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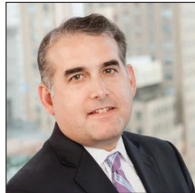
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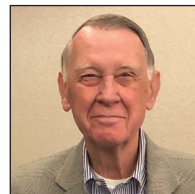
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## a message from the President & CEO of the SU Foundation

Dear Ship Family,

Thank you for your philanthropy this past fiscal year which made it possible for another record-setting year at the Shippensburg University Foundation. Not only were total contributions the highest in SU Foundation history, but also surpassed the 10-million-dollar mark for the first time ever — **\$10,061,905**. Last year's fundraising amount was previously the highest amount raised in SU Foundation history--\$8,925,249.

The Annual Fund also had a record-breaking year with contributions totaling **\$3,145,452**. We thank our National Annual Fund Co-Chairs, David '80 and Laurie '79&'86M Morgan, and their leadership team for their great work inspiring alumni and friends to support Ship students.

We are pleased to share with you the Shippensburg University Foundation's *2022-2023 Annual Impact Report* which tells the stories of benefactors, like you, who are making an impact on students and the stories of Ship students who are taking full advantage of the opportunities you and thousands of other donors are providing for them and other students. This Impact Report should also convey to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for responding to the call to help Ship students receive a quality education.

Your gifts support hundreds of funds held by the SU Foundation—unrestricted funds, funds for scholarships, textbooks, student emergencies, engineering and scientific equipment, athletics, and the library to name a few. The Foundation's Student Emergency Fund, which was established in November 2020 during COVID, has provided over \$84,000 in grants to students in need of assistance with tuition, food, housing, and textbooks. The signature Joint Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research program gives students a competitive edge when applying for graduate school or jobs in their field. The Wood Honors College offers enriching experiences for talented Shippensburg University students, with an emphasis on scholarship, leadership, and service. Studying abroad helps students become more versatile, both professionally and personally in a rapidly developing global society.

Other significant numbers highlighted in this Impact Report are worth further mention—the SU Foundation's endowment is at its highest level ever, over \$57 million at June 30, 2023, resulting from a combination

of positive investment returns and donor gifts. The SU Foundation provided \$7.89 million in direct and indirect support for the benefit of Shippensburg University's students, faculty, and programs this past year.

While the dollar amounts are impressive, what is most impressive is what is accomplished with these funds from our wonderful benefactors, like you, that directly benefit Ship students now and in the future. Giving back is a tradition at Ship and a way to say thank you for an outstanding education, unique and countless opportunities, and lasting friendships.

The SU Foundation awarded 663 academic and athletic scholarships to Ship students last year totaling a record \$2,067,096. Scholarships provide a passport to a world of opportunities for talented and deserving students. The students featured in this annual report share their stories with us and how important the funds they received for scholarships, study abroad, and undergraduate research led by faculty are to their success at Shippensburg University.

While not a goal of the SU Foundation, you may be interested in knowing how the Foundation measures up in raising charitable dollars with other Pennsylvania State System universities. For the most recent reporting information available from fiscal year 2021-2022, our Foundation was second among PASSHE schools in total giving, trailing first place by only \$127,000. The SU Foundation was first in alumni giving, giving to student financial aid, and giving to athletics. We were second in parent giving and unrestricted giving. The \$10,061,905 that we raised this past year may possibly lead all PASSHE universities when the final numbers are available in February.

Our university must remain strong and vital for our region and for the students we want to serve. Through the Shippensburg University Foundation, we must also be able to support the needs of the students and faculty through private charitable dollars.

*Thank you for continuing to make a difference in the lives of Ship students and thank you for having such a giving spirit.*

**Leslie Folmer Clinton '82 Ed.D.**  
President & CEO  
Shippensburg University Foundation

**OUR PURPOSE** | To help Shippensburg University students and the region exceed expectations.



Dear Shippensburg University family and friends,  
As I write this letter and reflect on all that we have accomplished at Shippensburg University over the last two years, I am humbled and thankful for the support of our benefactors.

Our accomplishments are the result of a mutual love for Ship and the students we serve. Our Ship students aspire to greatness, and their success is made possible by our dedicated faculty, staff, alumni, and the work of the SU Foundation, its donors, and friends like you. The information that follows is only a few of our collective accomplishments, but highlights the intersection of where students are engaged in the scholarly activity of our faculty and campus community.

With a transformational gift and the dedication of the Milton and Doreen Morgan School of Engineering and Engineering Laboratory, we've made our mark as the emerging premier engineering school in our region. We continue to engage with employers and corporate partners to provide well-curated pathways for students and to provide hands-on learning opportunities along the way.

This past year, students, with the support of the SU Foundation and Volvo, competed on an international level with their buggy prototype at the SAE Baja. This intercollegiate competition is sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers and allows our students to compete and enhance their craft. They are already hard at work preparing for next year's competition. It's meaningful projects like this, driven by collaboration with our corporate partners, that enhance student learning and advance real-world applications in the field of engineering. Our continued relations with JLG Industries also saw several engineering students interning at various locations this summer in the areas of software engineering, digital technology, and mechanical design.

Our nearly 450 student-athletes are setting the bar high on the field and in the classroom with support from the Kathryn Hughes Seaber Raiders Academic Center for Student-Athletes (Seaber RAC). This past spring, over half of our student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher and 139 earned a spot on the Dean's List with a 3.5 or higher for the semester.

The Charles H. Diller Jr. Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation continues to provide a space for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn, explore, and test their ideas. This past year the center hosted its annual Ship Tank pitch contest, introduced a new speaker series featuring alumni entrepreneurs, hosted high school students for an entrepreneur competition, and so much more. The center impacted 550 students in the last academic year and is on course to reach more students this year!

Thanks to the continued support of the SU Foundation and unrestricted donor contributions, student research was once again front and center this past academic year with our annual Minds@Work Student Research Conference. In the spring, the SU Foundation provided financial

support to send nine chemistry students to the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. Students took second place in the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry poster competition highlighting their scholarly research, a very prestigious accomplishment for our Ship undergraduate students.

And as we look to the future, your continued support is needed to further even more exciting opportunities through the transformation of two existing and historic buildings to support entrepreneurship and the sciences at Ship.

The planned renovation of Kriner Hall will create an entrepreneurial hub housing the Charles H. Diller Jr. Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation, the Milton K. Morgan III Makerspace within the Diller Center, and the region's Small Business Development Center. When coupled with our proposed Small Business Internship Initiative, this entrepreneurial hub will create a dynamic one-stop-shop to empower students, faculty, and community members to develop the necessary skills to start or grow a small business, resulting in increased economic development for one of the fastest growing regions in Pennsylvania. The entrepreneurial hub will promote critical opportunities for innovation in the university community and throughout South-Central PA's growing region by providing resources, education, co-working space, and access to a network of established businesses and investors for beneficial opportunities for collaboration and partnership.

As science and technology progress, so do the needs of students, educators, and researchers. Today's science buildings must respond to changing teaching methodologies and new technologies. The laboratory of the future is constantly in flux, and we continue to make efforts to advance the renovation of the Franklin Science Center complex to provide more flexible and adaptable facilities that can accommodate changing teaching methods, allow modern research and scholarly pursuits, and more easily adapt to future needs and flexible learning environments. The redesign of Franklin Science Center requires both sensitivity and balance as we plan for spaces that meet current needs and allow for both anticipated and unanticipated future requirements.

