



Shenandoah University Celebrates Graduates At 2023 Commencement



Shenandoah University held its 2023 Commencement on Saturday, May 20, in the James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center. This year's ceremony celebrated 206 August 2022 graduates, 315 December 2022 graduates, and 775 May candidates for degree conferrals.

Congratulations to our graduates! We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished during your journey at the university. We're excited to welcome you as one of the newest members of our alumni family. We encourage you to become an active member of the Shenandoah University Alumni Association and engage with your fellow alumni — no matter where you're currently located.

Check out our alumni website where you can catch up on the latest alumni news, see how you can stay connected and learn about the benefits and resources you can receive from the university as a graduate.

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A Message From Anne Popp Lewis '92, '06, '11

Dear Alumni,

The Alumni Board of Directors has taken a significant step forward by approving a fresh and exciting purpose: "To provide unwavering support to the Shenandoah community for lifelong engagement." This purpose will be upheld through the implementation of five dynamic pillars: Admissions, Alumni Engagement, Student Engagement, Career Planning and Placement, and Giving.

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Swarm the Park - Kings Dominion Is Back On July 22!

All Hornets - alumni, students, faculty and staff - and their family and friends are invited to Swarm the Park with us at Kings Dominion on Saturday, July 22! This year, we have four discounted ticket options for Shenandoah Hornets and their guests. Children two and under are free.

To view the discounted ticket options and purchase your tickets, [CLICK HERE](#). The username and password are both **KDHORNETS**. We will also be giving away FREE Swarm the Park T-shirts to everyone who visits our Shenandoah table at the entrance of the park!

The Physical Therapy Class of 1993 celebrated their 30th reunion!

The weekend of June 9, the PT Class of 1993 celebrated its 30th reunion! Mark Tulenko '93, who spearheaded the reunion, and several of his classmates came back to Winchester and reconnected at the place they once called home, Shenandoah. On Friday, the alumni received a guided tour of the Health Professions Building from Associate Director of Clinical Education and Associate Professor Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD, MS, and enjoyed a nice evening together at Cork Street Tavern on Saturday.

If you are interested in celebrating a reunion, reach out to us via alums@su.edu. Homecoming is only a few months away and could be a great opportunity for you and your classmates to reconnect.



Check Out Shenandoah's Alumni-Owned Business Directory!

We are so proud that many of you are business owners in Winchester, across the country and around the world. In an effort to promote our alumni and their businesses, we have created an Alumni-Owned Business Directory on our website.

In the directory, you will find alumni-owned businesses for marketing, health care, insurance, entertainment, and so much more.

If you own your own business and would like to be listed in our Alumni-Owned Business Directory on our website, [please fill out this form](#).

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Shenandoah University School Of Business Hosts Third Legacy Golf Tournament

The Shenandoah University School of Business hosted its third Legacy Golf Tournament to benefit the Shenandoah University School of Business Legacy Scholarship on Thursday, May 11, at the Winchester Country Club. More than 30 students, 90 sponsors and donors, and 29 teams participated in this year's tournament, which netted a record-breaking \$105,000 for the Legacy Scholarship.

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Additional University & Alumni News



Shenandoah University Honored As A 2023-24 College Of Distinction

Shenandoah University has been named a 2023-24 College of Distinction for providing high-quality undergraduate education that focuses on hands-on learning, strong student-teacher relationships, a vibrant campus life and successful outcomes.

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Michael Stepniak, Ed.D., Tapped For New Role

The university is pleased to announce that the current Dean of Shenandoah Conservatory and Professor of Music Michael Stepniak, Ed.D., has agreed to be Shenandoah's first executive dean for creativity and the arts.

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Marlatt Moves Into New Role At Shenandoah Conservatory

Beginning on June 5, 2023, Shenandoah Conservatory Senior Associate Dean; Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs; Charlotte A. & Verne E. Collins Endowed Professorship and Professor of Music Education Jeffrey Marlatt, Ph.D., will shift into being Shenandoah Conservatory's interim dean.

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Featured Class News Of The Month: Karen Rose (HP '81, '84) has been appointed the new dean of the College of Nursing at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. [READ MORE](#)

