

## Shenandoah Marches Into Fall 2022 With New Band, Director



Drum roll, please! Shenandoah University's first-ever marching band will take to the field in the fall of 2022. This new university ensemble will generate support, spirit and enthusiasm at intercollegiate athletics and campus events while also providing outreach and community support. Shenandoah will seek membership from its entire student body, with the eventual hope of having approximately 100 members. A new color guard will accompany the unit.

The marching band will exhibit the rigor and expertise of esteemed musicianship while springing forth from the Buzzin' Dozen Pep Band and harnessing the energy and creativity that the pep band has provided over the years.

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### Shenandoah Can Help You With Your Career

As a graduate of Shenandoah University, you have access to services and resources with Career & Professional Development free of charge for your entire lifetime. Alumni can make an appointment following these easy steps:

- Visit [Handshake](#)
- Click on "Sign Up"
- Create an account
- Choose "Shenandoah" as the place you went to school
- If you use your "SU email address," you will be able to connect immediately. If you use another email address, a staff member from Career & Professional Development will then approve the connection
- Make an appointment



### Continue Your Lifelong Learning With Our New Resource Library

We are excited to announce the brand new Resource Library feature of the Alumni Learning Consortium, which also hosts our monthly webinars!

The Resource Library allows us to share different types of content with you that goes beyond the webinars. This content includes podcasts, articles, videos and books.

We hope you will explore valuable resources from our community and beyond to help you grow personally and professionally.

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

Happy Fourth of July!

What a celebration this year! Wasn't it wonderful to be out and about, free of masks, to celebrate Independence Day? My husband and I spent the afternoon at a local market where we ate some delicious food while listening to a stellar duo sing and play. It was a lovely and relaxing way to spend the afternoon. Later that evening, we got to watch some beautiful fireworks in our neighborhood!



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### Join Us For A Sports Industry Happy Hour On July 30!

We've decided to switch things up with our Sports Industry Alumni Zoom Meet-Up this summer! Have a drink with your fellow sports management alumni and alumni working in the sports industry during a summer happy hour Zoom event. The event will be held at 4:30 p.m. (EST) on Friday, July 30.

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### Honor Alumna Michelle Tallet Mange '90 By Supporting SSMT

The Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre (SSMT) season launched last week with its performances of Grease!, and we are paying tribute to Shenandoah and SSMT alumna **Michelle Tallet Mange '90**, who passed away earlier this year. During her time at Shenandoah, Michelle was the first actress to perform the role of Marty in the first SSMT production of Grease, and performed in many other SSMT productions.

We hope you will join us in a rousing standing ovation by making a gift to SSMT in Michelle's name. An anonymous donor has agreed to match all donations in Michelle's name to SSMT through 5 p.m. (EST) this Friday, July 9, 2021, up to a total match contribution of \$500! You may call the box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. at (540) 665-4569; donate online (<https://tickets.su.edu/donate/g/ssmt>) and then be sure to complete the tribute portion of the acknowledgement form that will be emailed to you; or send a check to Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre, 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA. 22601 and include a note as well with Michelle's name.



## Additional University & Alumni News



### Shenandoah hosts National Jazz Workshop this month

We are thrilled to host the National Jazz Workshop (NJW) at Shenandoah Conservatory from Monday, July 19, to Friday, July 23. Shenandoah Conservatory alumnus [Alan Baylock '90](#), director of the famed [One O'Clock Lab Band](#) at the University of North Texas, will be on faculty. He will direct a conservatory alumni band to honor [Dr. Robert Larson '08](#), who recently retired after 39 years of service to the university. Two additional high profile jazz alumni will serve on the faculty: [Ashlin Parker '05](#) (Trumpet) and [Corcoran Holt '04](#) (Bass).

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### International Travel Returns At Shenandoah

Shenandoah University is committed to providing global experiences for its community in the safest, most ethical ways possible. It will do so this summer as it gradually reinstates international travel by honoring its commitments related to postponed [Global Citizenship Project \(GCP\) trips](#).

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### Successful Alumni Profile: Nicole E. Kunkel '20, Nursing

Nicole E. Kunkel '20 works as a nurse in the Medical-Surgical Unit at [Inova Loudoun Hospital](#) in Loudoun, Virginia. She provides care to a variety of different patients, but they have mostly been COVID-19 patients the past few months.

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**Featured Class News Of The Month: Vidhya Kannan '14** was named CEO of Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of East Valley in Mesa, Arizona. [READ MORE](#)