Again, I am humbled by all that we've accomplished and the support of our Ship Family and friends. I look forward to what's next and am confident that, together, we are building a bright future for Ship.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Charles E. Patterson**  
President  
Shippensburg University

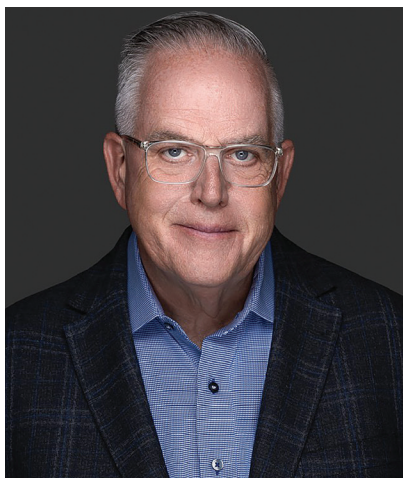


## Major gifts have a significant and immediate impact and open a world of possibilities for Ship students.

### 2020-2022 National Annual Fund Co-Chairs establish scholarship endowments



MR. CHARLIE AND MRS. WANDA POLK '80 BANKHEAD



DR. CRAIG LOUNDAS '81-'83M

Wanda Polk Bankhead '80 and Craig Loundas '81-'83M had great success volunteering as National Annual Fund Co-chairs during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal years. During their first year as co-chairs, they and their leadership team raised more than \$3 million dollars for the first time in SU Foundation history.

Now they are giving back to their alma mater by establishing scholarships that align with their experiences as Shippensburg University students.

The Charlie and Wanda (Polk) Bankhead College of Business Scholarship will support students enrolled in a program administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Wanda earned a BSBA in Behavioral Management from Shippensburg and spent her career working for Allstate Insurance Company for 31 years before retiring as market claims manager.

Because of the many opportunities she received as a student in the Act 101 Program (now Academic Success Program) her scholarship will support underrepresented students with financial need. "I wanted to help others have the same experience I did."

Her scholarship recipients are also encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities. Wanda was a peer counselor and member of the Afro-AM organization, Minority Affairs, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. "Extracurricular activities give new students the opportunity to meet people. It helps set your priorities as you manage your time and can

influence your career path."

Craig's career path was influenced by his experience as a resident assistant in Mowrey Hall. That is why the Loundas Family Scholarship will support a resident assistant (RA) at Shippensburg. After earning his BS in Communication/Journalism, Craig went on to earn a MS in College Student Personnel from Shippensburg. He then began a career in student affairs culminating as dean of student life at Widener University.

"As I considered what area I could impact with this scholarship, I realized I was most impacted by my RA experience," Craig said, describing it as the best job of his life. "It shaped who I was, and my career." He shared his desire to create an RA scholarship with the Foundation staff not knowing if it was possible. "I would tell anyone thinking about a scholarship, 'Don't limit yourself. Ask.'"

Craig did not limit himself to a student affairs career. He received a PhD in Organizational Development from Temple University and launched a second career in that field. He retired as Associate Vice President at Penn Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Wanda and Craig are serving together again, this time as members of the SU Foundation Board of Directors, plus they continue to play a vital role as members of the Annual Fund Leadership Team.

These are just a few of the stories shared by donors who were inspired to make a major gift because they valued the great education they received at Ship. We hope you are as inspired by their stories as we are.

### Bill and Carol's Story

Bill and Carol Schleg made good use of their Shippensburg degrees in education. The pair taught for a combined 60 years in Harrisburg schools. Now they want to help future teachers with the William R. and Carol O'Brine Schleg Educational Scholarship.

"We wanted to give back to the university," Carol said about the scholarship that will benefit students enrolled in a program within the College of Education and Human

Services. "It's unbelievable how much money kids today need for education."

Bill and Carol earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Shippensburg, Carol in 1966 and 1969, and Bill in 1970 and 1974.

Although they are only two years apart in age, Bill's education was delayed when he was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War. He served his country 27 years before retiring from the US Army.

Bill and Carol are natives of Harrisburg and returned there to teach in the Harrisburg School District. Carol taught both elementary and gifted education in the district for 33 years. After she retired, she supervised student teachers at Penn State Harrisburg. Bill taught math and was a guidance counselor in the Harrisburg School District for 27 years. He also taught math at Harrisburg Area Community College for 20 years.

Despite growing up in the same school system, attending the same college, and teaching in the same school district, the two did not meet until attending a teachers' meeting in 1984. They were married in 1989. They enjoy time with family including Bill's two sons, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.







Over the past five years, the SU Foundation has provided **\$9,495,859** in scholarships and loans to support Shippensburg University students.

## These scholarships and other funds are now available to award in 2023-2024.

### Academic Scholarships

#### Bright Futures College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full-time, first-year student pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for a total of four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Patricia Nordine Burkhart Scholarship

This scholarship is for a current undergraduate student who has earned a minimum of 60 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship. Recipients must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in biology with a concentration in pre-medicine or pre-veterinary medicine and reside in Pennsylvania.

#### Judy K. Fogelsoner Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. First preference will be given to students who are first in their immediate family to attend college. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Kappa Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is for current students who are members in good standing of the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

#### Loundas Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for a current student who is serving in at least their second semester as an undergraduate resident assistant. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Morgan III Engineering Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering administered by the Milton and Doreen Morgan School of Engineering. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Dr. Donna T. Motilla College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is for entering first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.2. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

**\$2,067,096**

The amount of direct aid provided to SHIP students during 2022-2023 including scholarships, awards, and low-interest loans.

#### William R. and Carol O'Brine Schleg Educational Scholarship

This scholarship is for entering full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the College of Education and Human Services. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Dr. James L. Sieber Computer Science Scholarship

This scholarship is for entering full-time, first year students majoring in computer science or computer engineering. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. This scholarship may be retained for four academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Allan and Janice Warsing Scholarship

This scholarship is for entering full-time, first-year students. First preference will be given to students graduating from Tussey Mountain High School, and second preference will be given to students residing in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

#### Wentz Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for entering full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree. The recipient must be accepted into the Wood Honors College and demonstrate financial need.

### Athletic Scholarships

#### Collier-Walker Cheerleading Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student who is a member in good standing of the Shippensburg University cheerleading squad. The recipient must meet all applicable Shippensburg University athletic standards and regulations. The recipient should also demonstrate good character and citizenship while maintaining a positive attitude and a spirit of school pride as a Shippensburg University student and member of the Shippensburg University cheerleading squad.

#### Drs. Richard D. Stone and Mary M. Graham Men's Basketball Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are members in good standing of the Shippensburg University men's basketball team. First preference will be given to students enrolled in any degree program administered by the John L. Grove College of Business.

### NEW Non-Endowed Annual Impact Scholarships

- Robert Gimmi Family Impact Scholarship
- Robert Gimmi Family Legacy Scholarship
- Sue and Bob Kiley Impact Scholarship

### OTHER ENDOWMENTS

#### Deborah Emminger Zeigler Library Endowment

This endowment was established to provide additional funding for the Ezra Lehman Memorial Library in the areas of greatest need.

### The following scholarships and other funds were established in 2022-2023 but are not yet activated:

- Dr. Susan E. Baer Political Science Graduate Internship Scholarship
- Charlie and Wanda (Polk) Bankhead College of Business Scholarship
- Charles Hanks Football Scholarship
- Marjorie J. Hanks Scholarship
- Dr. Kimberly Shatzer Memorial Scholarship



## Scholarships provide a passport to a world of opportunities for talented and deserving students.

RECEIVED THE SU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### David's Story

As a resident of Delaware, David Pollak considered several college options in his home state before a Shippensburg recruiter came to his high school. All it took was a campus visit for David to decide Ship was it for him. "The campus was beautiful, and I was impressed with the engineering and ROTC programs."

