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Happy March (Spring is almost here!) and welcome to Bullet Points, Gettysburg College's monthly E-newsletter. This is a brief update about what's going on at Gettysburg and with Gettysburgians, in what we hope is an easy-to-read, environmentally friendly format. If you have a suggestion for Bullet Points, please send a message to alumni director Joe Lynch '85 at jlynch@gettysburg.edu. Thanks for reading!

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SPRING BREAK TRIPS: Many alums fondly remember heading south for Spring Break. Current Gettysburg students are doing the same for this year's March 11-18 break, albeit with non-traditional "Spring Break" types of pursuits in mind. In addition to the group of 27 students going to New Orleans to engage in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts (as featured in last month's Bullet Points), there are also two groups (10 students each) working on Habitat for Humanity projects in warmer climates. One group will be heading to Florence, SC, while the other will be working in Robbins, TN. For more on the Habitat for Humanity Club at G-burg, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/college_life/osa/orgs/service/habitat/osa_index.htm.

ALUMS IN THE NEWS: Nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Thomas Wheeler '70 was appointed last month as one of 15 judges on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Five of his classmates and Phi Gam fraternity brothers attended his Investiture at the Dolly Madison House in DC...Chris Biondi '87 gained national TV exposure last month on CNN, CNBC and other networks; he is managing editor of the MetroWest Daily News in Framingham, MA, where there was a murder story of interest for which the national networks sought his commentary and insight...State senator Jeffrey Piccolini '70 was among a handful of candidates in the running for the Republican nomination for PA governor in last month; former Pittsburgh Steeler Lynn Swann is the presumptive nominee.

ALUMNI PROMOTED: Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations at Gettysburg College Victoria Dowling announced two promotions last month: Janet Wiley Mulderrig '80 is now associate VP, development and alumni relations; and Jean LeGros '73 assumed the newly created position of assistant VP, alumni & parent relations. Mulderrig, in her 7th year at Gettysburg, had been director of major gifts. LeGros, who has worked at Gettysburg most of her professional career, was alumni director 1992-2000 and returns to the alumni area from her position as associate director of capital giving. You can reach them at jwiley@gettysburg.edu and jlegros@gettysburg.edu, respectively.

NOMINEES SOUGHT: One-fourth of the 24 members of Gettysburg's Alumni Board of Directors have their terms ending this spring, meaning that six new nominees are being sought. If you know of an alumna/us who has a strong connection to Gettysburg and would offer good representation of the alumni population, please forward her/his name to Jean LeGros '73 at jlegros@gettysburg.edu by March 8, along with a few words in support of the nomination. The new Directors will be elected on the Saturday morning of Reunion Weekend, June 3.

CAREER ASSISTANCE: The Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College appointed a Career Distinction Task Force last year to examine how GC could improve its offerings to current students and alumni regarding their career explorations. One recommendation was for strong volunteer "networks" of alumni and parents to be created in a handful of major cities; the goal of these networks would be to develop internships, externships, mentoring relationships and networking opportunities (to benefit alumni, parents and students). If you're interested in being part of this Gettysburg Career Network, or would like more information, contact the Center for Career Development at career@gettysburg.edu or 717-337-6616, or sign up to be part of Gettysburg Career Connections at http://www.gettysburg.edu/college_life/career/gettysburg_connections.html.

CALENDAR NOTES: Next year will be Gettysburg College's 175th Anniversary! The official "kick-off" to the celebration will be at Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 14...Also, the end of the Gettysburg Fund year

is May 31, 2006 (in prior years it was June 30).

Event Calendar

March Alumni & Campus Events (open to alumni, parents and friends)

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| 3/2 | 3/2 NYC Club Young Alumni gathering at "Social," 8th Ave. (between 48th-49th), 6 p.m. |
| 3/5 | Gettysburg College Choir at Trinity Lutheran Church, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown, MD, 7 p.m. |
| 3/7 | DC Club Financial Planning Presentation, VA Square Apartments, Arlington, 6 p.m. |
| 3/8 | Adams County Luncheon & Speaker, Penn Hall 3rd Floor, Noon |
| 3/8 | DC Club Pizza & Planning, Bertucci's in Clarendon, 6:30 p.m. |
| 3/9 | Boston/NE Club Young Alumni gathering, Tavern in the Square/Wish, Cambridge, 6-8 |
| 3/11-16 | Women's Lacrosse team in West Palm Beach, FL (games on 3/13 & 3/15) |
| 3/11-18 | Softball team in Myrtle Beach, SC |
| 3/11-19 | Baseball team in Tampa, FL, games played most days |
| 3/18 | Lehigh Valley Club gathering following G-burg vs. Muhlenberg women's lacrosse, 1:00 |
| 3/25 | College Choir & Camerata Spring Concert, Gettysburg Chapel, 8 p.m. |
| 4/1 | Lehigh Valley Habitat for Humanity service event w/Gettysburg students, 8 a.m. |

For more information on any event, contact the alumni office at 717-337-6518 or alumni@gettysburg.edu
Most events require an RSVP, so that we can plan accurately.

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Alumni Adventure Travel: For information on trips in 2006, visit http://www.gettysburg.edu/college_life/grab/GRAB%20Expeditions/Expeditions%202006%20Brochure.i

Gettysburg Fund – a new name for an enduring tradition: Fund Year runs June 1-May 31 – www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving/