

Swarm The Park Is Back This Summer!



Join your SU family for a Hornet Takeover of Kings Dominion on Saturday, Aug. 14, for Swarm the Park 2021! All Hornets - alumni, students, faculty and staff - and their family and friends are welcome. So spread the word!

Tickets are discounted for Shenandoah Hornets and their guests at \$37 per person and include FREE parking (normally \$20)! Children two and under are free. To purchase your tickets, [click this link](#). Those who purchase tickets also have access to King Dominion's Soak City Waterpark through reservations. Once you have purchased your tickets, visit <https://www.kingsdominion.com/reservations> and use your ticket number to make your reservation to the waterpark.

Questions? Please contact us at alums@su.edu or (540) 665-4511.

[PURCHASE YOUR DISCOUNTED KINGS DOMINION TICKETS HERE](#)



Have Fun With Our Social Media Contests This Summer!

Get to know your fellow alumni better with our three social media contests this summer, and you will also be entered to win awesome prizes! You can either post your submissions to social media using the specific contest hashtag or by emailing us at alums@su.edu. Here are the contests that we will be hosting:

- **#ShenUonthego** - Share your summer vacation or summer staycation photos.
- **#ShenUsohungry** - Share your favorite summer recipes.
- **#ShenUfurbabies** - Share your funniest pet video.



Celebrate the Fourth of July with our Firecracker Virtual 5K!

We hope you will celebrate Independence Day with us by running solo, with your family and friends, or with fellow alumni!

Here's what you need to do:

- [Print out your very own bib](#)
- Complete a 5K (running or walking; outside or on a treadmill)
- Take a photo with the bib after you've finished
- Share it with us via email at alums@su.edu or via social media by using #ShenandoahVirtual5K.

A Message From Susan Wyatt Helsley '76, '85

Hello!

Welcome to the newest members of our Alumni Association!

I was so honored to be among the speakers at SU Commencement and Hooding ceremonies this year. What an opportunity it was for me to welcome graduates to membership in the Alumni Association!



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Check Out The New Business Analytics Graduate Certificate

Explore career opportunities in the highly demanding field of data analytics. Learn to analyze large-scale data through code-based business analytics software, use advanced predictive models to predict future values and models to solve real-life business problems. Classes begin in August. To sign up or learn more about this certificate program, visit <https://www.su.edu/business/programs/graduate-program/business-analytics-graduate-certificate/>.

The School of Business also offers several other graduate certificates including business essentials, cybersecurity management, digital marketing, esports management and healthcare management. If you are interested in any of these, please visit <https://www.su.edu/business/>.

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Support Student Scholarships Today!

Without the creation and endowment of scholarships, many students would not be able to attend Shenandoah University. During our 2021 Commencement ceremonies, two scholarships were announced in honor of two graduating students (click the picture to the right to watch an exciting announcement about one of them!). What scholarship will be created next? Will it be yours? Would you like to honor someone or create a scholarship in their memory? If you are interested in creating a scholarship, please contact Greeley Myers at gmyers2@su.edu or consider supporting our Student Scholarships & Support Fund by clicking GIVE NOW below.



[GIVE NOW](#)

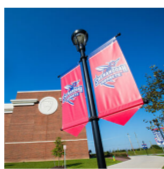
Additional University & Alumni News



The Virtual Life Skills Symposium Recordings Are Now Available!

Don't fret if you missed out on our Virtual Life Skills Symposium earlier this year! Recordings of the sessions are available for your viewing on our website. Check them out at any time!

[VIEW HERE](#)



Save the Date for Homecoming 2021 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2021!

Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2021! Come home and see your Hornet family during the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2021, for our annual Homecoming festivities! The weekend has something for everyone, including the Old Town Crawl, Homecoming Golf Tournament and Alumni Celebration Dinner. And, of course, the traditional Homecoming game and Tailgate Party. More information to come very soon!



Successful Alumni Profile: Kristina Cotis Hamlett '05, Psychology

Kristina Cotis Hamlett '05 works for the Opportunity Alliance Reentry (OAR) of Richmond, which is a reentry non-profit that assists people in rebuilding their lives after being released from correctional facilities. In her position, she interviews the clients as part of the intake process. In addition, Hamlett has helped with case management duties and created a weekly writing program for clients.

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Featured Class News Of The Month: Melodie Repass '16 received the 2020 Civilian of the Year from the Winchester Police Department. Captain **Mike Danielson '93** was also honored and received the 2021 Meritorious Service Award. [READ MORE](#)