Offers of scholarships sealed the deal. David received a Raider Success grant and the SU Foundation Scholarship. "Mechanical engineering is a demanding major," he said, "and the scholarships made it easier to focus on that rather than my financial situation."

His second year in the engineering program was a game changer. "When the school opened the engineering lab in the old steam plant, it opened a world of opportunity to us. We had the equipment we needed to support everything we learned in the classroom," David recalled.

In May, David was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is working as an engineer in his hometown of Seaford, Delaware



**DAVID POLLAK '23**  
MAJOR:  
MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING WITH  
MILITARY SCIENCE  
MINOR

while serving in the Army National Guard Reserve. In January, he will start the Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Upon

completion, he will join Raytheon Technologies Corp. in Arlington, Virginia, as an engineer. "I will be working in the cutting-edge of engineering technology," he said, attributing his success to the engineering and military education he received at Shippensburg.

RECEIVED THE SMITH ELLIOT KEARNS & COMPANY LLC SCHOLARSHIP, DOUG AND ANGELA BESCH SCHOLARSHIP, AND ROBERT ENGLE SCHOLARSHIP



**OLIVIA HARTLAUB '23**  
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

### Olivia's Story

Like many Shippensburg students, Olivia Hartlaub was on her own to pay for college. Scholarships helped lighten her financial burden and eventually led her to full-time employment when she graduated in May.

An accounting major in the John L. Grove College of Business, Olivia applied for the Smith Elliott Kearns & Company LLC (SEK) scholarship even though she was only a first semester sophomore. "The scholarship included an internship, and I wasn't sure they would accept an intern without more classroom experience," she said.

Olivia was awarded the scholarship and interned at the SEK office in Carlisle during tax season that spring and the next. For her senior year, Olivia broadened her experience with an auditing internship at the Hanover SEK office. "My internships opened my eyes to corporate business and better prepared me for the workforce."

She also received the Robert L. and Kathy E. Engle College of Business Scholarship and the Doug and Angela Besch Accounting Scholarship. "The scholarships made it possible for me to comfortably complete college. Knowing that someone was supporting me financially made me work all the harder," she said.

Olivia received her BSBA in Accounting in May and is an auditor for SEK in its Hanover office, her hometown. Olivia is working on her MBA at Shippensburg and then plans to sit for the CPA exam.

RECEIVED THE CEDDIA SCHOLARSHIP AND THE ACT 101/ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

### Nafisah's Story

Nafisah Conix appreciated the guidance she received in Summer 2019 as part of the University's Academic Success Program. As her years at Ship advanced, she became a standout leader and guide for other students.

"My first-year advisor, Dr. Chad Bennett, helped lead the way for me, helping form the person I am today," Nafisah said of the chair of the Department of Academic Engagement and Exploratory Studies. "He helped me determine my Social Work major and recommended me for the Act 101/Academic Success Program Scholarship," she reported.

Nafisah quickly became involved in the Residence Hall Association (RHA), serving in various roles including RHA vice president, Residence Life Outreach chair, and resident assistant. Additional leadership roles included serving as Class of 2023 Student Government Association Senator and as a Student Ambassador. She also engaged with the



**NAFISAH CONIX Class of 2023**  
MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

Multicultural Student Affairs organization.

Her involvement in campus leadership was recognized with the Anthony F. and Valerie Ceddia Leadership Scholarship. She said receiving this scholarship relieved her family's financial stress. "My twin brother was also a senior in college and having my expenses reduced was very helpful."

Nafisah received her Bachelor of Social Work degree in May and is enrolled in a Master of Social Work program at West Chester University near her home in Philadelphia. Her goal is to work as a travel social worker helping people across the country and globe.



RESEARCH FUNDED BY THE RAYMOND AND SUZANNE ADAMS RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FOR EDUCATION



**NATE HALLMAN '23**

MAJOR: EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
PRE-K-4.

## Nate's Story

Nate Hallman was working toward his degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education when a faculty member invited him to join her research project focused on engaging children in reading. What he learned will carry into his teaching career.

Nate partnered with Dr. Laurie Cella, associate professor of English, during summer 2022 to investigate how themed reading affects children's overall learning. "Since the COVID pandemic began, we have seen a significant decline in children's reading and writing levels," Nate stated.

They worked with children in the community's Summer Learning Program, which provides two healthy meals and offers literacy-themed programming to children ages six and up. That summer, the theme was Harry Potter. Nate summarized his project, "In short, can Harry Potter make children like to read again after educational losses they have suffered during COVID?"

A grant from the Raymond and Suzanne Adams Research Endowment for Education supported the project which utilized pre- and post-surveys and focus groups. Nate said key factors he learned were "how important it is to incorporate fun and enriching learning experiences" and "how theme-based learning helps to increase literacy levels and learning opportunities for every student."

Nate graduated in May with a BSEd in Early Childhood/Elementary Education PreK-4. He is employed by East Penn School District as an instructional assistant at Willow Lane Elementary and by Lehigh County Early Intervention as a special instructor.

## The signature Joint Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Program gives students a competitive edge when applying for graduate school or jobs in their field.

RESEARCH FUNDED BY THE DAVID AND ANNE ATKINSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARD

## Jacey's Story

Jacey Moyer of Dillsburg was a second-year chemistry major when she partnered with her professor on his research. The experience helped her explore the field of chemistry, grow in confidence, and change her career plans.

Jacey said she considered it a great learning opportunity to work with Dr. Curt Zeleski, professor of chemistry, on his research titled "Circularly Polarized Luminescence Studies of Lanthanide-Aluminum Metallacrowns." "I got to know my professors outside of the classroom and talked with them about their passion for chemistry."

She also learned she has the capacity to speak in public. "Public speaking has never been one of my strengths, but I found I was able to explain the scientific aspects of my research in a way that people understood" at the university's Minds@Work conference in April. A grant from the David and Anne Atkinson College of Arts and Science Research Award supported this project.



**JACEY MOYER, CLASS OF 2025**  
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY MINOR: CHEMISTRY

Jacey returns for her junior year as a psychology major and chemistry minor. "I've always had a fascination with science, but I couldn't visualize my future in the chemistry field. Ultimately, I want to help people," she said, adding that she will explore the many options for psychology specialties.

Whatever degree she earns in May 2025, Jacey will become a Shippensburg alum like her parents who met at Ship. Her brother Taedan starts his mechanical engineering studies at Ship this fall, completing the family legacy.

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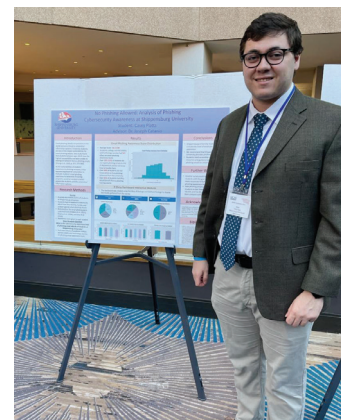
## Casey's Story

Casey Platts came to the John L. Grove College of Business for a degree in management information systems. He never imagined this first step would lead him to Washington D.C. where he would present his cybersecurity research at a national conference.

For his Honors capstone project, Casey analyzed Shippensburg students' awareness of phishing emails. "I wanted to help the university reduce its vulnerability and offer solutions for preventing rather than reacting to a phishing attack."

He explained, "Phishing is a major problem at universities because every student is given an email account, and it is the main form of communication. All it takes for a major security breach is for one student to fall for a phishing email."

He credits faculty and administration in the department and in the Wood Honors College for his desire give back to the university. "I have received so much support and encouragement. Everyone here is fully invested in the students."



