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Alumni and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. It seems to be coming to an end as students began returning to campus more than a week ago. We are less than two weeks away from the start of the Fall semester. This is such a fun time of year with football, soccer, and women's volleyball starting their seasons – we hope you will come out and support your Golden Eagles!

A newer tradition at UC is "Labor of Love" which occurs during the Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

This is a time of service when the UC community reaches out to the Charleston community and helps with beautification projects, serving our most vulnerable population, cleaning murals in the city, painting, furniture assembly, planting flowers, and even a health walk for the community to join. We hope that you will consider volunteering your time wherever you may live to lend a helping hand during those days as well. Everyone can make a difference with only an hour or two of your time!

Wings Up!

Gail Carter, VP for University Development



Be here for all the
EVENTS.

Thursday, Sept. 22

7:00 pm - UC Student Powder Puff Football Game, Welch Athletic Complex

Friday, Sept. 23

3:00 pm - Campus Tours, Admissions Office. Click [HERE](#) to register.

4:15 pm - UC Alumni Association Members Cocktail Hour, Boathouse (If you are not a current UCAA Member, there is time to join before this event!). Click [HERE](#) to register.

5:30 pm - Pep Rally and Dinner, UC Lawn/Geary Student Union (Alumni Awards announcements at 6:00 pm). Click [HERE](#) to register.

6:30 pm - Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner, Erma Byrd Gallery, (limited availability, please contact Pam O'Brien to register, 304-357-4820)

7:00 pm - Women's Volleyball vs Davis and Elkins College, Wehrle Innovation Center

Saturday, Sept. 24

9:30 am - "Reunion on the 5s" Breakfast, celebrating class years ending in 7s and 2s plus any classes celebrating 50+ reunion years, UC Rotunda. Click [HERE](#) to register

11:30 am - Homecoming and Family Weekend Tailgate, UC Stadium. Click [HERE](#) to register.

1:00 pm - Homecoming Football Game, UC vs. Alderson Broaddus University, UC Stadium

6:30 pm - Title IX 50th Anniversary Reception, honoring all female athletes, Wehrle Innovation Center. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Sunday, Sept. 25

1:00 pm - Women's Soccer vs Glenville State College, Welch Athletic Complex



We have two awards that will be given during the Homecoming and Family Weekend festivities, the Alumnus of the Year Award and the Rising Alumnus of the Year Award.

Alumnus of the Year Award

The award is given to honor an alumnus who distinguished themselves in their profession and/or community and has reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen field. This individual has proven to have a profound positive impact on their industry and/or community.

Criteria

- Graduate of Morris Harvey College or University of Charleston
- Made significant contributions to UC and/or their community on a local, state, national, or international level through professional service, public service, or civic activities.
- Demonstrates the ideals of the University's mission by living a life of productive work, enlightened living, and community involvement.

- Exceptional service in support of the advancement and continued excellence in education of the University of Charleston.

Rising Alumni Award

The award is given to honor an alumnus who is surpassing the expected standard in their field and is identifiable as an emerging leader through their professional achievements and/or community involvement. This individual is proving to be an innovator with rational, modern, and well-informed ideas that will have a positive impact on the future of their professional field and/or community.

Criteria

- Graduated from the University of Charleston within the last 15 years
- Made notable contributions to UC and/or their community on a local, state, national or international level through professional service, public service, or civic activities.
- Demonstrates the ideals of the University's mission by living a life of productive work, enlightened living, and community involvement.

Alumni who are not eligible for nomination for either award:

- Current members of the University's faculty or staff
- Currently in a position of elected or appointed government office or known to be launching a campaign
- Must be living (No Posthumous nominations)

Nominations are due to the Office of Alumni Relations by August 24, 2022.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a nomination

Academic Announcements

UC School of Pharmacy has a new dean!

Dr. Kristy Lucas has been named Dean of the UC School of Pharmacy. Dr. Lucas has been with the university since 2010 and started in her new role on August 1, 2022.

"We are fortunate to have Dr. Lucas assume this critical leadership position," said UC President Marty Roth. "Given the school's opportunities and challenges, and the confidence and trust her students,



colleagues, and the administration have in Dr. Lucas, we are confident that we have the right Dean at the right time for the School of Pharmacy.”

