

UC NEWS

ALUMNI FROM THE NEST

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The leaves are starting to change and my favorite season has begun in WV. Before we start worrying about the colder weather coming, we should reflect back on what a wonderful Homecoming weekend we just had. Thank you to those alumni who visited us and attended one of the many homecoming events planned. It is such a pleasure to host you and watch as friends reconnect and relive their experiences from UC/Morris Harvey. We hope you won't let too much time pass before you come back!

Our semester is now halfway over for academics and we are in full swing with some great events. In the past two weeks, we have had two interesting and motivational speakers on campus – Justin Patton and Neema Avashia. Each had their own message and shared their life experiences which helped students, faculty, staff and community friends understand a different perspective on life. These great speakers were made possible by the support of the Maier Foundation and WV Humanities Council respectively.

Later this month, we will have a business panel titled "Supply Chain Challenges Post Pandemic" with national companies represented and a tailgate for a soccer game. We continue to strive to offer a variety of opportunities for our alumni and friends to engage with us – we hope you will join us soon!

Finally, this is the beginning of the 4th quarter of 2022 and as you start thinking toward the year's end and plan for your charitable giving, please consider making a gift to UC. If you have any questions about a particular fund or cause, feel free to contact me.

All the Best,

Gail Carter, Vice President of University Development

HOMECOMING AND FAMILY WEEKEND 2022 RECAP AND REVIEW!



Wow! What a Homecoming!

The weather was fabulous, the scenery iconic, and the guests...well, YOU were wonderful!



Whether you claim to be an alumnus of Morris Harvey College, University of Charleston, or both, pulling out your maroon and gold swag to walk the riverbank and hug old friends is a time of celebration! I don't think we could have squeezed any more excitement into two days if we tried.



We started Friday afternoon with new campus facility dedications and partied all the way through to Saturday evening's reception honoring the 50th anniversary of Title IX. In between, we enjoyed great food, drinks, and music on the UC Lawn, charged up our school spirit at the tailgate, and cheered on the Golden Eagles to a victory!

Alumni traveled from California, Hawaii, the Bahamas, and beyond to be part of this special reunion weekend. It was a joy to meet so many of you in person.



If you couldn't be with us for Homecoming but will be in the Charleston area, stop by! We welcome the opportunity to show off all the wonderful updates to campus and learn where your wings have taken you.

Thank you for making Homecoming and Family Weekend 2022 a wonderful event and I encourage all Golden Eagle alumni to join us next year!

Wings Up!

Christina Carr, Director of Alumni Relations



"UC Homecoming was amazing for me! I hadn't been back since 2006 and hadn't seen some friends since 1998. UC homecoming is now an annual event for me each year!" - Lynn Radzilowski, Class of 1998



Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. More Homecoming Weekend photos are posted there!



ALUMNI

SPOTLIGHT

The 2022 Rising Alumnus and Alumnus of the Year recipients were recognized as part of the Homecoming Weekend celebrations. Please read about our alumni award recipients below.

We want to also honor those who received a nomination. Thank you for living out the UC mission in your careers and communities!

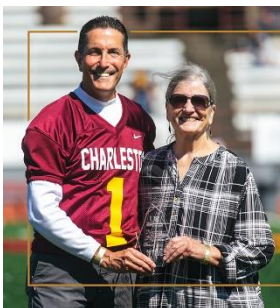
Brenda Canal, '72

Michelle Marlowe, '05, '10

Phil Morabito, '79

Josh McClung, '18, '19

Angie Settle, '93



**NETTIE A.
HORNE**
**ALUMNUS
OF THE YEAR**
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Nettie Horne received a B.A. degree with honors from the University of Charleston and a J.D. degree from Harvard University.

Nettie has been a faithful friend to the University as a professor, trustee, and donor. For the 1977-78 and 1978-79 academic years, she was the assistant

director of the Learning Lab. In 2013, she began serving a term on the UC Board of Trustees. Her financial contributions to the institution have allowed campus renovations to

take place, most recently the nursing simulation station in Riggelman Hall. Read more about Nettie [here](#).