**CASEY PLATTS '23**  
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

A grant from the Joint Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research program helped finance his project and his trip to the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute (NEDSI) conference at the end of March. There Casey's poster was awarded first place in a competition among 23 undergraduate posters.

Casey earned his BSBA in Management Information Systems in May and is working remotely as a Business Intelligence Engineer for Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union.



## The Wood Honors College offers enriching experiences for talented Shippensburg University students, with an emphasis on scholarship, leadership, and service.

RECEIVED THE CRAIG K. SWAVELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND THE SU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### Elizabeth's Story

Elizabeth Peters attended a small, private high school and knew she would be more at home at a smaller university. She found a home

in Shippensburg University's Wood Honors College.

"There were only 40 students in my high school graduating class. I was used to small, conversational classes," Elizabeth reported. "The Honors College classes are the same, and I am in class with other students who are interested in learning."

Elizabeth also knew she wanted to study abroad. She

discovered Shippensburg's partnership with Soonchunhyang University in South Korea. "It was affordable thanks to the scholarships I received, and they had classes conducted in English."

She took Spanish in high school but did not know any Korean before her semester abroad. "It was a four-month crash course in the language," she laughed. "Now I can order food, ask questions in stores, and ask for directions." She added, "I always considered myself independent, but in a foreign country with no family you are truly on your own." This helped her develop troubleshooting skills, independence, and patience.

Elizabeth is a Communication, Journalism and Media major with minors in Art and International Studies. She has been involved with the Slate, Ship's student newspaper, since her first year and is editor-in-chief this semester.

When she graduates in May 2024, she wants to work internationally as a U.S. liaison for the entertainment industry.



#### ELIZABETH PETERS, CLASS OF 2024

MAJOR: COMMUNICATION/JOURNALISM/MEDIA  
MINOR: ART AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

RECEIVED THE VASILIOS AND DEMITRA PAPOUTSIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND THE JOHN L. AND CORA I. GROVE SCHOLARSHIP

### Keegan's Story

Keegan Fonder is on target to graduate a semester early in December 2023. Despite the shortened schedule, Keegan is leaving Shippensburg with a wealth of experiences along with his BSBA in International Management.

He explains, "Being a part of The Wood Honors College gave me the drive to get the most out of every opportunity." In addition to his major, Keegan added two minors: Communication Studies and German Studies.

Last summer he traveled with the Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers for their ten-day tour of the Baltic States, and then flew to London to meet with students taking the European Business Environment class with Dr. Robert Stephens. "By touring different facilities/institutions in England, Italy, Belgium, France, the Czech Republic, and Germany, I was able to learn more about the similarities and differences of Europe and the United States. It was incredible."

In his final semester, Keegan has a human resources internship at Volvo Construction



#### KEEGAN FONDER, CLASS OF 2023

MAJOR: MANAGEMENT WITH AN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION  
MINORS: GERMAN STUDIES AND HUMAN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Equipment, an organization headquartered in Sweden with its North American headquarters in Shippensburg. Keegan is also completing his Honors capstone project, which analyzes how employee engagement has changed in employees who worked remotely during COVID and are now returning to the office.

After graduation, he plans to work in the human resources field with a company that, like Volvo CE, has European connections. "I'd eventually like the opportunity to work abroad."

RECEIVED THE SKILES EXCAVATING INC.  
BRANDON E. SKILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



#### CHRIS HIGGINS '23

MAJOR: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
MINORS: MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

### Chris' Story

Christopher Higgins was always fascinated with mathematics and knew he wanted a career where he could apply math concepts. He found his niche as an electrical engineering major with minors in math and physics.

"I chose electrical engineering because it allows me to explore deep math concepts while being able to see it affect the real world," he said.

A student in the Wood Honors College, Chris took every opportunity for hands-on learning. In his junior year, he completed research with math professor Dr. Luis Melara. That summer, he worked as an intern for Microchip Technology Inc. at their Mount Holly Springs location. "They are in research and development, so I was exposed to the balance of designing a project and actually being able to produce it."

In his senior year, Chris spent many hours in the Morgan Engineering Laboratory working on his Honors capstone project, which was designing and building a remote weather probe.

All this experience paid off. During his senior year, Microchip offered him a position in Mount Holly Springs, but he had something else in mind. "They are in design engineering and I wanted to engage more with the customers," he explained. He spoke with management, and was offered a position as an application engineer in Beverly, Massachusetts where he is working with clients as Microchip's front-facing engineer.

RECEIVED THE WALKER FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP



**RANGELINE DEJESUS**, CLASS OF 2024  
MAJORS: SPANISH AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
MINORS: POLITICAL SCIENCE, WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## Rangeline's Story

As a senior with Spanish and International Studies majors, Rangeline DeJesus has a natural desire to see the world and to know other cultures. Last summer, she spent two and a half months in Argentina, absorbing the culture and solidifying her career decision to work in foreign service.

"I chose Argentina primarily for the courses offered, but also because it is the farthest and the most different Latin American country I could visit." She explained that as a Dominican American attending high school in Reading, Pennsylvania, she had met students of different Latin heritages, but none from Argentina.

During her studies in Buenos Aires, she stayed with a host family and was surprised to learn how easily she adapted. "By the first month I did not feel like a foreigner anymore. I felt very comfortable in my new routine and home."

Her study abroad was partially funded by the Walker Foreign Language Study Abroad Scholarship. It took a huge weight off her shoulders. "My mom and I are grateful that I remain debt-free."

Back at Shippensburg, she will continue her two-year term as student representative to the University's Council of Trustees. She is also a member of the Student Government Association, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the National Council of Negro Women.

"After graduating in May, I intend to go back abroad, hopefully through a Fulbright." When she returns, she will apply for a Pickering Fellowship to obtain a master's degree and go into the foreign service.

## Studying abroad helps students become more versatile professionally and personally in a rapidly developing global society.

RECEIVED THE KISH-MILLER FAMILY  
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

## Ron's Story

Junior Ron Reynolds did not go far from his home in Chambersburg to attend college, so his study abroad experience in Germany last semester was life changing.

"I was in a small town near Hamburg and I loved it," Ron shared. "Just being in the German culture and in a society that does not speak your native language was an eye-opening experience."

Ron took four years of German in high school and two at Shippensburg, so he was nearly fluent before his trip in Germany. "I still had to adapt and think on my feet to communicate," he admitted. Ron received a Kish-Miller Family Study Abroad Scholarship to help finance his five-month experience abroad.

When he graduates in May 2025, Ron plans to teach German, math or both. "I am a math major with a secondary education certification concentration. German is my minor. I've always wanted to be a teacher."



**RON REYNOLDS**, CLASS OF 2025  
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS WITH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION  
MINOR: GERMAN STUDIES

There was no question Ron would attend Shippensburg. "It's an amazing school with a history and reputation for teacher education," Ron said. "I have been coming to campus my whole life, seeing shows at the Luhrs Center and touring the campus with my class in middle school."

Now Ron is giving campus tours as a Student Ambassador. He also tutors students in math and German and is a Peer Anchor for first-year students.

RECEIVED THE HERR STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

## Stephanie's Story

Stephanie Runyon had never traveled outside the United States before last summer when she took a study abroad class in Europe. A senior in the John L. Grove College of Business, Stephanie said the experience was more than she imagined.

"It was the best trip I've ever been on. You really don't know how different other countries are until you are immersed in that culture," she said.

Over two and a half weeks, Stephanie and her classmates traveled to England, Belgium, France, Czech Republic, and Germany. "We were looking at business markets and comparing the difference between the United States and Europe," Stephanie said, adding, "My focus was on gender differences." Stephanie is majoring in both Accounting and Finance and is minoring in Women's and Gender Studies.

