THE BUZZ
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JUMPING INTO THE NEW YEAR

RASPBERRY PI/CHINESE NEW YEAR
TRIO DAY AT SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY
WV TRIO STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
STAR LEVEL AWARDS
RECOGNIZING OUR SENIORS

What is a Rabbit’s favorite music?
HIP-HOP!
On Saturday January 25th, students who attended the December Saturday program continued working with Raspberry Pi computers, while others were introduced to them. The students were taught how to put together the computer and learned basic coding techniques.

The Raspberry Pi was invented in 2008!
The students celebrated Chinese New Year by learning basics in speaking and writing in Chinese. They also ate traditional Chinese foods and participated in Chinese games.

Fun Fact

Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival.

My time to Shine!
TRIO Day at Shepherd University was filled with lots of fun and excitement! The students participated in leadership activities, panel sessions, and a keynote speaker session. To end the day, the students received a tour of campus and participated in an admissions session.
Shepherd has 115 majors!
Six of our students attended the WV TRIO Student Leadership Conference in Flatwoods, WV. While at the conference, the students attended a college fair, participated in leadership sessions, completed community service activities, and attended an awards banquet and dance.
Congratulations Bailee!

Dr. Anne Crum Scholarship Award

While attending the conference, Bailee Teter was awarded the Dr. Anne Crum Scholarship Award! She was recognized for her accomplishments, leadership traits, and growth as a student and leader.

Congratulations Bailee!
STAR AWARDS

PLATINUM STAR- 32+
- Kathryn Lott
- Leah Fisher
- Brittany Kelly
- Abbigail Lilly
- Olivia Mitchell
- Bailee Teter

GOLD STAR-24+
- Kylie Newlon
- Felicia Barto
- Aaron Cole
- Kambria Kosanic
- Molly Long
- Maggie Swain

SILVER STAR-16+
- Daisy Charlton
- Emma Fridley
- Evie Shingleton
- Jada Swisher
- Lily Bergdorf
- Alexius Frazee-King
- Taylor Matlick
- HarleyRae Rogers
- Donnella Shaffer
- Audrieanna Taylor
- Georgia Thaler
## Other Awards

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### Pursuit of Academic Excellence Award
- **Kambria Kosanic**

### Paul R Stover Citizenship Award
- **Kathryn Lott**
Preston High School

Bailee Teter
West Virginia University
Early Childhood Education

Kambria Kosanic
Shepherd University
Social Work

Taylor Matlick
Pierpont Community and Technical College
Veterinary Technology

Kristin Pyles
West Virginia Junior College–
Nursing

Macie Roy
West Liberty University
Human Biology

Alexys Stull
West Virginia University
Animal Nutritional Sciences

Grafton High School

Kayla Lipscomb
Pierpont Community Technical College–
Food Service Management/Culinary Arts

Phillip Rager
West Virginia University
Engineering

Jada Swisher
West Virginia University
Social Work
Clay-Battelle High School

Shannon Statler  
Fairmont State University  
Nursing

Kinley Riggs  
Glenville State College  
Undecided

Bridgett Luzader  
West Virginia University  
Pre-Pharmacy

Sean Hays  
West Virginia University  
Engineering

Eleanor Cerra  
Wheaton College,  
University of Pittsburgh, or  
Point Park University  
Political Science
How has Upward Bound Helped you prepare for college?

"They have given me the tools that I need to stay on track to have the best outcome possible." - Shannon Statler

"Upward Bound has helped prepare me for college more than I thought possible. It has also given me so many resources and opportunities to help better myself and help in classes. It has also helped my find myself and instill more confidence in me to find what I want to accomplish in life."

- Kambria Kosanic

"Upward Bound has helped me with everything along the way for applying to college. It has helped me make sure I have everything I need for college like good time management, study skills, mental health tips, and just all around understanding college and how it works."

- Bailee Teter