Bradley Harris serves as the Senior External Affairs Specialist for West Virginia American Water. In his role, Bradley spearheads all community engagement and philanthropic efforts for the largest publicly traded utility in West Virginia. He builds relationships and develops strategic partnerships for the company through programs and campaigns that support water, community sustainability, healthy living and environmental education across the state.



**BRADLEY
HARRIS**
Rising
**ALUMNUS
OF THE YEAR**
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Nearly 13 years after first committing to living the mission of the University of Charleston, Bradley continues to lead a life of productive work, enlightened living, and community involvement in the Kanawha Valley and across the state. Read more about Bradley [here](#).



Athletics

CORNER

The annual Hall of Fame Dinner returned for Homecoming 2022!.

Since the institution was first established in 1888, 156 student-athletes have been named to the University of Charleston Hall of Fame, the highest recognition for those who have contributed to the history of Golden Eagle Athletics. On Friday, September 23rd, the University of Charleston Hall of Fame welcomed several deserving players, teams, and supporters as the 2022 inductees.

Read more about these outstanding Golden Eagles who received their maroon coats [HERE](#).

ROBERT JAMES DAILY III

BASEBALL



CARL EDWARDS

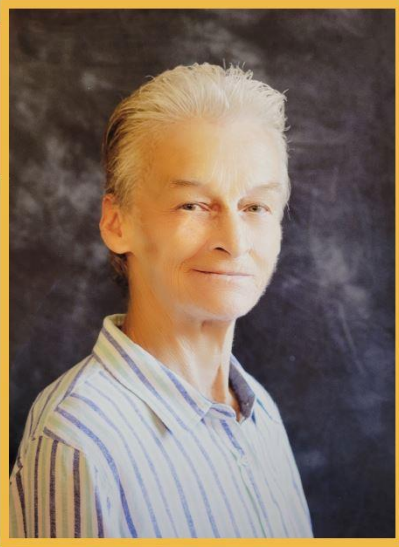
MEN'S BASKETBALL



JOHN & FONDA ELLIOT

MERITORIOUS





KATHI PENCZAK

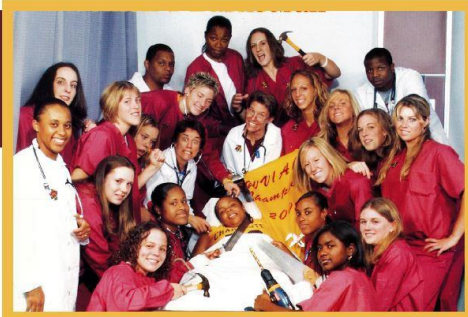
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SOFTBALL
WOMEN'S TENNIS

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COURTNEY THOMAS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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2004-'05 & 2005-'06 TEAMS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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**SOCCER TAILGATE ON
SENIOR NIGHT**

Saturday, October 29

Welch Athletic Complex

- 4:00 pm - UC Women vs WV State University
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Tailgate
- 7:00 pm - UC Men vs Concord University

(Graduates will be honored prior to the start of both games)



[Click HERE to RSVP!](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON MEN'S BASKETBALL

100-100 TIP-OFF DINNER

UC BALLROOM | 6:30 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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REGISTER ONLINE:



[Click HERE to register!](#)

Basketball Season is quickly approaching and Head Coach Tianni Kelly invites you support their season as part of the Champions Club!

UC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Be Part of Our Success

CHAMPIONS CLUB

OFFICIAL BOOSTER CLUB OF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Support Women's Basketball [HERE](#)



Name a Locker!!

Always striving to provide its student-athletes with the best experience possible, UC is raising funds to create a new locker room for the University of Charleston Football program. A space for recovery, developing a winning strategy, and building lasting bonds between teammates.