Her European experience was supported by the Herr Study Abroad Scholarship. "I usually work two jobs over the summer to save money for school. The scholarship allowed me to not worry about how I would make up for the lost income."



**STEPHANIE RUNYON**, CLASS OF 2024  
MAJORS: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE  
MINOR: WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Stephanie works as a price analyst intern at Volvo CE, an international company with its North American headquarters in Shippensburg. There she developed an interest in finance, prompting her to add it as a second major. It also raised her awareness of global business. "Eventually, I would like to work for a global company and have the opportunity to live and work abroad."



## SHIP students need a little help and the SHIP family continues to respond.

The SU Foundation, with the assistance of the Office of Financial Aid, awarded **\$34,687** in grants from the SU Foundation's Student Emergency Fund for tuition assistance, housing, textbooks, and food in 2022-2023.

**About the fund:** The Student Emergency Fund was established with donor contributions to the SU Foundation to assist students who have immediate financial needs that directly affect their ability to continue their education at Ship.

The fund is open to all students with priority given to students with the highest financial need. A maximum amount of \$500 may be requested each semester. Financial assistance may include textbook and/or course-related materials, tuition, food, student housing, or other needs.

**OVER \$83,000 IN GRANTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SINCE THE FUND'S INCEPTION IN 2020.**



**101 TUITION GRANTS: \$50,738**



**38 HOUSING GRANTS: \$18,392**



**29 TEXTBOOK GRANTS: \$10,021**



**14 FOOD GRANTS: \$2,350**

Scan this code to make a gift to the Student Emergency Fund.



## Giving back is a tradition at SHIP and a way to say thank you for an outstanding education, unique opportunities, lasting friendships, and countless memories.

### Deanna's Story *IN HER OWN WORDS*

Shippensburg is one of those "tiny but mighty" universities that continues to impress. I started the graduate program in clinical mental health at SU because of its proximity to my home at the time. I quickly became aware that the program may have been small town in feel but was upper echelon in quality, with literally world class faculty.

Working in healthcare, I understood the diagnostic side of mental health and even realized the psychosocial component to many of my patients' listed complaints. But I gained a new appreciation for the humanistic side of medicine in a way that I don't think I can ever repay. I was pushed to become not just a better clinician, but a better person. I was encouraged to view problems through a new lens, and work on an individual and a larger societal basis to help support change for the people I worked with.

I would be remiss not to take the time to thank the faculty that had the biggest impact on my time, not just at Shippensburg, but also in my personal development. And of course, a thanks to all my colleagues in the program, as well as the



**DEANNA BRIDGE NAJERA '14**  
MEDSTAR  
MONTGOMERY  
MEDICAL CENTER  
PHYSICIAN  
ASSISTANT

clients who were kind enough to allow an intern to be part of their journey.

Giving back to Shippensburg is important, helping support the program, students, and faculty. Serving as a guest speaker and on advisory boards, as well as simply being a resource in the community, is my small way to pay it forward in addition to monetary donations. I can't wait to see what direction the Department of Counseling as well as the University at large heads next.

### Molly's Story *IN HER OWN WORDS*

During my time at Ship, I was able to get involved, make memories, and continue my family's legacy. I was a Legacy Scholarship recipient throughout my time at Ship because my dad, my uncle and my great uncle all graduated from Shippensburg. (Henri Lively '93, Tim Freisen '86, and Phil Lively '59).

My foundation scholarships made my time at Ship possible and supported my education as well as my extracurricular activities. As a member of the Wood Honors College, I made lifelong friends, participated in seminar classes and service projects, and presented capstone research during my senior year. I grew as a principled business leader as a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, the co-ed business fraternity, through holding leadership positions, learning business etiquette, and attending conferences. I led numerous Bible studies and sang at my church through Catholic Campus Ministry on campus.

As a member of Concert Choir and Madrigals, I traveled all the way to Ireland, performed in numerous Christmas and spring concerts,

and served as President during my junior year, a leadership position my dad also held during his time at Ship. I also joined the choir as an alumnus on their recent trip to the Baltics in May 2023.

My favorite memory from my time at Ship was singing the national anthem and alma mater at my graduation ceremony, just like my dad did at his graduation ceremony for the class of 1993. It was an honor to follow in his footsteps and share this unique experience with him.

My time at Ship was full of memories and experiences that I will remember always. None of this would be possible without the support and generosity of the SU Foundation and my benefactors. It is so special to me that I was able to make my own college memories in the same place where my other family members have. I give back to

Ship through the SU Foundation because I want to help others start and continue their legacy at Ship.

**MOLLY LIVELY '22**  
KPMG  
TAX ASSOCIATE





## 24 HOURS OF GIVING



**Thank you! Your gifts are making an impact!**  
**1,335 donors together gave \$176,378**

Once again, the Ship Family rallied in support of Ship students during the SU Foundation's annual 24 hours of giving day. It is your support of this special day that brings together the campus community, alumni, and other members of the Ship Family.

**Save the date for SHIPGIVES 2024 on April 9 & 10**

**1,335** awesome donors



### TOP FIVE CLASSES BY PARTICIPATION

1972/1983

1976

1970/1982

1979/2025

1969/1975

**\$176,378**  
raised to support students





## The Annual Fund raised over \$3.1 million during 2022-2023 thanks to alumni, parents, friends, corporations, and businesses.

### Thank you to the 2022-2023 Annual Fund Leadership Team:

#### National Annual Fund Co-Chairs

Mr. David Morgan '80  
Mrs. Laurie Schultz Morgan  
'79&'86M

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Mrs. Wanda Polk Bankhead '80  
Ms. Tracy Boak '86  
Mr. Jerome Dean '83  
Miss Megan Lawrence '17  
Dr. Craig Loundas '81&'83M  
Mr. Randy Lowe '92  
Mr. Steve Mentzer '88  
Mr. Charles Nebel '84&'88M  
Mr. David Weisgerber '81  
Mr. John Yackovich '08

### NATIONAL ANNUAL FUND CO-CHAIRS' MESSAGE



While many years have passed since we graduated from Shippensburg, our pride for the university has not waned. Dave often wears his SHIP gear as we travel and invariably someone

comments about knowing the school. One of the more surprising locations was while jogging the streets of Vienna many years ago! Most recently, someone in Ketchikan, Alaska stopped him to say their son-in-law is a professor at Ship!

The university holds a special place in the hearts of many people, near and far. As we begin our second year as National Annual Fund Co-Chairs, this was made clear to us when

we received the results of the SU Foundation Annual Fund campaign. We are thrilled to announce that we surpassed our goal of \$2.825 million, raising an impressive record \$3,145,452!

We are inspired by your generosity and grateful that you make the students, faculty, and programs at Shippensburg University a priority. Please continue to answer the phone call, mailing, email, or in person visit when we reach out throughout the year.

We sincerely appreciate the support of an incredible leadership team in helping us go above and beyond our goal. With your continued support, we anticipate 2023-2024 will be another successful year for the Annual Fund, hopefully topping last fiscal year.

