

The latest UC news for you! Alumnus of 2020, Alumni Association, and more...

UC NEWS

ALUMNI FROM THE NEST

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A New Year's Message from Gail Carter, VP of Advancement

New Year greetings! Although the holidays may have looked different this year, hopefully you have had time to relax, refresh, and recharge. We are so fortunate to have many dedicated alumni and friends who invest their time, talents and resources in the viability of UC.



This marks the half-way point to our school year with students and faculty coming back to campus over the next week. Although we are a few days into 2021, COVID-19 has not disappeared, we will be testing everyone as they come back and look forward to watching all sports throughout the spring via livestream. Can't wait to cheer on the Golden Eagles!

As we have since the outset of the pandemic, we are attempting to expand our efforts in reconnecting with alumni from all decades. I encourage you in this new year to recommit to the mission of UC by getting involved in your own way. Join the Alumni Association and attend virtual meetings, provide a student internship, sponsor and/or watch an athletic event, or attend a speaker series event virtually.

I also ask you to show your pride for the education that you received by supporting the Annual Fund and personally giving whatever amount you can to help UC continue to provide a quality education to future generations.

Thank you for your commitment and loyalty to your alma mater and 'Charleston's University'. I wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Best Regards,

Gail



It's Game On!!

Athletic Department update by Dr. Bren Stevens

After spending the entire fall semester practicing, training, and competing in intra-squad games, our coaches and athletes are excited to begin the process of playing against outside institutions. Most of our contests will be against the institutions that make up the Mountain East Conference

(MEC). The plan is for us to compete in 18 sports during the spring semester, with the only two sports we will not participate in being men's and women's

indoor track. This means everyone will be crazy busy, but we are up to the challenge, and our student-athletes are so looking forward to finally having the chance to compete in the sports they love so much.

See Bren's full message [HERE](#).

100/100 Basketball Virtual Event was a SUCCESS!

"As I drove to work the morning after our 8th annual 100/100 Club Tip Off Banquet, I was thinking about how much I enjoy the good fortune I have to represent the University of Charleston as the men's basketball coach. I specifically happened to think about how thankful I was to be a Golden Eagle."

-Coach Osbourne

Click [HERE](#) for a special "Thank You" from Men's Head Basketball Coach, Dwaine Osbourne



We saved you a seat!

There is still time to order your cutout and "be in the stands" at all indoor competitions this season.



[Click HERE to order and support the Women's Basketball Team](#)

UC Bands are Recruiting!

In the Fall of 2018, the University Cabinet held a preliminary meeting to restart the band and in December 2018, the Dean of Student Life, Virginia Moore, hired John Christian to rebuild the band.

"Each year, we want to attract 15-25 quality students who play band instruments, dance, spin flags for color guard and twirl batons who have a passion for music, but not necessarily a call for it as a vocation," says Christian

Read more about the band's current events and future plans [HERE](#).

FREE VIRTUAL MASTERCLASS SERIES



Nicholas Bragg
Natural Horn
Jan. 7 11:00 AM



Abby Lannan
Educator and Soloist
Jan. 14 11:00 AM



Jeff Conner
Boston Brass
Jan. 21 11:00 AM



Katie Curran
NY Philharmonic
Jan. 28 11:00 AM



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Dr. Erin Helgeson
WV Symphony
Feb. 4 11:00 AM



Dr. Perry Roth
Barkada Sax Quartet
Feb. 11 11:00 AM



NFL Tennessee Titans
Dance Clinic
Feb. 18 11:00 AM



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Bands

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SPOTLIGHT



**Dr. Angie Settle,
DPN, APRN, BC, FNP**

Class of '93

"My professors didn't just care that I graduated, they cared I was a good nurse."

A native of, Sissonville, WV, Angie always knew she wanted to be a nurse; pictures of a four-year-old Angie dressed as a nurse prove it. When UC offered her a scholarship for the BSN program, she was able to take classes close to home on a beautiful campus with all the advantages of a small university.

"I was proud to be accepted into the UC BSN program; it was very competitive," remembers Settle. During her time at UC, she was inducted into the

Psychology Honor Society, Nursing Honor Society, and graduated with an Excellence in Nursing Award.

Her career started in critical care; but, after a short time, she realized that outpatient care would suit her best. She continued her education at Marshall University earning her Master's in Nursing. In the spring of 1997, she graduated and started working for WV Health Right as a nurse practitioner.

Read Angie's full story [HERE](#).



Stay connected to your University!

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 decal, key chain, coffee tumbler, invitations to special VIP events, discounts and more.

The Maroon Level is just \$25, and includes our decal, alumni koozie, 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 304-357-4734.

Members will receive info about the monthly meeting on **January 13th** for our next Alumni Association Meeting via email!



Member Responsibilities

- Encourage fellow alumni to join & participate in the association
- Cultivate projects that will enhance UC
- Be a "UC brand ambassador" - assisting in recruiting students
- Serve as "Give Day" ambassadors
- Participate in one senior student event in the spring
- Support alumni events

Gold Level *\$100 Membership Donation*

- ✓ Alumni decal
- ✓ Bottle opener key chain
- ✓ Coffee tumbler with logo
- ✓ Upgraded seating at two basketball games per year
- ✓ Invitation to two special alumni events
- ✓ One VIP event with President Roth
- ✓ 15% off discount at UC Bookstore
- ✓ Hotel discounts for trips to Charleston
- ✓ Virtual Events throughout the year
- ✓ Access to private tailgate for first football game of the year

Maroon Level *\$25 Membership Donation*

- ✓ Alumni decal
- ✓ Alumni Koozie
- ✓ Upgraded seating at one basketball game per year
- ✓ Invitation to one special event
- ✓ 15% off discount at UC Bookstore
- ✓ Hotel discounts for trips to Charleston
- ✓ Virtual Events throughout the year
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Join Now

UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to www.ucwv.edu/events or click [here](#)

Click on an event below for more information & registration.

January 9, 2021- [Lean Six Sigma Certification](#)

January 21, 2021 @ 11:00am- SEGRA Speaker Series, The Show Must Go On: A free Virtual Series to Help Organizations Weather the COVID-19 Storm, [Session 3](#)

February 16, 2021 @ 12:00pm- MBA Speaker Series with UC Alumna, Alice Jolla, Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Vice President at Microsoft, details to come

February 18, 2021- Give Day 2021

See a full athletic schedule [here](#).

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!



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