

## Virtual Thieves' Bingo Thursday, Dec. 10

### Join Us For Some Holiday Fun During Virtual Thieves' Bingo!

We want to spread some Shenandoah cheer this holiday season with a fun night of virtual bingo! We will be hosting Thieves' Bingo at 7 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, Dec. 10, where you can join current Shenandoah University students for a chance to win some amazing prizes! Winners will receive their prizes via email or regular mail after the event concludes.

Here's the catch... all prizes will be stored in mystery bags. If you win a round of bingo, you'll be surprised with what you've won. But... will your prize get stolen later on by another winner? That's the fun of Thieves' Bingo!

To register for the event, use the red "Register here" below. Registration closes at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 9!

**Please Note: The Zoom link for the event will appear on the registration confirmation page and will also be emailed to registrants the day before the event. This link should not be shared publicly in order to protect the privacy of event attendees.**

[Register here](#)



### Thank You To The Alumni Who Participated In The Veterans Day Virtual 5K

In honor of Veterans Day, we hosted our fifth virtual 5K on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Despite the rain, alumni completed the 5K to pay tribute to all the military veterans who have served our country. We are grateful for their service and sacrifice.



### Nominate Your Classmates For The 2021 Distinguished Alumni Awards

Each year during Homecoming Weekend, the Shenandoah University Alumni Association honors five deserving alumni with the Distinguished Alumni Awards. To be selected, alumni must make significant achievements in their chosen profession; contribute to the betterment of their community, state, nation, or the world; or demonstrate ongoing dedication to the university. The Distinguished Alumni Awards presented are:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Professional Achievement
- Service to the University
- Service to the Community
- Young Career Achievement

Click the button below to nominate an alumna/alumnus. **The deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 11, 2020.**

[Nominate a fellow classmate here](#)



### Congratulations To The Winners Of Our Virtual Homecoming Golf Tournament!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Virtual Golf Tournament, and congratulations to the winners! Although we couldn't be together, it was still a success. We hope you will join us for next year's tournament whether it be virtual or in-person.

#### The winners of the Virtual Golf Tournament:

**1st Place:** Travis King, James Bell, John Bell and Mackinley Eckert (Team of four)

**2nd Place:** David Divine '08, '10 and Kevin Forrer '04 (Team of two)

**3rd Place:** Jeremy Mills '19 (Individual)

*See you  
next year!*

### Sports Industry Alumni Meet-Ups Will Resume In January 2021

We will not be hosting the Sports Industry Meet-Up during the months of November and December due to the holiday season. The first Sports Industry Meet-Up for 2021 will be held at 4:30 p.m. (EST) on Friday, Jan. 29.

Thank you to alumnus **Garrett Wooddell '15** of the NFL Players Association (NFLPA) who served as our guest speaker for our October meet-up. Garrett discussed his day-to-day responsibilities, the application and interview process at NFLPA, and the lessons he has carried with him from the Shenandoah University School of Business into the professional world.



### Be A Part Of Shenandoah University's Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter Fundraiser

Looking for ways to give back this holiday season? The Shenandoah University Center for Civic Engagement and the Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter (WATTS) are working together to help raise awareness and money to support those experiencing homelessness in the City of Winchester.

To donate to the cause, visit <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=FYH9FMKYK6E8S>. If you would like to create your own fundraiser for WATTS, visit <https://bit.ly/38xKoPa>.

Questions? Contact Director of the Center for Civic Engagement Keith Jones Pomeroy at [kjpnespo@su.edu](mailto:kjpnespo@su.edu).



### Join Us For Our FREE Professional Development Webinars in December!

Today we held our last webinar for November, "How to Take Great Photos With Your Smartphone." But, there's no need to worry if you missed it, because we have three excellent webinars happening in the month of December!

- Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Noon (EST) - [Validation: The Most Powerful Communication Skill You Were Never Taught!](#)

- Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Noon (EST) - [Bridging the Multigenerational Work Gap](#)

- Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Noon (EST) - [Not Nice: Stop People Pleasing and Start Speaking Up](#)

Couldn't attend a webinar you were interested in? Visit <https://alumic.org/su/archive> to view all of our past webinars.

[Check out upcoming webinars here](#)



### Meet Your New Alumni Board Member: Linda R. Hall '76

As a lifelong music educator who cherishes "the opportunity to assist young educators, learn new online trends in music education and collaborate with colleagues and friends," **Linda R. Hall (C '76)** is excited to share her experiences and her love of Shenandoah University with her community.

Growing up, Hall loved music and teaching. She fondly remembers listening to her father's tenor voice and going to choir rehearsal with her mother. She combined her two passions and decided to pursue a degree at Shenandoah Conservatory.

[Read more](#)



### A Message From Susan Wyatt Helsley '76, '85

Hello!

'Tis the season to be thankful! I can hardly believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. 2020 has seemed like the slowest year but the days are surely flying by. What are you thankful for? I am thankful for my family and friends this season. I am thankful each day that we are safe and well.

For many, it is a challenge to find joy. My husband and I decided we needed a little more joy, so we started decorating our home for the holidays much earlier than we normally do! Since November 1, I have been drinking my morning coffee from my favorite holiday mug and I listen to holiday music on my way into the office! I make no apologies – I need more joy!

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### Thank You For Your Support As We Look Forward To 2021

As 2020 and the fall semester come to a close, we are looking to 2021 and all of the opportunities that it brings to our Shenandoah community. We are so grateful for your and all support that you have given us and we hope you will consider moving forward with us.

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### Featured Class News Of The Month

On Sept. 23, 2020, **Frederick L. Conti (AS '67)** was awarded a Life Achievement Award in Akron, Ohio for his 42 years of service to his Podiatric profession.

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