

Help Fundraise For The Newly Established Scholarship for Diversity & Inclusion



Are you interested in giving back to Shenandoah? The Office of Advancement is looking for alumni volunteers to join the interest-based, peer-to-peer fundraising team! This elite group of volunteers is working with the Advancement team to help fundraise for the university's newly established [Scholarship for Diversity & Inclusion](#), which was created to strengthen and encourage the diversity of talent and perspectives at Shenandoah University, and to support the recruitment and retention of outstanding students from diverse backgrounds.

Members of the Interest-Based Volunteer Fundraising Team will be trained and given the opportunity to reach out to fellow alumni and community members. The best part? No cold calling! You would only be asked to reach out to alumni and community members with whom you have current or prior relationships.

For more information on how you can participate in this unique opportunity, please contact Director of Annual Giving Aimee Nuwer at anuwer@su.edu or (540) 451-0211.



Shenandoah's COVID-19 Mass-Vaccination Site Receives Praise

Over the past week, thousands of individuals throughout the state have come to the James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center at Shenandoah University to receive the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination.

Shenandoah, in partnership with Valley Health and the Lord Fairfax Health District, is serving as a mass-vaccination site for those in Virginia to get vaccinated. University faculty and staff are aiding in the process, including administering vaccinations and doing clerical and data-entry duties.

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Joey Santangelo And The Dresses Of Bridgerton

It seems like every few months, a new show takes the world by storm. Everyone is watching it, talking about it and dreaming about when the next few episodes will come out. In the later days of December 2020 and into 2021, that show was Netflix's "Bridgerton." Set between 1813 and 1827 in England, the series tells the story of the Bridgerton siblings and their quest to find love.

Fashion critics have been abuzz since the show's premiere with talk of the costuming for the show. Vogue's Radhika Seth characterizes the show's 7,500 costumes as "dripping in jewels, feathers and finery."

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A Message From Susan Wyatt Helsley '76, '85

Hello!

February has started with a bang! Let's see, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day is coming up, and we've had lots of snow! Here in Winchester we have had snow and cold temperatures, with more snow on the way this week. I don't know about you, but I am already looking forward to spring!



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Save the Date: Virtual Life Skills Symposium

Join us for our Virtual Life Skills Symposium, which will be held March 15 - April 12, 2021. You will hear from panelists and guest speakers on a number of topics including (but not limited to): debt management, salary negotiation, retirement planning, financial security, interview skills, workplace professionalism, identity theft prevention, civic engagement & volunteerism, time management & goal setting, international travel & safety, stress management and the "Big Purchase" of a car, home, etc. While this event is geared primarily toward our undergraduate students, we'd love to have our alumni attend, if you're interested!



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Is Your Music On Spotify? Be A Part Of Shenandoah University's Playlist!

The university is creating a Shenandoah playlist on Spotify and we want to include you, the alumni! You will be featured on the playlist along with faculty, staff and students. If you have music on Spotify, let us know by emailing alums@su.edu with the link to the song. We would love to share your artwork with the Shenandoah community.



Additional University & Alumni News



Shenandoah's MLK Week Children's Literature Events Connect With Thousands Of Students

While the COVID-19 pandemic led to the cancellation of the 2020 CLC, it didn't keep organizers down for long. During Martin Luther King Jr. Week 2021, they brought conversations with both an author and an illustrator of books about King's life to hundreds of teachers and thousands of students, all virtually, via Zoom.

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Graduate Health Professions Virtual Open House

Shenandoah University's Office of Graduate Admissions would like to invite you to attend a [Graduate Health Professions Virtual Open House](#) on Tuesday, March 2, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Discover what makes Shenandoah a leader in the health professions – from our state-of-the-art spaces to our collaborative vision, faculty expertise, and more. Join Dean of the School of Health Professions Karen Abraham, Ph.D., faculty program directors, and students to explore over twenty possible pathways. [Register today!](#)

For more information, contact Graduate Admissions at SuGradAdmissions@su.edu, 540-665-4581 (call), or 540-401-5709 (text).

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Successful Alumni Profile: Brandon Nelson '19, Athletic Training

Brandon Nelson '19 is an assistant athletic trainer for Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden Sydney, Virginia. In this position, he provides healthcare to approximately 500 student athletes, which includes day-to-day coverage for multiple teams doing rehabilitation, general medical care, being a first responder to injuries, and taking care of administrative duties.

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Featured Class News Of The Month: Black Men Ventures was recently founded by Alfred Duncan (AS '98). Fellow Shenandoah alumnus Billy Blake (AS '99) is also a founding member of the group. Black Men Ventures' aim is to "create access to capital for Black Men Founders" and to "narrow the wealth gap by promoting and supporting Black Men Founders through multiple aspects of their Entrepreneurship endeavors." [READ MORE](#)