Our goal is to name 120 lockers. We want every member of the Golden Eagles Football Team to see that their community supports the cause! Help us reach our goal!

Follow the link to learn more and donate!

[Click HERE to Donate!](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
COMMUNITY SERVICE • LABOR DAY 2022



Despite challenging weather conditions, the Golden Eagle spirit was evident throughout the weekend. Students, faculty, and staff cleaned, landscaped, fed the less fortunate, cared for shelter animals, made hats, scarves, and mats, held a 5K walk/run, and more!



The Office of Alumni Relations requested that alumni who are making a difference in their own community share their stories and Leslie Bartner, class of 1977, obliged.

Leslie earned a sociology degree but spent most of her career in accounting. She is living out the UC mission through her work as a forty-year member of the Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority.

As part of this group, she has completed numerous community service projects including their annual partnership with Bridges Outreach which provides sustainable lunches for the

homeless. Leslie also works regularly with Habitat for Humanity, giving her time to price items at the retail storefront.

When asked what motivates her to give back to her community, she replied, "I just love helping people and really enjoy community service."

For additional photos of the event, visit our Labor of Love page on the website, [here](#).



Here is an opportunity to support UC students!!

The Student Emergency Supply Fund provides emergency funding to students who, because of personal financial hardship, are unable to cover incidental, but necessary, costs associated with being a student at the University of Charleston. The fund has helped provide notebook computers, webcams, and other distance learning tools. Additionally, it

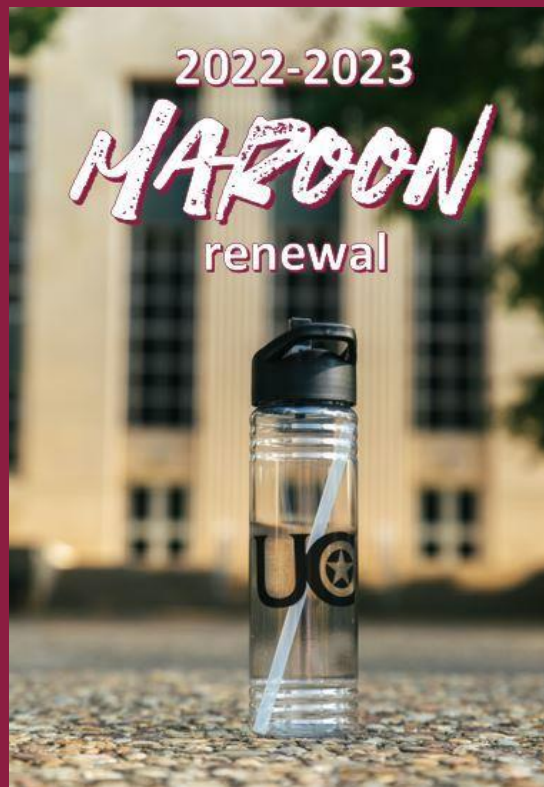
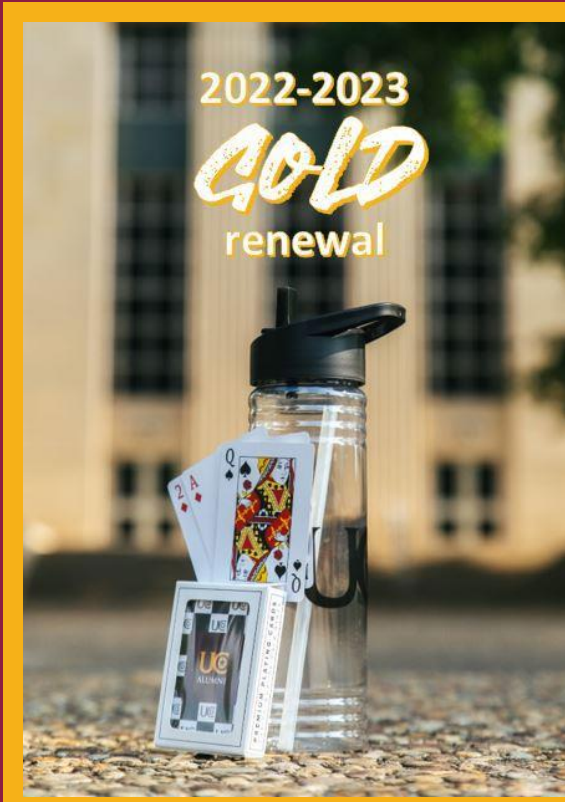
aids to cover the cost of required textbooks, class and lab fees, and emergency travel expenses for students in need.

