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Our campus wide community involvement event, Labor of Love, took place on Labor Day.  Students, faculty, and staff (over 1000 people) completed over 40 community projects including landscaping in the Elk City district of Charleston, painting park benches, cleaning lockers at a local elementary school, and more.  We live our mission every day here at UC and are proud of the community involvement we have as Charleston’s University.  With almost 600 student athletes, there are many competitions to catch this fall at either the Welch Athletic Complex, UC Stadium, or the Wehrle Innovation Center. Be sure to check athletic schedules and come cheer on your Golden Eagles!  In just a few short weeks, we are excited to host Homecoming and Family Weekend. We hope you are making plans to join us for one or all the events on September 22 and 23.  It is a full weekend of events and something for everyone!  I always want to thank our alumni and friends for the continued support you give to UC.  We are so grateful for your generosity as well as your help in educating others about the mission driven institution we have in Charleston, WV.   Thank you for your commitment to making UC a great place to learn and grow!  Sincerely,  Gail | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A red and yellow rectangular sign with text and a bird  Description automatically generated |   "As we know, a pillar of our University’s mission is community involvement.  Each year on the Labor Day holiday we come together to do important and gratifying service work as a UC community.  We call this **Labor of Love** Day" - Dr. Marty Roth  **Thank you to our Labor of Love sponsors!**  Fifth Third Bank, WV American Water, Centurion Insurance, Poca Valley Bank, and Highmark West Virginia | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people outside  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A purple and yellow logo  Description automatically generated |   **Reunions, anniversaries, and celebrations...Oh, my!** We are busy putting the finishing touches on what is sure to be a memorable weekend and can't wait to see our alumni and friends in just a couple of weeks. If you have any questions about an event, please reach out to the Alumni Office, christinacarr@ucwv.edu or 304-357-4734.  As the old saying goes, "The more, the merrier!" So, call up a few alumni friends and make plans to meet them in Charleston on September 22 and 23! | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Friday, September 22:**  12:30 pm - **Golden Reunion Luncheon** - Classes celebrating their 40th, 45th, and 50th+ reunions are invited to enjoy lunch, hear from President Roth, and be entertained by the UC Singers.  3:00 pm - **Campus Tours**- If you haven't visited in a while, there are lots of upgrades to see!  4:00 pm - **Dedication of the Sam Femia ('81) Broadcasting Booth** - Join us in the Innovation Center to celebrate this addition to the arena made possible by Sam Femia's family, friends, and Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers.  4:30 pm - **UCAA Cocktail Hour**- UCAA members and alumni friends are invited to the Geary Student Union patio for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres ahead of the...  5:00 - 7:00 pm **Dinner & Pep Rally** - The dinner buffet will be set up on the Geary Student Union patio and the Pep Rally will begin at approximately 5:45 pm.  7:00 pm - **UC Women's Volleyball** **vs West Liberty University** - Wehrle Innovation Center Arena | | |  | | --- | | **Saturday, September 23**  11:30 am - **Homecoming Tailgate**- Meet us at UC Stadium for food and drinks. (There will be a reserved area for UC football alumni celebrating the 20th anniversary of the return of UC Football).  1:00 pm - **UC Football vs West Virginia Wesleyan**- Alumni celebrating their 50th reunion and UC football alumni will be honored between quarters and Alumni Award recipients will be honored at halftime.  7:00 pm - **Greek Life Reunion**- Let the DJ's tunes, great food, and good drinks help you create new memories with your fraternity and sorority alumni friends ($25 registration fee) (cash bar available at event).  7:00 pm - **UC Women's Volleyball vs Catawaba College** - Wehrle Innovation Center Arena | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click HERE for additional event details, hotel discount information and to RSVP Today!**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/495D1692-C83D-4C29-BF27-4C5B9F6FA94E/c) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A black background with text  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person and person standing together  Description automatically generated |   Lisa Pack, '85  Lisa and her husband, Larry, are West Virginians through and through. They both grew up in the eastern part of Kanawha County, attended West Virginia colleges, raised their family and had careers in Charleston, and are now giving back to West Virginia students.  "I think there is no better investment than our children and to give back in a way that jumpstarts their future and hopefully plants it in WV. Being a mom is one of the greatest joys of my life and I loved being able to be involved again at UC and hopefully make an impact on other youth in our area.  I know that the students will get a lot of one-on-one attention and a wonderful education at UC.”  In 2021, Larry and Lisa worked with UC Vice President of Development, Gail Carter, to establish the Pack Family Scholarship. “Gail gave us a lot of good ideas on how to establish the scholarship and was great to work with.”  The scholarship is awarded to a Riverside High School graduate with a GPA between 3.2-4.0.  It remains part of their financial aid through the completion of their undergraduate degree.  By 2024, four students will have been awarded the Pack Family Scholarship.  Lisa also gives back her time as she is a current member of the UC Board of Trustees.  Thank you to the Pack Family for their generosity and commitment to giving UC students a meaningful college experience.  Read more about Lisa [**HERE**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/030BECC9-9D7A-41A1-A3B9-E74C79D920E9/c). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close up of text  Description automatically generated |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Make a difference and donate to the UC Scholarship Fund HERE!