**2022-2023 National Annual Fund Co-Chairs**  
David '80 and Laurie '79&'86M

## imagine. inspire. impact!

**Annual Fund Dollars Raised: \$3,145,452 | Gift Club Memberships: 1,528 | Gift Club Dollars Raised: \$2,952,634**

#### FOUNDERS CIRCLE

**1871 Visionary Society**  
(\$10,000 or more)  
Members: 61  
Total Contributions: \$1,663,232

#### Hilltop Heritage Society

(\$5,000-\$9,999)  
Members: 57  
Total Contributions: \$318,154

#### Board of Fellows

(\$2,500-\$4,999)  
Members: 77  
Total Contributions: \$222,307

#### Tower Associates

(\$1,000-\$2,499)  
Members: 293  
Total Contributions: \$370,640

#### Friends of Old Main

(\$500-\$999)  
Members: 338  
Total Contributions: \$185,872

#### Fountain Society

(\$300-\$499)  
Members: 277  
Total Contributions: \$103,625

#### President's Club

(\$200-\$299)  
Members: 425  
Total Contributions: \$88,484

### Preserve your SHIP memories

**FIND MY BRICK**

Over 1,470 bricks and pavers have been purchased for the Stewart Hall Plaza. If you haven't purchased yours yet or are interested in purchasing another, go to [tinyurl.com/StewHallBricks](https://tinyurl.com/StewHallBricks) or scan this code to purchase your brick.

If you have purchased your brick and haven't found it yet, check out the "FIND MY BRICK" feature. Simply type in your last name or a key word in your inscription to find the location of your brick.



## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



### THANK YOU

to current and retired faculty, staff and administration who gave **\$321,184** in support of Ship during 2022-2023.



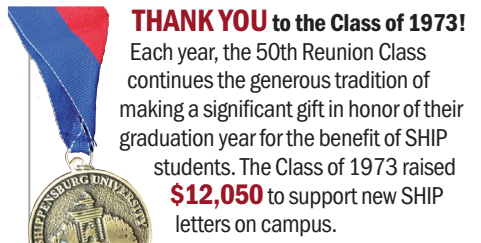
### THANK YOU

to Luhrs Circle of Friends members who contributed **\$97,358** during 2022-2023.



### THANK YOU

to everyone who gave during **Giving Tuesday** in November 2022. Total dollars raised for the benefit of SU students was **\$97,839**.



**THANK YOU to the Class of 1973!**  
Each year, the 50th Reunion Class continues the generous tradition of making a significant gift in honor of their graduation year for the benefit of SHIP students. The Class of 1973 raised **\$12,050** to support new SHIP letters on campus.



### THANK YOU

to our 17 corporate athletic sponsors and our six H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center sponsors.



### THANK YOU

to our Raiders Club members who gave over **\$503,006** in support of SHIP's student-athletes.



### THANK YOU

to the sponsors and golfers who helped raise over **\$42,563** in support of women's athletics through the 2023 Jane Goss Memorial Golf Tournament.

### THANK YOU

to everyone who made a gift in support of Ship's talented student-athletes. Together we raised **\$2,336,009!**

*(includes team support, scholarships, awards, athletic facilities, and dollars added to athletic endowments)*

## Thank you for answering the call!

**Because you did...**student phonathon callers raised over **\$105,066** during the 2022-2023 Phonathon.



*"I love working at Phonathon. There is so much support and learning opportunities throughout the semester! I learned more skills and ways of communicating professionally. I also love connecting with everyone affiliated with Shippensburg!"*

**EMBERLYNN ALLEN**, Class of 2026  
MAJOR: ENTREPRENEURSHIP



*"I love working at Phonathon because of the fun work environment and knowing that I can make a difference for the school."*

**AJ SWEIGART**, Class of 2026  
MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE



*"Working at phonathon has made me feel as though I am making a difference for my university. The best part is I get to do it with my new friends!"*

**EMMA GELVIN**, Class of 2024  
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY



# LEGACY

**Thank you to our SU Foundation Honor Society members who plan to leave legacies totaling over \$47.12 million.**

## What is the Honor Society?

The Honor Society recognizes and honors individuals who take advantage of one or more of the SU Foundation's charitable planned gift opportunities. These gifts include wills, living trusts, charitable trusts, insurance plans, charitable gift annuities, retirement plans, and other estate planning arrangements, and are a wonderful way to support future students, faculty, and programs at Shippensburg University.

Membership benefits include annual invitations to a champagne brunch, Honor Society trips, and the Financial and Estate Planning Seminar.

The SU Foundation welcomed 14 new members into the Honor Society during 2022-2023 and three current members made additional gifts. Honor Society membership stands at 561.

*Interested in learning more about planned gifts that not only benefit you and your family, but also future Ship students? Contact the SU Foundation at 717-477-1377. Visit [SUGift.org](http://SUGift.org) to keep up to date on financial news and planned giving options.*

## In Memoriam Honor Society members:

Anonymous  
Mr. Robert C. Baker \* '59  
Ms. Alice Martin Brumbaugh\* '47  
Dr. Max Creager\* '55  
Mr. Gregory Grubb\* '78  
Mrs. Judith Mayer\* FR  
Mrs. Nancy Reichenbach\* '67M  
Mrs. Susan Rogers\* FR  
Mrs. Karen Jaasund Rovegno\* '78  
Mrs. Isabel Shannon\* '49  
Rev. Kenneth H. Smith\* '59  
Mr. Alfred H. Speers\* FR  
Dr. Ann Baldwin Taylor\* '45  
Dr. Bernard J. Toney\* FR  
Mr. Charles O. Wood\* FR

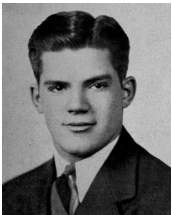
## New SU Foundation Honor Society Members:

Dr. Susan E. Baer '90  
Mr. W. Stewart Connard '71  
Mr. Gregory Grubb\* '78  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hamill, Jr. '74-'74  
Mr. William Alton Lauver '63  
Ms. Nancy Millichap '70  
Mr. and Mrs.\* Milton K. Morgan, III '76-FR  
Mr. William R. and  
Mrs. Carol O'Brine Schleg  
'70&'74M-'66&'69M  
Dr. Bernard J. Toney\* FR  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Trexler '59-FR

FR: Friend  
\*Deceased

## A Life Long Love - Charles and Marjorie's Story

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



Dr. Charles J. Hanks '42 and Mrs. Marjorie Keck Hanks '43 were loyal Shippensburg State Teachers College alumni. They met at Shippensburg and later married, and enjoyed a wonderful life together.

After graduating from college, Charlie served his country during World War II in the United States Coast Guard. He remained active in the Reserves and by nomination of the President in 1972, Charlie was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

Charlie, originally from the Uniontown area in Pennsylvania, had a passion for football. After playing in high school and college, Charlie used the experience he learned on the field to serve as an assistant coach and head coach for various schools. His love for the sport and his desire to educate students kept him working on college campuses. He taught mathematics at both Drexel and Cal Poly and coached football at the University of Arkansas.

Charlie's interest in higher education and his love for football led to the establishment of the Charles Hanks Football Scholarship.



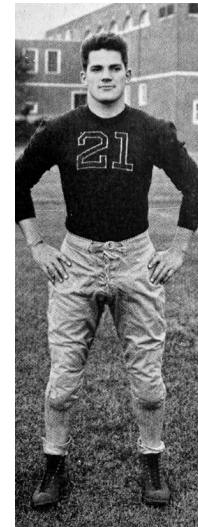
Marjorie, originally from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was involved in many activities while attending college. She played the violin in the orchestra, was involved with swimming, and was a cheerleader. She greatly

enjoyed her years at Shippensburg and highly valued the education she received.

Marjorie's dedication to students and education was exemplified in her more than 30 years of teaching at the primary level. Her desire to help young people receive a higher education led to the establishment of the Marjorie Hanks Scholarship.