With your support, the University can continue providing students with critical emergency support now and into the future.

[Click HERE to Give!](#)



NOW is the perfect time to join the UC Alumni Association! We are debuting new swag this month, check out the playing cards designed by our very own Donor Relations Specialist, Chris Welty. **If you join or renew your membership by the end of October, you will also receive a 75th-anniversary pen set.** These sets were designed as part of the celebration of our 75 years residing on our riverside campus.



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 alumni playing cards, water bottle, 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 water bottle, invitations to special events, discounts, and more.

The next UCAA Zoom Meeting will be on October 12th @ 4:00 pm EST.



[Click HERE to join or renew TODAY!](#)

Welcome to our newest members - Glenn Kirk, Daniel Reich, Leslie Bartner, Carl Sandberg, Derek Hudson, Amanda Brandeburg, Joshua Winnemore, and William Hopkinson

Thank you for renewing your memberships - Daniel Evans, Lisa Woo, and B. Diane Clements,

[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.

Nancy Belcher, '88

Gerald Walsh, '67

Fannie Elmore, '70

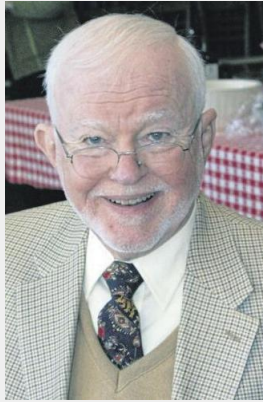
Roger Harrison, '73

Shiela Swan, '78

Norma Duncan, '73

Josephine Lafferty, '72

Rev. Robert Newman, professor



Rev. Robert Newman was a religion professor at Morris Harvey College/UC from 1967 til his retirement in 1999 and held the rank of professor of religion emeritus. He was a gifted singer and published author. To read his full obituary, click [HERE](#).

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES
POST-PANDEMIC**

sponsored by **SEGRA**

Wednesday, October 19
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | Erma Byrd Gallery

Moderator: Robert Pepper, Executive Advisor
at Implementation Engineers

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- Cyndi Scallion,**
VP of Supply Chain and
Facilities Management, Segra
- John Sciara,**
President, VGL World Inc.
- Christine Westgate,**
WV Operations Site Senior
Logistics Leader, DOW

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October 12th - UCAA October Zoom Call, 4:00 pm

October 16th - The DEL Experience, a virtual information session on our Doctorate of Executive Leadership program. Learn more [HERE](#)

October 19th - "Supply Chain Challenges Post- Pandemic" Speaker Panel sponsored by SEGRA, 6:15 pm, Erma Byrd Gallery, RSVP [HERE](#)

October 26th - UC Builders Luncheon, contact Catherine Eckley for details, 304-357-4925

October 29th - Soccer Tailgate, Welch Athletic Complex, 5:30 pm, RSVP [HERE](#)

November 7th - Maier Foundation Ethics Speaker Series welcomes keynote speaker, former UC Women's Basketball Coach, Sherry Winn. 7:00 pm, Geary Auditorium, Rigglesman Hall, RSVP [HERE](#)

November 12th - UC Football vs WV State University Alumni Tailgate - 11:00 am, kick off at noon, UC Stadium, RSVP [HERE](#)

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 so that we can share your successes with the rest of the Golden Eagle family. Keep soaring to new heights!

[Update Your Information HERE](#)



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