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Happy March 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](mailto:jlynch@gettysburg.edu). Thanks for reading, and hope you get away for some form of a "Spring Break" this month – even if it's just your imagination at work.

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**HAMMERING AWAY:** Many college alumni fondly remember heading south for Spring Break. Current Gettysburg students are doing the same for this year's March 10-19 break, albeit with non-traditional "Spring Break" types of pursuits in mind. Separate groups of students will venture south to Greensboro, NC, and Clarksville, GA, to work on Habitat for Humanity home-building projects. The students are all members of the campus' Habitat for Humanity Club. To learn more about the group, visit [http://www.gettysburg.edu/current\\_students/clubs.dot](http://www.gettysburg.edu/current_students/clubs.dot).

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**SINGING AWAY:** While the Habitat groups head south, the College Choir will be heading in the opposite direction for its "Northern Exposure Tour." Nearly 50 students who are members of the Choir and the ensemble Camerata will be traveling together March 10-18 and performing seven concerts in six states (Meriden, CT; Manchester, VT; Norwell & Norton, MA; Morristown, NJ; Easton, PA; and Catonsville, MD). All of the performances are open to the public, and alumni and parents are cordially invited to attend. Additional details can be found at [http://www.gettysburg.edu/sunderman\\_conservatory/performance\\_ensembles/ensembles/gcctour07.dot](http://www.gettysburg.edu/sunderman_conservatory/performance_ensembles/ensembles/gcctour07.dot).

**HOME & AWAY:** The Gettysburg spring sports teams all begin their seasons in March. The women's lacrosse team, coming off a 21-1 season in which it reached the NCAA Div. III final, gets things started on March 1 by hosting Mary Washington College. The Bullets are ranked No. 2 in the preseason lacrosse poll, as are the Bullet men, who debut on March 3. The highlight of the winter sports season was the women's swim team Centennial Conference championship, while the men finished third. Two wrestlers – Matt Shank and Andrew Goldstein – won CC titles to qualify for the NCAA tournament in Iowa this weekend. In basketball, the men reached the CC semifinals before falling to eventual champ Johns Hopkins, while the women finished 5th in the regular season and lost to eventual champion Ursinus in the playoffs. The women's and men's indoor track teams finished 4th and 5th, respectively, in the CC Championships. For more on Bullet athletics, visit <http://gettysburgsports.com/index.asp>.

**175 WAYS:** Thanks to everyone who has already contributed a suggestion to include on our list of "175 Ways to Celebrate 175 Years," developed in honor of our 175th Anniversary year. To take a look at the list and/or submit your own suggestion to add to the list (we're not up to 175 yet!), visit <http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/175/celebrate.dot>. Another celebratory event in honor of the 175th Anniversary is the recent publication of *Awaken Fond Memory*, a compilation of Anna Jane Moyer's essays on student life at Gettysburg College over the years. A 38-year veteran of the library staff, Moyer wrote the pieces for *Gettysburg Magazine* between 1975 and 1989. To purchase the book, contact the bookstore at 800-337-6367.

**FIND YOUR WAY TO CAMPUS:** Did you know that Gettysburg has a club ice hockey team that plays other colleges? The Bullets, who practice in Frederick, MD, finished the year 17-7-1 and earned a regional ranking. For more info, visit [www.gettysburghockey.com](http://www.gettysburghockey.com)... And while the ice and snow on campus continue to melt, it's nice to think about two golfing opportunities for good causes this spring: The 9th annual Doug Black '94 Charity Tournament (<http://www.foreDougie.org>) will be played on April 28 in memory of Doug, who died of cancer at age 26. The Gettysburg College Golf Classic, which benefits the Orange & Blue Club, will be played on Monday, June 11. Both events will be played at The Links of Gettysburg... The Owl & Nightingale performers will put on "Metamorphoses" March 1-5 in Kline Theater in Brua Hall. For more about the play, directed by Chris Kauffman '92, visit [www.gettysburg.edu](http://www.gettysburg.edu)... Former House Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-TX) and former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) will be the featured speakers at this year's Blavatt Family Lecture on March 23 in the CUB Ballroom. The topic of the talk will be "The Future of Political Parties." All are welcome!

**175th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA:** Of Gettysburg College's 13 presidents, three have been alumni of the college. Name the trio. FIRST CORRECT ANSWER via e-mail to [alumni@gettysburg.edu](mailto:alumni@gettysburg.edu) will win a commemorative 175th Anniversary t-shirt. [Congrats to last month's winner, Karen Allen Ezzi '84, who was first with "Margaret Himes/Cora Hartman, 1894," (the first two female graduates of Gettysburg College)]

**CLASSIFIED:** Ron Couchman '63 is stepping down this summer as Registrar of the College after 40 years of service to his alma mater. The position historically has been held by an alum, so if you're interested in possibly continuing that tradition, find out more about the job at <http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/president/hr/employment/index.dot>. Other administrative positions available include Major Gifts Officer and Head Women's Soccer Coach.

## Event Calendar

### March Alumni, Campus & Other Events of Interest

3/1-5	O&N Players performance of "Metamorphoses," Kline Theater, Brua Hall
3/4	Lancaster Club College Choir Concert, Lancaster Moravian Church, 4 p.m.
3/10-17	Women's lacrosse team in Wellington, FL (games on 3/13 & 3/15)
3/10-17	Baseball team in St. Petersburg, FL, area with games 3/11 through 3/17
3/10-17	Softball team in Myrtle Beach, SC, with games TBA
3/10	College Choir Concert, Center Congregational Church, Meriden, CT, 7:30 p.m.
3/11	College Choir Concert, First Congregational Church, Manchester, VT, 7 p.m.
3/12	DC Alumni Club Pizza & Planning, Bertucci's in Clarendon, 6:30 p.m.
3/12	College Choir Concert, United Church of Christ, Norwell, MA, 8 p.m.
3/14	College Choir Concert, Trinitarian Church, Norton, MA, 7:30 p.m.
3/15	College Choir Concert, Presbyterian Church of Morristown (NJ), 7 p.m.
3/16	Philly Club "Spring Break" Happy Hour, Koko Bongo ( Chestnut St.), 6-8 p.m.
3/17	College Choir Concert, College Hill Presbyterian Church, Easton, PA, 7 p.m.
3/18	College Choir Concert, Charlestown Retirement Community, Catonsville, MD, 4 p.m.
3/23	Blavatt Family Lecture, Dick Armev & Tom Daschle, CUB Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.
3/24	Phi Sigma Kappa Sunderman '19 Dinner, Chapter House, 6 p.m.
3/24	College Choir Concert, Christ Chapel on campus, 8 p.m.
3/29	Spring Convocation, CUB Ballroom (includes lunch), 11:30 a.m.
3/29-31	Thaddeus Stevens: The Play, Kline Theater, Brua Hall, 8 p.m.
3/31	Phi Gamma Delta Frank Norris Alumni Dinner, FIJI Lodge, 6:30 p.m.

For a schedule of athletic events visit <http://www.gettysburgsports.com/>.

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

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