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A Message from Vice President Gail Carter

Dear Alumni and Friends,

2020 has been quite a year thus far, and we are now six weeks into the fall semester at UC. We are fortunate at this point in the semester that students, faculty, and staff are all on campus participating together in-seat and enjoying campus life and activities "as normal as possible." The planning by the UC leadership team was very thoughtful and hard working. This can all change in a heartbeat with a virus which is so contagious. However our entire campus is committed to following the health and safety guidelines to protect ourselves and each other. Everyone is genuinely grateful for the opportunity to be on campus.

Campus life has included several socially distanced outdoor activities for students on our beautiful lawn and patios thus far with the highlight being Labor of Love. We continued this new tradition successfully for a second year by reaching out from the UC campus to impact the greater Charleston area. Community involvement is one of the pillars of our mission along with educating each student for a life of productive work and enlightened living.

As we are in the fall semester, the air is crisp, the leaves are changing, we are missing UC football games and of course, homecoming. We hope you will join us for our virtual events later this month. Read more below for details, register and attend!

Go Golden Eagles!

Gail





Stay connected to your University!

There's a special bond shared by all of our alumni – memories, accomplishments, proud moments, challenging moments – and we hope that you always have a space for UC in your heart. And we'd like to invite you to share that bond with other Golden Eagles by becoming a member of our Alumni Association.

As a member of the UC Alumni Association, you can enjoy many additional benefits beyond your alumni status, and give back in even more ways. Serve as a "Brand Ambassador" to help recruit students, participate in a senior student event in the spring, serve as a "Give Day" ambassador, work on projects to help enhance UC, and more. And you can choose your membership level:

The Gold Level requires a \$100 membership donation, and includes a nifty decal, good looking coffee tumbler, invitations to special events, discounts and more.

The Maroon Level is just \$25, and still includes our spiffy decal, special events, discounts and more.

Join your fellow Golden Eagle alumni – connect with old friends and meet new ones - by becoming a member of the UC Alumni Association. For more details, visit our [website](#) or feel free to reach out to the Alumni Office directly at 304-357-4735.



In true Golden Eagle spirit, we are rising to another challenge presented by the pandemic. Each year, we look forward to Homecoming – the game, the tailgate, the festivities, and most of all, welcoming our alumni back to campus and spending time together.

However, out of concern for everyone's health and safety, this year's alumni events will be virtual. We are still excited about getting together online, and have created some fun events that still honor all that being a Morris Harvey/UC alum means.

For the full schedule of virtual events, please click and register [here](#).

If you register by October 20th for any of the virtual events,

we will send you some "UC swag" for the weekend!

After attending the events during homecoming weekend...

...you will receive "UC Homecoming swag!"

Can't wait to see you for our virtual homecoming events!

NOMINATIONS are OPEN for the 2020 ALUMNI OF THE YEAR. The Alumni of the Year Award provides the university the opportunity to recognize and spotlight an alumni who has achieved greatness and most clearly demonstrates living the mission of the

University of Charleston through "productive work, enlightened living and community involvement."

This is an alum who serves as an example of what an education from the University of Charleston can mean for today's students.

Please submit your nomination by October 20th to Shari Reed at sharireed@ucwv.edu.
The ALUMNI of the YEAR will be announced during the Virtual Cocktail Hour Homecoming Event on October 24th @ 5pm!



Help UC Soar Through Enrollment

We all know that the recommendations of our family and friends can be some of the most compelling drivers in the decisions we make, and the decision of enrolling in college is no different. As a UC/MHC alumnus, sharing your positive experiences (and how your education lead you to your success) can be one of the best ways to help bring more students to UC. With new leadership, our Admissions and Financial Aid offices are implementing new and innovative strategies to increase

enrollment and your help can push us to even greater success.

Know a high school student? Tell them about UC! Have a friend who's looking to go back to school? Tell them about UC! Want to earn an advanced degree to further your career? Don't forget about UC! And in addition to telling these people about UC, make sure you tell

us about them. A quick email to admissions@ucwv.edu with a student's name and email address, mailing address, and/or phone number will prompt us to reach out to them and provide them with all the details they need to help them decide if UC is the right place for them to continue their education.

We'll be back in future newsletters to share more about how you can be an active part of building the UC community, but if you have any questions or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to contact the EVP of Enrollment Management, Dr. Beth Wolfe, at 304.357.4839 or elizabethwolfe@ucwv.edu.

[**Learn More**](#)



Click on an event below for more information & registration.

Oct. 14 @ 12pm - [MBA Speaker Series \(Virtual Event\)](#) - Kyle Mork, President & CEO of Greylock Energy

Oct. 22 @ 12pm - ["The Show Must Go On" - Business Continuity Series \(Virtual Event\)](#)
[Presented by SEGRA](#)

Oct. 23 & 24th - [Homecoming 2020 \(Virtual Events\)](#)

Oct. 28 @ 1pm - [UC Builders Book & Author Series \(Virtual Event\)](#) - Lynn Clarke, J.D.
"Evidence and Judgement"

LET'S KEEP *IN TOUCH*

Have you recently changed jobs? Did you and your family make a big move? Do you have exciting news to share with your alumni family? We want to hear about it! Update your alumni record and enter your "Class Notes" [here](#) so that we can share your successes with the rest of the Golden Eagle family. Keep soaring to new heights!



Stay Connected

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