majoring in elementary or secondary education.



Martha Smith

W. Glen and Margaret R. Welsh Scholarship

By including Shepherd in their estate plans, the Welshes, both 1961 graduates of Shepherd, have established a fund that will provide academic scholarships to financially needy students long into the future. This scholarship will provide a lasting legacy for a local couple who have been donors to Shepherd University students and programs for many years.



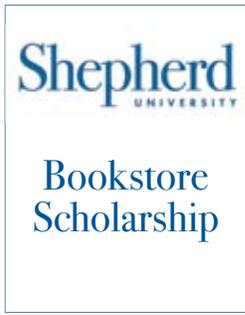
Richard L. Stephan

Shepherd University Bookstore Scholarship

Bookstore manager and adjunct faculty member James Vigil started this scholarship as a way to return thanks for student patronage at the Bookstore. Funds will be provided annually to help students meet school expenses.

Shepherd University Faculty Scholarship

This fund was established by the Faculty Senate for the purpose of supporting full-time Shepherd students who are dependents of full-time faculty members. Annual scholarship recipients will be selected by the faculty scholarship committee. Monies for the fund will be raised largely through employee payroll deductions.



Bookstore Scholarship



George '40 and Margaret Tabler '45

Shepherd Classes of 1965, 1975, 1985 Scholarships

Established by the Shepherd University Foundation to inspire and encourage class identity, these class funds honor the members of each of these classes on the occasion of their 20-, 30-, or 40-year anniversary of their graduation from Shepherd.

Shepherd Class of 2006 Honor Fund

Established and endowed by the graduating Class of 2006 to provide a lasting legacy of scholarship and program support for future generations of Shepherd students, this fund has been created to honor those persons who played important roles in helping the members of the Class of 2006 achieve their Shepherd degrees.



Class of 2006 Honor Fund

A FITTING TRIBUTE TO A SPECIAL PERSON CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO START A SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR SOMEONE YOU ADMIRE, CONTACT MONICA LINGENFELTER IN THE FOUNDATION OFFICE, 304/876-5391.

Your gift to Shepherd makes a difference

I am 56 years old and am finally fulfilling a lifelong dream of attending college," wrote Linda K. Grubb of Martinsburg in a letter to the Foundation thanking the donors for the financial support provided by two scholarships. "I graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1967 with a merit diploma, but was unable to attend Shepherd at that time because there was no money. I am so thrilled to be here now."

A single parent and mother of two children, Linda works as a bus aide for the Berkeley County Schools. Her son graduated from West Virginia University in December with a degree in economics and her daughter is currently a full-time student in the nursing program at Shepherd. Now, she says, it's her turn.

Linda's goal is to earn a degree in psychology and eventually a master's in counseling. She says, "I want a people job and would like a position in social work or other area where I can be of use helping people, particularly children."

Linda concedes that it is difficult working and going to

school, but she says the rewards are phenomenal. "I love it here. I have met so many nice people and some of my fellow students have become like my own children to me. The faculty is excellent and I still keep in touch with some of my teachers. Being an older student, I see things with a different perspective and am able to focus on what's important. I love learning."

Grateful for the support of grants and scholarships, Linda says that she is determined to not let anyone down who has helped her. "I don't want to waste their money."

Linda is the recipient of the Thomas T. and Margaret S. Dunn and the Ella Mae Turner scholarships, both of which were endowed by bequests that have continued to benefit students long beyond the lives of their generous donors.

You, too, can make a difference in the lives of deserving students by following the example set by the Dunns and the Turners by setting up a bequest, by endowing a scholarship, or by contributing to an existing scholarship or program. The personal rewards are immeasurable. *Sharon Henderson*



Linda K. Grubb

Sharon Henderson

Development

Scarborough Society's Fifth Annual Gala takes on Latin theme

Selecting the literary theme "Our Man in Havana," Graham Greene's comedic spy satire, the Scarborough Society gala planning committee has begun work on this year's Scarborough Society Gala, scheduled for Saturday, August 19, at the Clarion Inn in Shepherdstown.

Committee members for this event include SARA LUECK '67, MARY JANE DAVIS '60, Kathy Klein, Susanne Horner, Phyllis Smock, JODY CARTER '75, Monica Lingenfelter, Cathy Nevy, Kathleen Kohler-Long, and Sharon Henderson.

This year's theme evokes images of vintage 1950s Cuba, the beauty of Havana, and the warmth of the people and their music. Greene's book tells the story of a bumbling vacuum cleaner salesman turned spy who conjures up convincing, but bogus, intelligence reports. The 1959 film, based on the book and shot in Havana, starred Alec Guinness, Noel Coward, Maureen O'Hara, Burl Ives, and Ernie Kovacs.

A special 16-piece swing orchestra, led by Dale Patton, will provide music for the event. Attendees will also have an opportunity to learn the steps to several Latin dances.

The event's major sponsors are BB&T Wealth Management and Jefferson Security Bank. The gala raises funds for the work of the Scarborough Society, a friends of the Scarborough Library annual membership organization. Last year the event raised more than \$12,000 for the work of the Society.

Invitations to the dinner dance will be mailed in July to Scarborough members, guests, and friends of the University. Contact the Foundation at 304/876-5391 for more information on the event. ❖ Sharon Henderson

New observatory on campus

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"The research that I and others will conduct will ultimately lead to a better understanding of our universe as well as contribute to the continual goal of understanding the conditions necessary for life on distant planets," said Travis Smith, an environmental studies major assisting at the observatory.

In addition, the benefits of the new technology are already apparent. Dr. Best said that by using some of the smaller cameras and telescopes, he and his students obtained wonderful images of the moon and of Mars during its closest approach in October 2005.

There are also plans to use it as an educational opportunity for schools in the surrounding area. "We are currently working with public school teachers to design opportunities for K-12 students using the observatory," said Dr. Best.

Anticipated to begin in the fall, Astronomy Open Houses will be held at the observatory each semester. These will be free and open to the public. "We hope to share some of our enjoyment of the universe with the campus community and with the Shepherdstown community," said Dr. Best.

To obtain additional information about the observatory, the Astronomy Open Houses, other events, or how to make contributions, contact Dr. Jason Best at jbest@shepherd.edu or visit the Web at www.shepherd.edu/astronomy/.

❖ Bryan Hott

Our Man in Havana



Fifth Annual Scarborough Society Gala

Saturday, August 19, 2006

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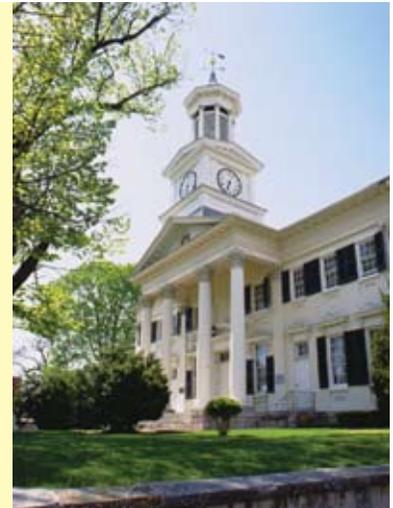
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Timothy D. Haines

New student apartments to open in fall

Two new apartment buildings are under construction on West Campus and will open in the fall. The two units—named Birch and Maple—will house 300 juniors and seniors. Each apartment has a full kitchen, allow-

ing students to opt out of the dining hall meal plan. The 10-month lease allows students the flexibility to remain on campus during Thanksgiving, winter, and spring breaks.

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