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Happy April, one day early, 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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CASINO FORUM: As you may already know, the state of Pennsylvania has approved slot machine gaming with a limited number of licenses, and an investment group has applied for a license to open a casino near the intersection of Routes 15 & 30 (about two miles east of downtown Gettysburg). A public forum will be held in the CUB Ballroom on Wednesday, April 5, hosted by the PA Gaming Control Board., and featuring presentations by the investor group and supporters, as well as opposition groups and individuals. To follow the proceedings, tune in on-line to Gettysburg College's radio station (WZBT) at <http://war.str3am.com:8310/listen.pls>. Because there is so much public interest in the proposal, additional public-input hearings were recently scheduled for April 7 (in Harrisburg) and May 17 (CUB Ballroom) (http://www.pgcb.state.pa.us/press/pr_032806_getty.HTM).

175th ANNIVERSARY: Gettysburg College will celebrate its 175th Birthday during the 2006-2007 school year. The official "kick off" event will take place during Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, Oct. 14, so start making plans now to be here and be part of history! There will be a variety of events throughout the school year to celebrate this anniversary, culminating with Reunion Weekend, May 31-June 3, 2007. The College was founded on April 7, 1832, as "Pennsylvania College," making next year our "Centeseptiquinary."

DIRECTORY PROJECT: Keep an eye on your in-box and mailbox over the next several months, as we are in the process of updating our alumni records for a special 175th Anniversary Alumni Directory book. We have once again partnered with Harris Connect, Inc. to produce the directory, so please promptly fill out the form that you receive by e-mail (4/3 will be next e-mail) or mail, and we'll be sure to have your most current information. The directory will be ready by this fall and you will have the opportunity through Harris to purchase one (or a CD version), which can be an invaluable resource for you to remain connected with fellow Gettysburgians.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR GETTYSBURG FUND GIFT? THINK THAT "U" WON'T BE MISSED? If you haven't done so already, you have two months left in this fund year to do your part, and making your annual gift or pledge fulfillment by May 31 matters! Alumni "giving percentage" is the lone factor used to determine "alumni satisfaction" in the U.S. News and World Report college rankings. For more information on the Gettysburg Fund and why it is so critical in the day-to-day operations of Gettysburg, please visit the College's website. You can make your gift on-line through our secure server: <http://www.gettysburg.edu/onlinegiving> or by calling 800-238-5528.

IN THE NEWS: Political Science professor SHIRLEY ANNE WARSHAW was a guest on the PBS television show "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" on March 21, discussing presidential politics and issues... Also appearing on PBS – "Nova Science Now" – was GREG LEWBART '81, who runs the world's first aquatic medicine residency program at N.C. State's School of Veterinary Medicine...JANEL PFEIFER '98 and boyfriend DAN VESCI '98 also got plenty of air time in an episode of the popular "Trading Spaces" television show...CARRIE HEMPHILL '04 has launched a line of handbags (<http://www.carrievaletine.com/>), one of which appeared in a March episode of the hip FOX show "The O.C."...LESLIE MASS '62's book "In Beauty May She Walk: Hiking the Appalachian Trail at 60," was nominated for a 2005 Book of the Year Award in the Adventure/Recreation category from independent publishers...ED ANDERSON '55 was honored in DC this month along with 11 other people from around the country as the Business Advisory Council and National Republican Committee's "Businessmen of the Year."

OBIT: We regret to inform you that long-time friend of the music department Don Bollinger '54 passed away on Feb. 15. A memorial service was held in the Chapel on campus on March 18.

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

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| 4/1 | Lehigh Valley Habitat for Humanity service event w/Gettysburg students, 8 a.m. |
| 4/1 | Men's Lacrosse, #1 Salisbury @ #2 Gettysburg, 1 p.m. |
| 4/1 | Phi Gamma Delta Alumni Dinner, Chapter House, 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/2 | Baltimore Club Space Telescope Lecture & Reception, |
| 4/6 | NYC Young Alumni Monthly Social, location TBA, 6 p.m. |
| 4/7 | Boston/New England Club at Lyric Opera (w/backstage tour), 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/8 | Hanover/York Alumni Club Dessert & Symphony Concert, Majestic Theater, 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/8 | Philadelphia Area Class of 2001 Social, Kildare's in Manayunk, 7-9 p.m. |
| 4/11 | Okinawan Dance Performance, Paul Recital Hall – Schmucker Hall, Noon |
| 4/11 | DC Alumni Club Career Networking Event, Office of Fred Fielding '61, 6-8 p.m. |
| 4/12 | Adams County Luncheon & Speaker – Darryl Jones, Penn Hall 3 rd Floor, Noon |
| 4/18 | Lehigh Valley Club Lecture & Reception – Michael Birkner '72, |
| 4/22 | Get Acquainted Day on campus, all day |
| 4/22 | NYC Club Community Service Event – Hands on New York – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. |
| 4/23 | Philadelphia Club Art Museum Tour & Brunch (Wyeth Exhibit), 8:30 a.m. |
| 4/27 | NYC Class of 2001 Social, Stout (133 W. 33 rd between 6 th & 7 th), 6-9 p.m. |
| 4/27 | SpringFest Barbecue & Outdoor Concert, Virginia Coalition, Stine Lake, 5-7:30 p.m. |
| 4/28 | SpringFest Midnight Madness, Dining Hall/Servo, 11 p.m.-2 a.m. |
| 4/29 | SpringFest – music, games & more – Stine Lake, Noon-4 p.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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http://www.gettysburg.edu/college_life/grab/GRAB%20Expeditions/Expeditions%202006%20Brochure.pdf

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