

Shenandoah's Annual Day of Giving is April 20 & 21!

Shenandoah University, the Big Little University Rising, is gearing up for an exciting year ahead and new initiatives. We continue to flourish and are grateful for our alumni that make it possible!

Shenandoah shoots for the stars with our commitment to Innovate, Transform and Inspire. Through our groundbreaking projects like the HIVE (Hub for Innovators, Veterans and Entrepreneurs) we provide our community with opportunities and services that promote growth, expansion and well-being. Every day our students take part in one-of-a-kind, transformative experiential learning. These experiences wouldn't be possible without the support of scholarships through the Shenandoah Fund. Your generosity allows our students to elevate society as innovative, transformative and compassionate citizens.

Day of Giving 2023 will take place on Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21. To donate early or to learn more about the Day of Giving, visit: su.edu/dayofgiving.

**Celebrate our history during the Dayton Alumni Weekend!**

Over the weekend, Dayton alumni will make new memories with their classmates while celebrating the birthplace of Shenandoah. They will enjoy the Shenandoah University exhibit at The Heritage Museum during the Welcome Dinner; honor those who have passed at the Memorial Service; recognize reunion classes at the Dayton Society Luncheon; and sing some of the group's favorite tunes at the Thomas House.

To see the full schedule of events and register, visit su.edu/alumni/alumni-events/dayton-alumni-weekend/.

**Join us for the Black Alumni Reunion on April 21 & 22!**

On Friday evening, a night dedicated to celebrating Black excellence on campus and in our community, we will recognize our 2022 Black Alumni Network award recipients at the Black Excellence Gala. Then on Saturday, you will have the opportunity to network with current Shenandoah students at the Hornet Cookout and the chance to win awesome raffle prizes. To finish the reunion on a high note, enjoy the "So Amazing" 50 years of Harambee Gospel Choir reunion concert on Saturday night.

To see the full schedule of events and register, visit <https://bit.ly/3K88d2Q>.

A message from Anne Popp Lewis '92, '06, '11

Dear Alumni,

Wow - what a weekend for the Conservatory Alumni Reunion (CAR) albeit a little cold and windy at times, but that is spring in Virginia! Special thanks our Office of Alumni & Constituent Relations staff **Krista Humphries '16, '20, Harley Ryan '16** and **Ciarra Berry '22** along with the many others who contributed to so many successful events.

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**Alumni celebrated at the Conservatory Alumni Reunion!**

Although it has been a few years since the last Conservatory Alumni Reunion the alumni didn't skip a beat.

On Friday, March 31, the alumni enjoyed S'mores with current Shenandoah students around the fire at the Pit Party. The following afternoon, more than 100 alumni, faculty/staff and friends attended the SSMT & Friends Reunion where they reminisced about their time at the university and the SSMT program.

Then last, but certainly not least, we ended the weekend honoring recent retirees at the Conservatory Faculty Retirement Celebration on Sunday morning. Alumni had the opportunity to reconnect with their former professors and wish them well in their new adventures.

**The Soccer Alumni Weekend is April 28 & April 29!**

We are excited to welcome you and your teammates back to campus for the annual Men's and Women's Soccer Alumni Games, to be held on Saturday, April 29, at Sprint Field at Shentel Stadium.

Before the games, there will be a Soccer Alumni Social from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 28. The social will be held at Vibrissa Beer (10 N Kent St, Winchester, VA 22601)

The following day, the Men's and Women's Soccer Alumni Games will be held. After, the soccer alumni and their families are invited to the Soccer Alumni BBQ, and there will be a moon bounce for the children.

To see the full schedule of events and register, visit <https://advancement.su.edu/soccer-alumni-games>.

**Additional University & Alumni News****Wayne '03 Hosts Dance Masterclasses For 90+ Conservatory Students**

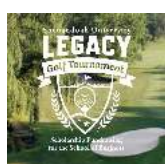
Anthony Green Wayne '03 returned to Shenandoah Conservatory on March 8 and March 9, to teach dance masterclasses for more than 90 dance and musical theatre majors.

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**Building A Latinx Family At Shenandoah**

Consuelo "Elly" Mazariegos '20, a member of Shenandoah's growing Latinx community, says mentoring, a family-like atmosphere and support are all part of the university scene. It's a place where, if you need help, all you need to do is ask for it. "There's always someone out there that's willing to help, or guide you as well."

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**School Of Business To Host Third Legacy Golf Tournament, May 11**

The [Shenandoah University School of Business](#) will host its [Third Legacy Golf Tournament](#) on Thursday, May 11, at [Winchester Country Club](#). The annual event raises funds for scholarships that support first-generation high-achieving local students who want to major in business.

To sponsor the golf tournament or donate to the Legacy Scholarship, visit su.edu/legacygolf.

Featured class news of the month: On March 22, **Jeremy Raley (AS '01, EL '11)** was appointed the chief of staff for the Virginia Department of Education by Governor Glenn Younkin.

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