



## The Alumni Association Hosted More Than 250 Alumni In April!



In April, the Alumni Association hosted four major reunions: the Conservatory Alumni Reunion, the Dayton Alumni Weekend, the Black Alumni Reunion and the Soccer Alumni Weekend, pictured above left to right. Throughout these four reunions, more than 250 alumni came back to the place that they once called home and reconnected with friends, faculty and staff.

The **Conservatory Alumni Reunion** brought alumni together from all over the country including California, Indiana and Louisiana to celebrate the retirement of amazing conservatory faculty members and the Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre. At the **Dayton Alumni Weekend**, alumni returned to the birthplace of Shenandoah in Dayton, Virginia, and remembered their time there in the 1950s and how the university started from humble beginnings. Then we hosted our first-ever **Black Alumni Reunion** where we celebrated Black excellence on campus and in our community as well as interactions with alumni and students. Finally, we ended the month of April with the **Soccer Alumni Weekend** where men's and women's soccer alumni got to play against each other and current members of the teams in their annual alumni games and enjoyed a cookout with their families and friends. It was a great month and we are excited to start planning our next events for the summer and fall.



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

Dear Alumni,

Spring has sprung, the trees are blooming, the flowers are flourishing, our campus is lush and Shenandoah students are graduating! Do you remember your graduation?

The class of 1992 graduated on the football field at John Handley High School. My family celebrated with dinner at Cork Street Tavern. It was not until the end of the day that my dear dad realized he neglected to put film in the camera, but I have priceless memories.

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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. Parking (normally \$25) is included in the price of all options. 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!

### A Message From Greeley Myers, Ed.D.

Hello from The Office Of Alumni & Constituent Relations!

In the last two months as I have stepped into a more active role of working with the alumni of Shenandoah, one thing has been abundantly clear: Shenandoah alumni have a GREAT story to tell!

Over the past month and a half, more than 250 Shenandoah alumni have attended Shenandoah reunions and gatherings.

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### Join SUPA For An Alumni Reception On May 23!

The SUPA program will be attending the American Association of Physician Assistants Conference and will be hosting an alumni reception while they're there!

The reception will be held from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, in the Bass Room on the fourth floor of the Omni Nashville Hotel. Join your fellow PA alumni along with faculty and staff for drinks and hors d'oeuvres.



### Hire Shenandoah Students And Alumni Through Handshake

Shenandoah University Career & Professional Development provides an online job posting service in partnership with Handshake. Employers can post jobs and internships, search for candidates, and register to attend recruiting events. If you are interested, please follow the steps below to register for a Handshake account.

#### How to register for Handshake:

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/3LZC79Z>
2. Click Sign Up
3. Add in your work email address and create a password
4. Complete all required information and search "Other Schools on Handshake" for Shenandoah University
5. Request to connect with Shenandoah University



## Additional University & Alumni News



### Carving A Path To The Stars

A professional chainsaw carver has turned what was a blemish on Shenandoah University's main campus into a work of art.

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### Financial Support Available For Veterans Interested In Teaching Careers

Veterans interested in becoming teachers through Shenandoah University's [Career Switcher program](#) can have half of their tuition covered by Virginia's [Troops to Teachers Center at the College of William & Mary](#).

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### Shenandoah Ed.D. Student Named An Assistant Superintendent In Frederick County, Virginia

Shane A. Goodwin has been named Frederick County Public Schools' new Assistant Superintendent for Administration. Goodwin, who is studying for a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership at Shenandoah, has more than 25 years of experience in public education and is the Director of Human Resources and Communication for Warren County Public Schools.

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**Featured Class News Of The Month: Lori Gulakowski Mercer (AS '98)** was named Loudoun County Public Schools' 2023 Principal of the Year. She is the principal of Hovatter Elementary School in Aldie, Virginia. [READ MORE](#)