Before her role as dean, Dr. Lucas served as a full time professor at UC following more than a decade at West Virginia University as an associate professor in both the Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. While at UC, Dr. Lucas has been instrumental in the modernization of the pharmacy school curriculum, leading to improved NAPLAX pass rates and high employment rates for pharmacy school graduates.

Dr. Lucas graduated from Campbell University School of Pharmacy in North Carolina and completed her residency in Clinical Pharmacy Practice at Charleston Area Medical Center.



Athletics

CORNER



The UC Alumni Association is inviting all Golden Eagle alumni to attend a tailgate for the first home football game of the 2022 season!

Saturday, September 17th, 11:00 am - UC Stadium

UC vs Frostburg State University game will begin at noon.

Let us know if you can come and RSVP HERE!

Don't miss a game!

Our football, soccer, golf, cross country, and women's volleyball teams are ready to get their season started soon. Our athletes and coaches would love to see alumni in the stands cheering them on to victory! Click the link below to see schedules and follow all the Golden Eagle teams all year long!

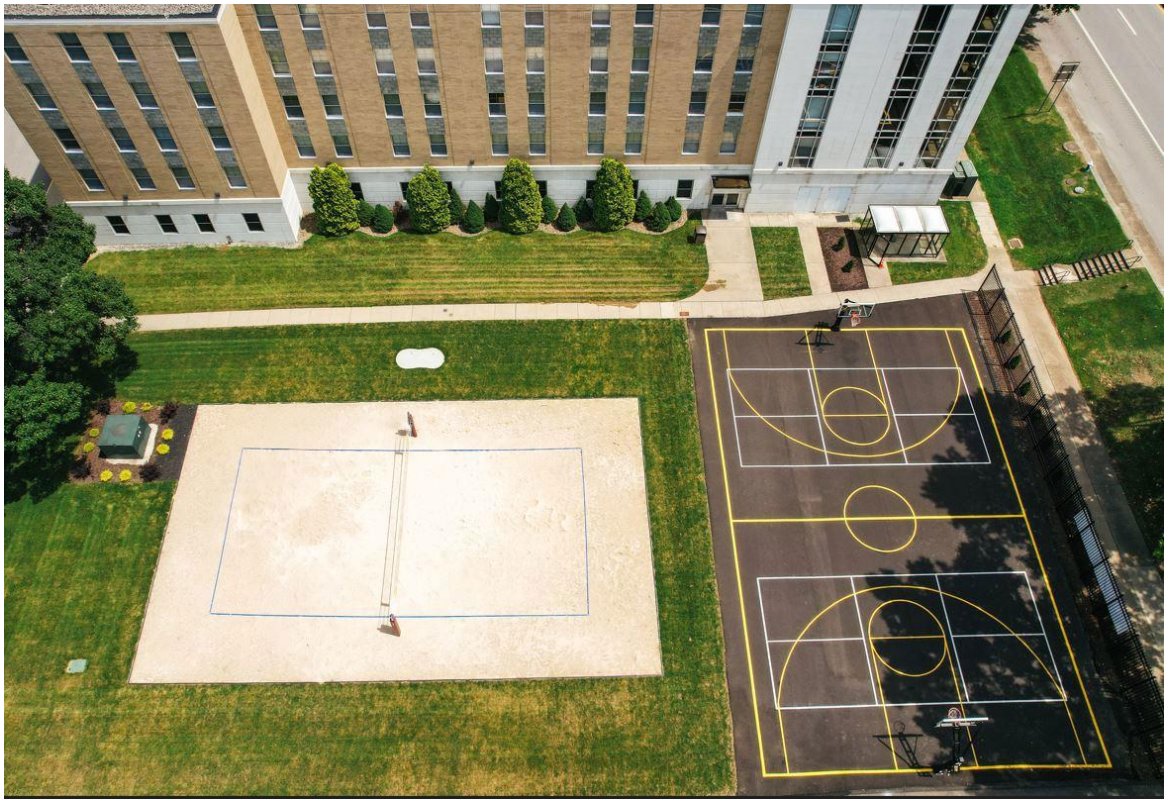


Golden Eagle Fans click HERE!