Charlie and Marjorie loved their alma mater. After graduating, they stayed actively involved with the University. They generously supported the SU Foundation's Annual Fund to help meet the most critical needs of the University. Charlie was also a faithful supporter of the Raider football team.

*Please contact us if you've been inspired by Charlie and Marjorie's story and want to help future SHIP students by including the SU Foundation in your estate plans.*



*"Charlie and Marjorie's life together began at Shippensburg. They took full advantage of the academic and student life programs, from athletics and cheerleading to music. The significant bequests they made to fund scholarships grew out of the love and commitment to their alma mater, and their life long passion for education."*

-- Mr. John E. Clinton  
President Emeritus  
SU Foundation



## Support from the Shippensburg University Foundation to Shippensburg University students, faculty, and programs totaled \$7,890,729.

### 2022-2023 at a glance

**\$57,179,102**

Endowment fund balance as of June 30, 2023.

**\$47,129,030**

Value of unrealized planned gift commitments.

**\$10,061,905**

Total contribution revenue received by the SU Foundation for 2022-2023.

**\$7,890,729**

The total support to the University including direct support and dollars added to the principal of endowments.

**\$3,639,704**

The value of 46 irrevocable life income arrangements managed by the SU Foundation and 15 life insurance policies of which the SU Foundation is owner and beneficiary.

**\$3,145,452**

Total dollars raised through the Annual Fund

**\$2,056,248**

The total of direct student aid during the year including scholarships, awards, and low-interest loans.

**\$321,184**

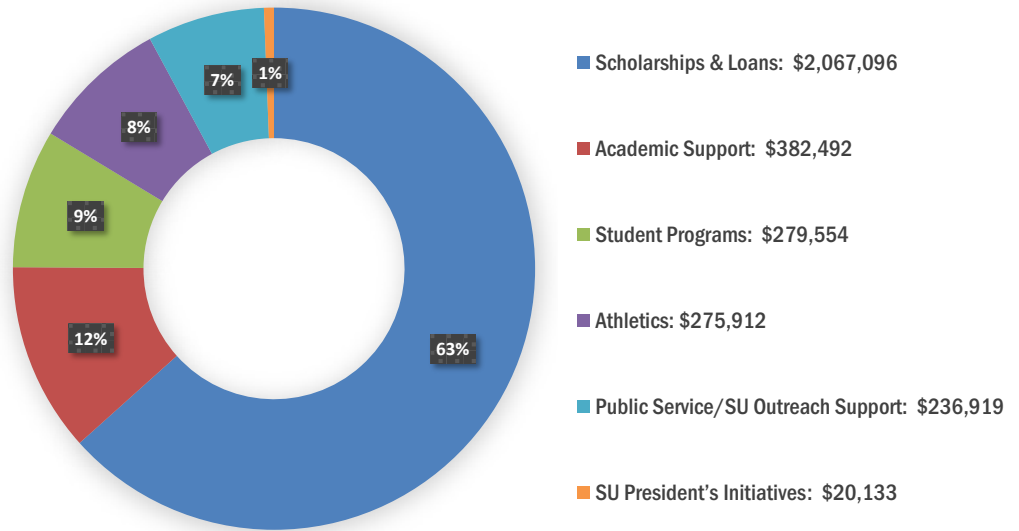
Total gifts from current and retired faculty, staff, and administration.

**886**

The SU Foundation manages 482 endowment fund accounts and 404 other accounts.

**663**

The number of scholarships awarded to talented and deserving Ship students.

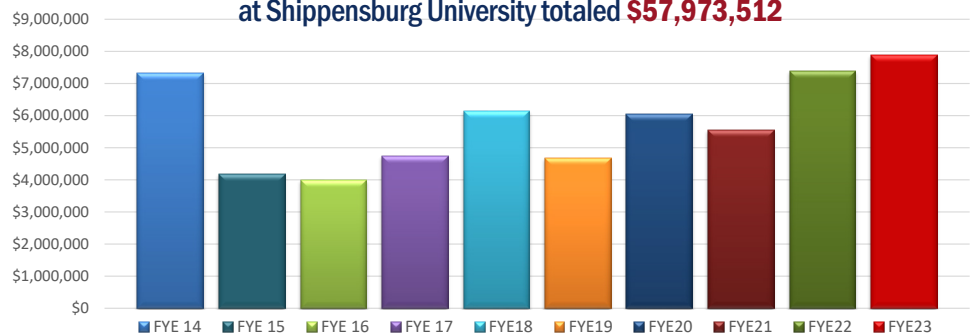


SU students, faculty, and programs benefited from **\$3,262,105** in direct support while **\$4,628,624** was added to the principal of endowed funds that benefit Shippensburg University.

**Understanding Direct and Indirect Support:** Direct support is dollars that are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose and are spent on behalf of the University, at the direction of a University releasing agent (Dean, Department Chair, Director, etc.). The exceptions to restricted dollars in this category are the grants awarded to the University from the SU Foundation Board of Directors at the request of the President of the University.

Indirect support is dollars that have been added to the principal of an endowment for the benefit of the students, programs, and faculty at the University, and are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose.

Over the past 10 years, funding from the SU Foundation to support students, faculty, and programs at Shippensburg University totaled **\$57,973,512**



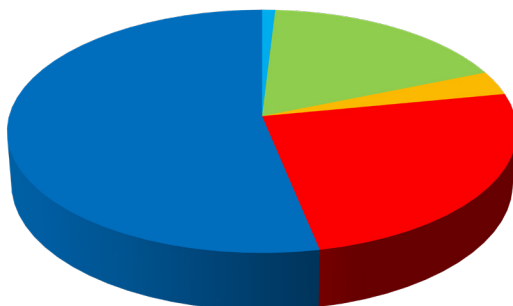


## Contributions to the Shippensburg University Foundation totaled \$10,061,905.

(The highest contribution total in SU Foundation History.)

### Sources of contributions by category

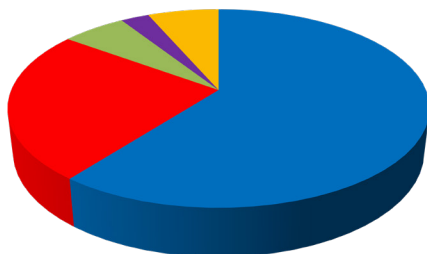
Alumni, corporations, and foundations continue to be the largest sources of contributions to the SU Foundation



Alumni.....	\$5,353,499
Friends and others.....	\$2,498,991
Businesses & other private foundations.....	\$1,793,787
Current & retired faculty, staff & administration.....	\$321,187
Parents.....	\$94,442

### Donor-designated contributions

85 percent of contributions were designated to support academic and athletic scholarships, research, library, and athletics



Academic Scholarships, Academics, Research, & Library.....	60%
Athletic Scholarships, & Athletics.....	25%
Endowments/Other.....	6%
Property, Building, & Equipment.....	6%
Student Affairs/Life.....	3%



**\$65,394**

### Thank you to our matching gift companies

Thank you to our alumni and friends who pursued matching gifts through their employers - raising an additional \$65,394 from 49 companies.

### How does the SU Foundation compare to other universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education?

Source: 2021-2022 Voluntary Support of Education Report (The 2022-2023 VSE Report is not available for publication until Spring 2024.)