**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/EE704116-15AC-4B9B-8C30-AB19F556178D/c) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of women in graduation gowns and caps holding diplomas  Description automatically generated |   **Take advantage of our tuition discount for UC Alumni!!**  If you are considering a graduate degree, UC now offers a tuition discount for our alumni. The discount is 20% off the published tuition for the selected degree program.    The following UC graduate degrees are eligible for the discount: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Business and Data Analytics, Master of Science – Strategic Leadership, Master of Science – Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, and the Doctor of Executive Leadership (DEL).    Students must have earned a degree from the University of Charleston and be admitted to one of the approved graduate degrees to be eligible for the discount. The discount cannot be combined with any other tuition discounts (e.g. military/law enforcement discount, etc.) with the exception of athletic scholarships.    Contact Matt Groves in the Admissions Office for more details! matthewgroves@ucwv.edu | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Want to see the renovated UC Football Locker Room? Here's your chance!**   |  | | --- | | A football player running with a helmet  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A golf tournament invitation  Description automatically generated |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click HERE to register for this event!**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/EDE1311D-AFF7-411E-A01A-5D648D4EAF13/c) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A water bottle with cards inside  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A water bottle on the ground  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A black cup on a white sticker  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A can on the ground  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 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 Renewa**l 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 THURSDAY, October 5th @ 4:00 pm  EST.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click HERE to join or renew TODAY!**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/09C1621E-2164-4FFD-9AD1-D0561B7C2D83/c) | |   Thank you to those who joined or renewed their membership this past month - Liam Mumford, Linda Watson, David Albert, Kristy Toney, and Jenn Lendvay. | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***In Memorium***  ***Remembering Golden Eagle Alumni who have passed away in the last month.***  Bill Alexander, ‘61  Jeffery Ferrell, ‘70  Gretchen Torrey Jordan, ‘76  William Ferguson, ‘63  Henry Dickerson, ‘73  Benny Argento, ‘65  Effie Ayers, professor  Angela Basham-Callaway, ‘92  John Stoddard, ‘83  Frederick Sloan, ‘75  Ray Issacs, ‘51  Sharon Pittman, ‘77 | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a suit and tie  Description automatically generated |   **Morris Harvey/UC Athletic Hall of Fame Alumnus, Henry Dickerson, dies at age 71.**  This alumni left his mark on the history of UC basketball. He was the only player in WV Intercollegiate Athletic Conference history to be names all-conference and all-tournament all four years, he was named MVP all four years, and finished his career with 1,365 rebounds.  Those are just a few accolades that earned his induction to the UC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988 and honored with retiring his #34 jersey in 2017.  Click [HERE](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/CACFAAD0-28F2-4563-A3CF-36BE16CC4E96/c) to read more about his coaching career in an article written by Gary Fauber and published in *The Register-Harold.* | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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.** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A logo with text and a star  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A person wearing a yellow jacket  Description automatically generated |   **September 13 -**MBA Speaker Series, noon, Erma Byrd Gallery or virtual, register [**HERE**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/E01263D2-1A2B-413E-815A-6280C8B415C7/c)**.**  **September 22 -23 -** Homecoming and Family Weekend 2023, get all the details [**HERE**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/C5489899-AFE7-41D8-B634-D95C8CA17AD8/c).  **September 27 -** UC Builders September Luncheon  **October 24** - SAVE THE DATE! Special guest speaker, Connor Knighton, more details coming soon!  **For a full athletic schedule, click**[**HERE**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/926C18B3-E6EA-449E-B58D-6AFC87137D46/c)**.**   |  | | --- | | A purple background with white text and a eagle  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A yellow and red text on a black background  Description automatically generated |   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**](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/D540C322-B7F5-4B6D-875F-4F4A262FFD18/c) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Connect with us on Facebook](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/06021ABD-685F-4801-9C7C-709D9B8418EE/c) | | |  | | --- | | [Follow us on Instagram](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/22FDAA8C-CDF9-4524-8414-DC2D73C70250/c) | | |  | | --- | | [Network with us on LinkedIn](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/E33D0E84-C9A2-47CD-97CA-5620F26D4FF4/c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Gail Carter  VP for University Development  304-357-4849  gailcarter@ucwv.edu | | |  | | --- | | Christina Carr  Director of Alumni Relations  304-357-4734  christinacarr@ucwv.edu | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Unsubscribe](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/oo) | | [University of Charleston](https://eml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net/intv2/j/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F/r/BA3B2BDD-A440-438A-9FAD-13EDC801B79F_e7ef4e0c-5feb-4546-93ab-41b95a9ea307/l/20BCEDD5-6045-41A4-8C32-478E37E4E3E0/c) | | [www.ucwv.edu](http://www.ucwv.edu/) | | | | | |  | |