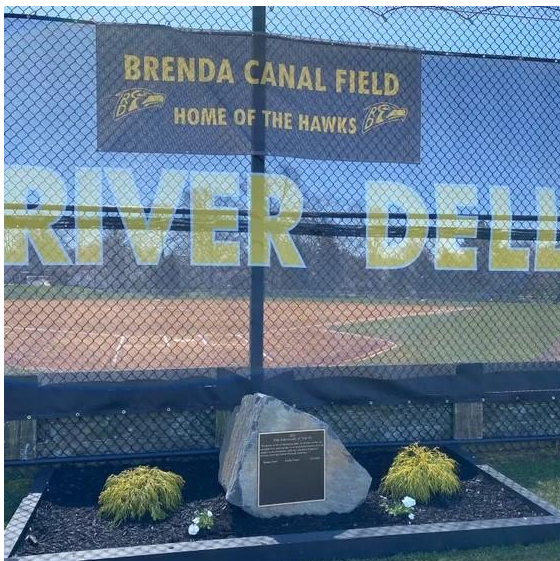
The NEW courts look great!!

The green space where Cox Hall once stood is ready for students to enjoy as they return to campus this fall. Thank you to all who participated in our 2022 Give for Gold day! Your donations have been put to work, and the basketball, pickleball, and beach volleyball courts look great!



ALUMNI

SPOTLIGHT



Brenda Canal, '72

As the class of 1972 draws near the celebration of their 50th reunion, there are probably several alumni pulling out their old yearbooks. If they are, they would find their classmate, Brenda Canal, listed as a recipient of the 1971 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges honor. Fifty years later, Brenda received another honor. This time, on a field, in her beloved hometown where she spent her career as a pioneer teacher and coach.

For most of her childhood, Brenda lived in Oradell, New Jersey. "I grew up during a time when it wasn't favorable for little girls to like sports, but I just absolutely loved and have always been interested in sports."

To learn how sports had an impact on Brenda and how she had an impact on women's sports in her community, click [HERE](#).



It's More Than a White Coat!

Receiving a white coat is one of the most memorable experiences in a UC student's journey toward becoming a pharmacist. Our incoming class at the University of Charleston's School of Pharmacy will receive their white coats on August 26th, 2022, and we want to give them a warm welcome by helping to cover the cost of a white coat and more.

With a gift of \$125, you can provide an incoming UCSOP student with their required white coat, name tag, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, and MacBook screen protector. When you make your gift, you will have the opportunity to write a note of encouragement and support that will be included in the pocket of the white coat of an incoming student this fall.

Help us give a white coat, and more, to a member of the UC School of Pharmacy Class of 2026!

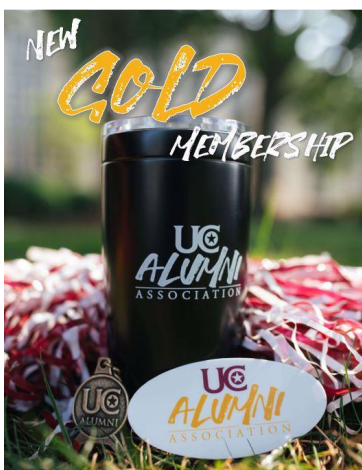
Click [HERE](#) to make your gift today!



**We want to
hear from
YOU-C
Alumni!**

Please follow the link to answer
this month's one-question survey
about alumni events.

Answer August's survey question **HERE!**



The UC Alumni Association is a great way to stay engaged, help plan alumni events, network with other alumni, and give back from wherever your wings have taken you!

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 Gold Renewal requires a \$100 membership donation and includes an alumni roll-up stadium blanket, cell phone holder, invitations to special VIP events, discounts, and more.



The Maroon Level requires a \$25 membership donation and includes our decal, alumni koozie, invitations to special events, discounts, and more.

The Maroon Renewal requires a \$25 membership donation and includes an alumni cell phone holder, invitations to special events, discounts, and more.

The next UCAA Zoom Meeting will be on September 7th @ 12:00 pm EST.