#### Number 1 in Charitable Contributions raised for Scholarships:

<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>\$5,484,464</b>
Indiana .....	\$3,035,194
West Chester .....	\$2,344,203
Kutztown .....	\$1,884,034
Clarion .....	\$1,383,977

#### Number 1 in Alumni Participation:

<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>5.37%</b>
Slippery Rock.....	4.77%
Lock Haven .....	3.53%
Kutztown .....	3.13%
Bloomsburg .....	2.92%

#### Number 1 in Athletic Fundraising:

<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>\$1,149,519</b>
Bloomsburg .....	\$961,237
Kutztown .....	\$418,237
Lock Haven .....	\$376,093
West Chester .....	\$370,757

#### Number 2 in Parent Giving:

Millersville .....	\$2,869,057
<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>\$290,965</b>
West Chester.....	\$234,849
East Stroudsburg.....	\$143,041
Kutztown .....	\$92,905

#### Number 2 in Total Contributions:

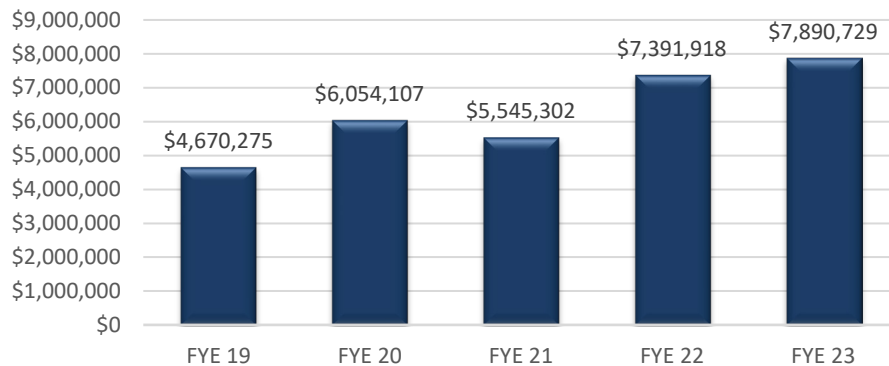
Bloomsburg .....	\$9,076,600
<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>\$8,949,738</b>
Indiana .....	\$6,662,375
California.....	\$6,215,052
Millersville.....	\$5,888,382

#### Number 4 in Corporate Giving:

Bloomsburg .....	\$2,915,852
Kutztown .....	\$1,444,743
West Chester .....	\$890,729
<b>Shippensburg</b> .....	<b>\$749,031</b>
Millersville .....	\$527,700

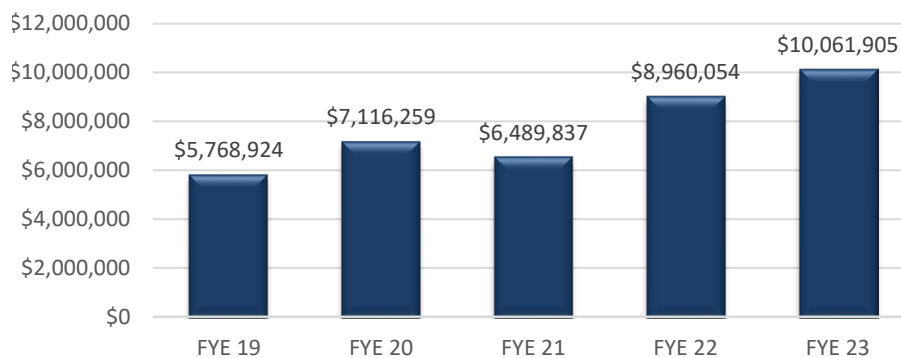
## It was a record-breaking year for the SU Foundation.

Support to the University, total contributions, the Annual Fund, and the endowment all experienced highest totals in SU Foundation history.



### TOTAL SUPPORT TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Over the past five years, support to the University, including direct support and dollars added to endowed accounts, totaled over **\$31.55 million.**



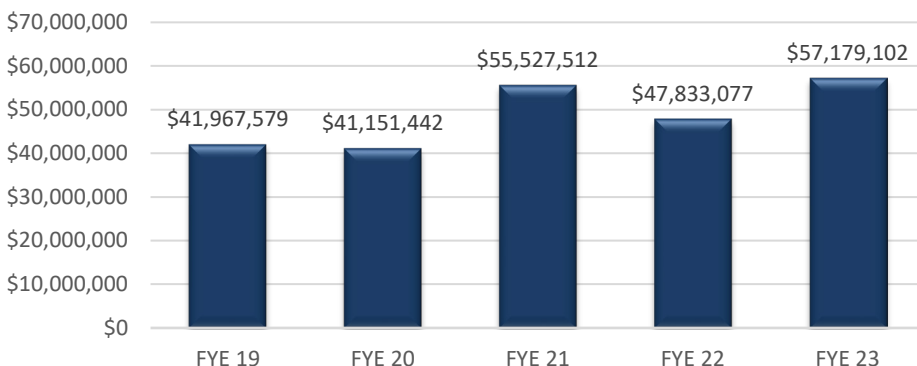
### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Over the past five years, contribution revenue from alumni, parents, current and retired faculty and staff, businesses, private foundations, corporations, and friends, to the Shippensburg University Foundation for the benefit of Shippensburg University totaled over **\$38.39 million.**



### ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Over the past five years, the Shippensburg University Foundation's Annual Fund experienced consistent growth, which demonstrates the loyalty that alumni, the campus community, and friends have for Shippensburg University. Total giving over five years reached more than **\$14.54 million.**



### ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE

Endowments provide funds in perpetuity for scholarships, department funds, student research, faculty research and scholarly activity, and much more. At June 30, 2023, the endowment stood at over **\$57.17 million.**





## Bartos Child & Family Center earns re-accreditation

The Bartos Child and Family Center managed by the SU Foundation earned re-accreditation this year from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)—the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children.

To earn NAEYC Accreditation, the Center completed an extensive self-study and quality-improvement process, followed by an on-site visit by NAEYC assessors to verify and ensure that the program met each of the ten program standards and hundreds of corresponding individual criteria. NAEYC-accredited programs are always prepared for unannounced quality-assurance visits during their

accreditation term, which lasts for five years.

The Center offers care for children (ages one-five) of SU employees and the Shippensburg Community.



For more information visit [BartosChildandFamilyCenter.org](http://BartosChildandFamilyCenter.org) and follow the Center on Facebook.



## Courtyard Marriott - A great place to meet and stay

**Congratulations to Courtyard Marriott Shippensburg for receiving the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 'Large Business of the Year' award.** The Courtyard, operated by Aimbridge Hospitality, a nationally recognized global leader in the hospitality industry, currently ranks 30 out of the 1,048 Marriott Courtyards or the top 3.8 percent of the brand. This ranking and the award are a testament to the hard work of the Courtyard leadership and staff.

Here's what customers are sharing about their experience:

*The location works great for us with our son playing baseball at Ship. The staff is always very helpful and pleasant. Ann was very helpful with a place to go today when the games were rained out. Always nice to have friendly people to talk with. Definitely recommend.*

--Shannon, 5/5 Google Review

*The staff was very accommodating and the rooms were fantastic. We even got to see a comedian there, I laughed so hard I cried. I will be back very soon!!!*

--Shawn 5/5 Google Review

The Courtyard, adjacent to the Conference Center, is just a one-minute drive from the Shippensburg University campus. Whatever the reason for your visit to campus or the surrounding area, we hope you will stay with us.

**To make reservations visit [cyshippensburg.com](http://cyshippensburg.com)**



## The Commons: Shippensburg's only student-only off-campus housing communities.

The SU Foundation owns and operates two major off-campus housing complexes: College Park Commons, a 74-unit complex adjacent to the Seth Grove Stadium and Stone Ridge Commons, a 61-unit high-rise apartment building adjacent to Heiges Field House.

For more information on the SU Foundation's quality, affordable off-campus housing, please visit [ShipCommons.com](http://ShipCommons.com) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.





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