Click **HERE** to join or renew **TODAY!**

Click **HERE** to view a list of all current UCAA members!

In Memorium

Remembering Golden Eagle Alumni who have passed away in the last month.

Joseph Sokolewicz, '77

Marilyn Morris, '58

Margie Warner, '98

Thomas Brown, '65

Elizabeth Case, '77

Thomas Cutlip, '64

Carol Campbell, '79

Richard Ellington, '89

Dwanna Gardner, '58

Sandra Willis, '70

Kassandra Demps, '22

Joyce Matheny, '67

Please note: This list includes updates provided by family members, newspapers, and other sources. These dates reflect the period during which UC received and processed the information, not necessarily the dates that the individual passed away.



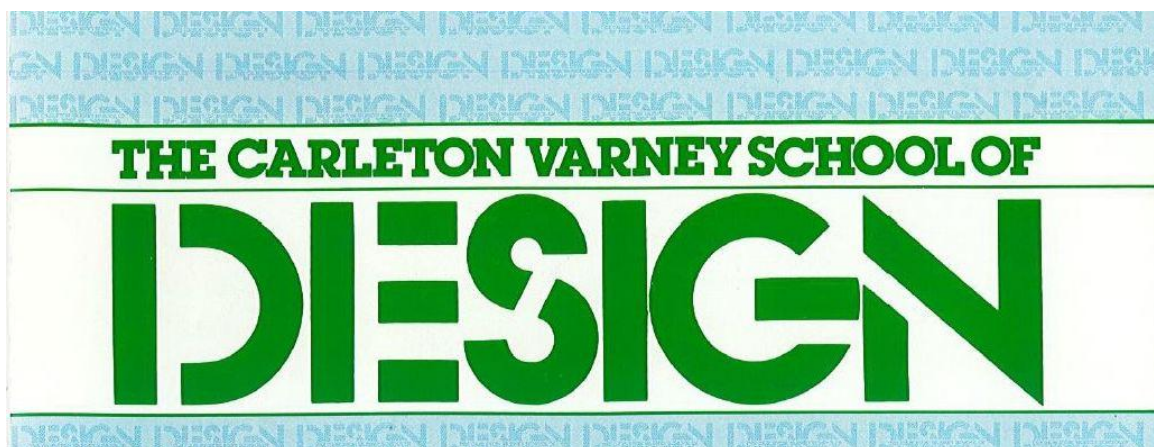
Carleton Varney dies at age 85

Carleton Varney died on Thursday, July 14th, 2022, in Palm Beach, FL. He was internationally known for owning one of the oldest decorating firms in the United States, the Dorothy Draper & Co. Mr. Varney's Worldwide commissions included designs for residences, commercial establishments, hotels, and stores, including many projects in Palm Beach. One of his greatest accomplishments was carrying on the interior designs of Dorothy Draper with the Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV.

He was nominated in 2016 to serve on the National Council of Arts. He had written over 30 books during his lifetime about design and was a newspaper columnist for over 40 years.

He was a frequent lecturer about design and founded the Carleton Varney School of Art & Design at the University of Charleston. We hope some of you recognize the following

graphics and information from the design school promotional pamphlets circa 1983.



DESIGN PROGRAM

The Carleton Varney School of Design at the University of Charleston offers exciting opportunities for you to enhance both your creative skills and your technical knowledge in the field of interior design. Four new and innovative programs of academic study have been developed by Mr. Varney and the University which will be offered beginning with the fall semester 1983. Structured for various career aspirations and interests, these four programs include:

- A four-year Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design
- A two-year Associate of Arts degree in Interior Design
- A Professional Certificate program
- Special seminars conducted by Mr. Varney on the University of Charleston campus and at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, WV.

"Inside Design," a series of special seminars, will highlight and enhance the academic program offered by the School of Design. Mr. Varney will personally coordinate the series which will include 16 seminars each academic year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7, 12:00 pm - UCAA Monthly Zoom Meeting

September 17, 11:00 am - UCAA Tailgate for First Home Football Game, register [HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE!!- 2022 Homecoming and Family Weekend - September 23-24

For a full athletic schedule, click [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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